

Church of the Nativity

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of Nativity Parish, commit to proclaiming Jesus' Kingdom by learning and teaching His Word, adoring His presence, and serving the needs of all people.

March 7, 2021

Sacramental Life

WEEKDAY MASSES

M-F 6:30am
Saturday 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat. Evening 4:15pm
Sun. Morning 6:30 & 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

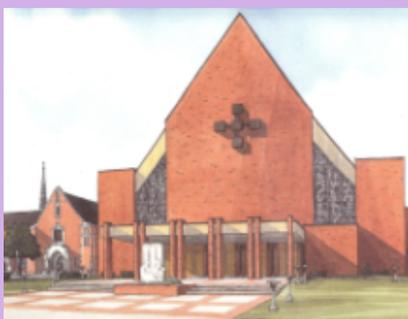
M-F 7:00am
Wednesday 6:00pm
1st Sat. 7:15am
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

Baptisms

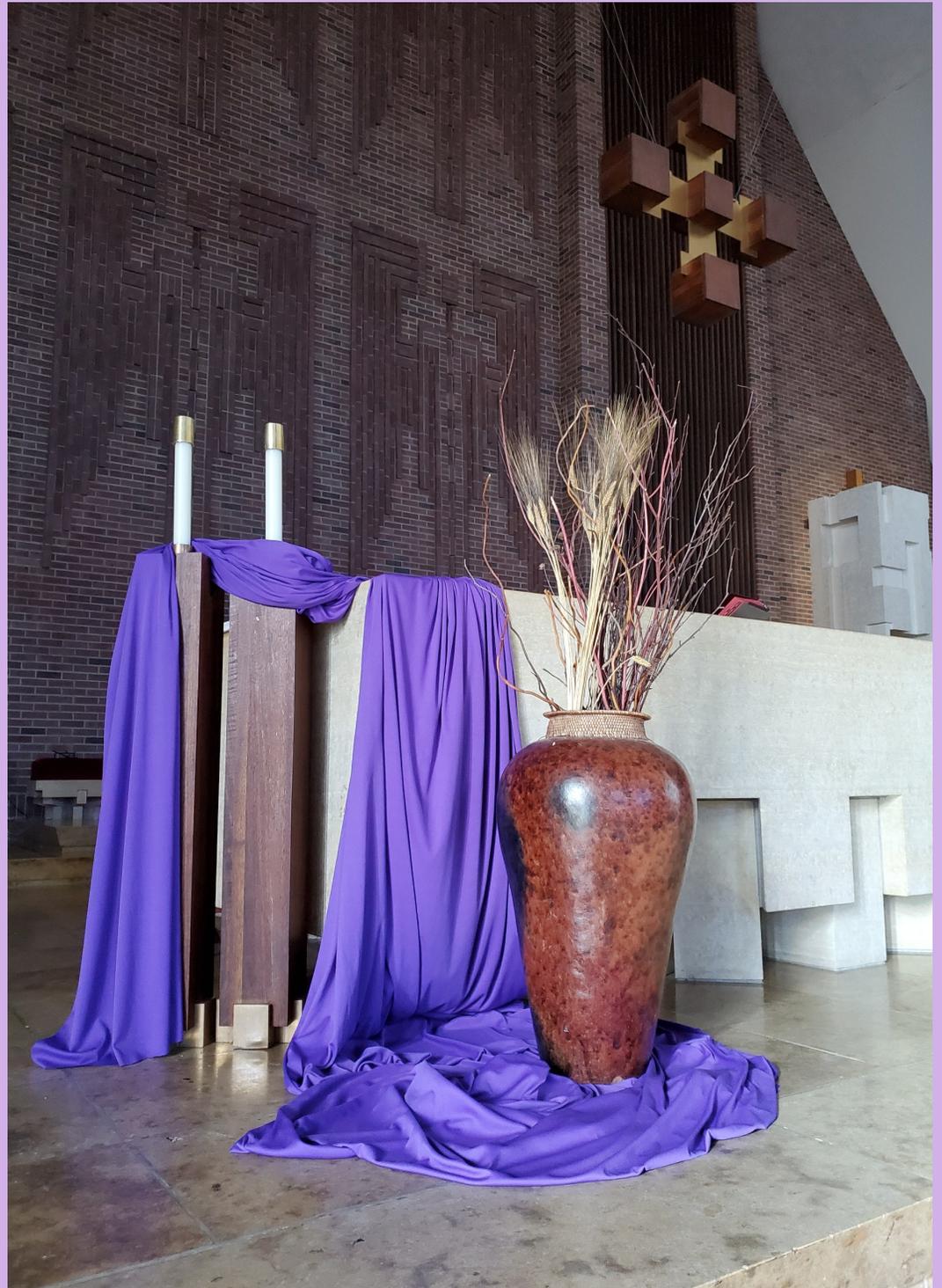
By arrangement.
Pre-Baptism Program
Required. The next classes are
6:30pm on April 26 and July 19.
Please notify the office if you
plan to attend.

Weddings

Please notify parish office at
least six months in advance to
schedule wedding. Catholic
party must give evidence of
faith.



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**



3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8

6:30am Roger Hokenstad (Anv)

Tuesday, March 9

6:30am Tilly David

Wednesday, March 10

6:30am Andrew Wolbers (Anv); John & Florence Klein

Thursday, March 11

6:30am Ben Weber Jr; Dave David

Friday, March 12

6:30am June Barrow
10:00am Special Intention

Saturday, March 13

8:00am Don Hesselman (Anv)
4:15pm Special Intention

Sunday, March 14: 3rd Sunday in Lent

6:30am Nativity Parish
9:30am Patrick Brunner

Parish Staff & Office Info

- Pastor.....Fr. Andy Upah
Deacon.....Deacon Steve Whiteman
Bookkeeper.....Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)
Music/Choir.....Mary Ann McCauley (Ex. 207)
Evangelization/....Amanda Benner (Ext 203)
Young Adult dbq057s1@dbqarch.org
Parish Visitor.....Karen Leisen (588-1163)
Parish Nurse.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)
Phone.....(563) 582-1839
Hours.....8:30am-3:00 pm (M-Th) 8:30am-Noon (F)
Parish Websitehttp://www.NativityDBQ.org

Stewardship Report

Received February 28, 2021\$11,974
Envelopes Rec'd134
Weekly Need\$13,520
Amount Budgeted Year to Date\$473,200
Received YTD (July 1-Feb 28)\$461,212
Retire the Debt (RED Fund)\$666
Amount Needed for Loan #1781\$90,398
Social Justice: \$303; India: \$548; Tansania: \$275
Mass Attend. (2/28): 4:15- 175; 6:30- 110; 9:30- 208

From the Pastor

Last Sunday, Ben & Stephanie Kumor came to talk about Prayer for our Date Night Speaker Series. It was very good, and very encouraging to myself and to the couples that were in attendance to hear about their experience and to learn some additional ways and pointers to pray. One thing that they mentioned is "Anything that is worth doing, is worth doing." It's not "worth doing well," it is even "worth doing poorly" we just need to take the time to do it. My encouragement to you is to make time, to take time to pray, just speaking to God. If you don't usually pray more than rote prayers, I encourage you to just take the time to talk to God like a friend, tell Him about your day, tell Him what your hopes and dreams are, ask Him for what you need, and then sit back and watch Him work. He will do amazing things in our lives if we let Him. - Fr Andy



Congratulations to Emerson Gieseemann on her baptism into the Catholic faith this weekend! Pictured left with parents Morgan & Ryan and godparents Nickayla & Andrew Gieseemann

Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their 16th Annual Baby Shower. The Baby Shower will run from February 17 -April 4. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Nativity Church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the crib. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Check out our website for resources and ideas for Lent!

Welcome to the Parish
John Muenster | Blake Neebel

Parish Calendar

- Monday, March 7
6:30pm Bible Study - O'Brien Room
Tuesday, March 8
6:30pm Consecration to St. Joseph Group - O'Brien Room
Wednesday, March 9
5:30pm Stations of the Cross - Church
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church
Friday, March 11
10:00am First Friday Mass - Church

At the Sunday Mass

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *[All strike their breast three times]* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program

- Did you know that 78% of clients in Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program were successful in not re-offending compared to the state's average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work, and much more with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.

Knights of Columbus Drive Through Breakfast

Come support the KoC at St. Joseph Church Key West on Sunday March 14th from 7:45am 11:30am. Pancakes, sausage, and cinnamon rolls will be available for the low cost of a free will offering.

Readings for the 3rd Sunday in Lent

Note: text in *italics* should be recited by the congregation when the responses are not sung.

Entrance Antiphon: Ezekial 36:23-26

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." ... You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. ... "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R./ Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel: Jn 2:13-25

... "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 84:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.