

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.

July 4, 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 class is
6:30pm on 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**



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5

8:00am † Don Noel; † Fr. Thomas McAndrew

Tuesday, June 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6:30am Simon, Shappell, & Linden Families

Wednesday, July 7

6:30am † Donald Mettille (Anv)

Thursday, July 8

6:30am Nugent Family; † Roy Krapfl (Anv)

Friday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30am † Fr. Richard Schaefer (Anv); † Jim Kircher (Anv)

Saturday, July 10

8:00am † Callista & Delbert Spielman (Anv)

4:15pm † Thomas Fedor

Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Tom Reilly (Anv)

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 June 27, 2021\$14,649

Envelopes Rec'd 121

Weekly Need\$13,520

Amount Budgeted Year to Date\$703,040

Received YTD (July 1-June 27)\$715,205

Retire the Debt (RED Fund)\$319

Amount Needed for Loan #1781\$87,398

Mission Coop/Augustinians\$3,430.00

Mass Attend. (6/27): 4:15- 167; 6:30- 160; 9:30- 317

From the Pastor

One of the things that people most want to learn about is how to pray. There are many different methods or forms of prayer, and I always encourage people to try new forms when their prayer gets dry for any reason. But in order to do that, we need to know these other methods, so to that end we have decided to offer a primer on prayer for our Summer Men's Group which begins next weekend after the 8am Mass, and there is more information to the right, but I just want to encourage all men in the parish to get registered and join us for that opportunity. God wants to speak to us, but we have to be able to listen to his voice, and this will explain how to do just that. -Fr. Andy

Upcoming Women's Social Join us on Sunday, July 18 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon to meet and get to know other women from the parish as well as enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and games. There will also be opportunities to learn about new and exciting future opportunities.

 The **60+ Group** would like to invite all parishioners 60 years and older to join the group on Thursday for lunch at 12:30 in the O'Brien Room and the social time after.

NFP Virtual Summit Join us via Zoom on Sunday, July 25 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. It will include a keynote address by Archbishop Jackels, breakout sessions, and opportunities to network and ask questions. There will be five different breakout sessions focusing on the medical aspects of NFP, the theology underlying NFP, NFP and addressing the problem of miscarriage, overcoming infertility with NFP, and the experience of a married couple with NFP. The breakout sessions will be offered twice so that participants will be able to attend two of them. There is no charge to attend but participants must register in advance at <https://nfp.dbqarch.org/nfp-virtual-summit>.

Mass intentions for July-Dec of 2022 may be scheduled in the office beginning July 7 from 9am to 1pm. We encourage you to drop off requests at the office or in the collection before that.

 Congratulations to *Blake and Erin Neebel* who were married at Nativity last weekend!

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 6

9:30am Bible Study - Parish Office

Wednesday, July 7

5:30pm Bring Your Own Picnic - Green space (weather permitting)

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, July 8

12:30pm 60+ Group - O'Brien Room

Saturday, July 10

8:30am Summer Men's Group - O'Brien Room

Nativity's 2021 Summer Men's Group *Talk to God and Learn to Hear His Voice: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*

Meeting Saturday mornings *after 8am Mass* in the O'Brien Room: *July 10 – August 14* | Coffee/rolls will be provided.

Please RSVP before 3 July: 563-582-1839.

Materials can be ordered at <https://tinyurl.com/va2wxf33> or with QR code. Please order materials by July 3 to ensure delivery.



Totus Tuus Registration is open city-wide for the Totus Tuus program. It will be held July 11-16 at Church of the Resurrection.

Day program: For students entering grades 1-6 this fall. The day program will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 12 thru Friday, July 16. The cost of the day program is \$55 per child.

Evening program: For students entering grades 7-12 this fall. The evening program will meet from 7:00 - 9:15 p.m., Sunday, July 11 thru Thursday, July 15. The cost of the evening program is \$55.00 per child. Register online at <https://res-dbq.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/TotusTuus2021>

It's the Third Annual Golf Outing/Silent Auction to Benefit Clarity Clinic!

Thursday, July 15 at the Eagle Ridge Resort North Course. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and golfing begins at 10:00. Cost is \$100/person which includes 18 holes of golf/cart/boxed lunch and hole prizes. This is a four person best shot so get your foursome together! We will use a shotgun start. If you have any questions call Dennis at 563-557-3123. To register go to: partnersofclarityclinic.com



Do you thirst for a more intimate relationship with God? Do you hunger for increased knowledge of the Catholic faith? Do you desire to make a greater IMPACT in your parish and community? If

yes, consider joining the next IMPACT cohort! Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters, engaging discussion, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants will be challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! The next two-year cohort begins in September of 2021 and will meet monthly (on Saturdays) at St. Mark Parish in Iowa Falls. For more information and the application, please visit: www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT.

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.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Fasting Brothers *in conjunction with Seven Sisters Apostolate*

We're looking to begin an intercessory prayer team of men! We need 6 men who are willing to commit one day of the week to offer a fast in union with the Holy Hour of a Seven Sister for our pastor. Would you consider becoming a Fasting Brother? Contact Becky Krapfl to learn more! 582-1839