

# 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.

**April 18, 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**



**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 19**

6:30am Alice Evers (Anv)

**Tuesday, April 20**

6:30am Jim David

**Wednesday, April 21**

6:30am Diane Hintges (Anv)

**Thursday, April 22**

6:30am Collette Suchanek (Anv)

**Friday, April 23: St. George**

6:30am Special Intention\*

**Saturday, April 24**

8:00am Matt Hurm

4:15pm Special Intention\*

**Sunday, April 25: 45th Sunday of Easter**

6:30am Nativity Parish

9:30am Harold Hoffman (Anv); Charlotte Danner

**Parish Staff & Office Info**

**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah

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**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 Website** ....<http://www.NativityDBQ.org>

**Stewardship Report**

Received April 11, 2021 .....\$12,280

Envelopes Rec'd ..... 118

Weekly Need .....\$13,520

Amount Budgeted Year to Date .....\$554,320

Received YTD (July 1-April 11) .....\$576,562

Easter Budget: \$16,000; Received YTD.....\$15,423

Retire the Debt (RED Fund) .....\$520

Amount Needed for Loan #1781 .....\$89,398

St. Vincent de Paul Goods Donations.....369.8lbs

Mass Attend. (4/11): 4:15- 170; 6:30- 141; 9:30- 224

**From the Pastor**



Our first of two Kairos Retreats went very well last weekend, above is a picture of the full group. We made use of essentially all of the offices and classrooms here at Nativity, and it was great to be able to host it here for 38 retreatants. Our second retreat is going on currently, so please keep those 30 Wahlert Juniors in your prayers, that they would come to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way through their leaders, through reflection, through prayer and through the sacraments. -Fr. Andy

**Congratulations to these First Communicants!**

Anthony Gerrard, Titus Kumor, David Selby, & Thomas Williams. These boys completed their First Communion preparation through their homeschool curriculum and then celebrated their Sacrament at Nativity. Look forward to more First Communicants in the next few weekends!



**April 25 AT 7PM**  
Dcn. Stan & Charlotte Upah  
"The Servant Spouse"

While this series is especially focused on young adults, all are welcome! Please join us!

**Welcome to the Parish!**  
Samantha & Andrew Schumacher Family

We remember in prayer *Mary Ann Andresen* whose funeral we celebrated this past week. **Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.** (Rev 14:13)

**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, April 19**

10:30am Funeral for Betty Weydert

**Tuesday, April 20**

9:30am Bible Study - Parish Office

**Wednesday, April 21**

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

**Sunday, April 25**

7:00pm Date Night - Church

**Monday, April 26**

6:30pm Baptism Preparation - O'Brien Room

## At the Sunday Mass

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### 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.

Make this **Mother's Day** extra special for someone you care about! On this day we remember all the sacrifices mothers have made throughout their lives to help their children grow and develop into adulthood. What a beautiful way to honor your mother, wife, or a special woman in your life with a beautiful bouquet of roses that she will love! Rose bouquets (12 roses) can be purchased from Dubuque County Right to Life for \$25. Please stop by DCRTL (2205 Carter Road, Dubuque) or call (563-556-5960) by 3:30pm on Tuesday, April 20 to order a bouquet. If ordered, the bouquet pick-up location and times are as follows:

- DCRTL Office (2205 Carter Rd, Dubuque) May 7, 11am-4pm
- DCRTL Satellite Office (1657 15th Ave SE, Dyersville) May 7, 12-1pm & 6-7pm



## Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

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

### Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 66:1-2

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

### First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

*R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.*

### Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

### Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. ...

### Communion Antiphon: Luke 24:35

*The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.*