

# 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 11, 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 July 19 and October  
18. 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**



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 12**

8:00am † Adele Saffran

**Tuesday, June 13: St. Henry**

6:30am † Gary Lakeman (Anv)

**Wednesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

6:30am † Jeff & Alice Burds

**Thursday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

6:30am † Julianna Leisen

**Friday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

6:30am † Ray Tigges

**Saturday, July 17**

8:00am Banworth Family

4:15pm Joseph Dudzik

**Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Nativity Parish

9:30am Ant & Ball Families

Now accepting Mass Intentions through December 2022 at the parish office!

**Parish Staff & Office Info**

**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah  
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**Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman  
dbq057d2@dbqarch.org

**Bookkeeper**.....Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)  
dbq057bk@dbqarch.org

**Music/Choir**.....Mary Ann McCauley (Ex. 207)  
dbq057s@dbqarch.org

**Evangelization/**....Amanda Benner (Ext 203)

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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 July 4, 2021** .....\$20,645\*

**Envelopes Rec'd** .....228\*

\*Includes \$10,650 + 91 env. EFT

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

**Retire the Debt (RED Fund)** .....\$261

**Amount Needed for Loan #1781** .....\$42,079

**Mass Attend. (7/4):** 4:15 - 167; 6:30 - 207; 9:30 - 203

**From the Pastor**

Pictured on the front are the three young men who were ordained to the Priesthood back on May 29th. They will all be starting their assignments this week, on Tuesday, July 13th, at noon. Fr. Martin Coolidge (left) will be starting as an Associate Pastor at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's, and in addition will helping me at Wahlert, Mazzuchelli, and OLG as the co-chaplain. Fr. Jake Dunne (center) will be starting as an Associate in Mason City. Fr. Kyle Tietz (right) will be starting as an Associate in Marshalltown. Each of them spent time in Dubuque at various parishes during their formation as interns. Please keep them in your prayers as they are sent out to do the Lord's will in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Also this week I will be spending a few days in Ames for a conference called "Lend Your Voice to Christ" with approximately 20 priests from the state of Iowa learning how to better ask young men to consider priesthood. This is a primary part of my assignment in Dubuque especially at Wahlert, so please keep me in your prayers! -Fr. Andy



**Upcoming Women's Social** Join us *NEXT* 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.

**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

Please pray for the soul of *Richard Ruden* whose funeral we celebrated last week.

**Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 13**  
9:30am Bible Study - Parish Office

**Wednesday, July 14**  
5:30pm Bring Your Own Picnic - Green space (weather permitting)  
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

**Saturday, July 17**  
8:30am Summer Men's Group - O'Brien Room

**Sunday, July 18**  
2:00pm-4:00pm Women's Social - O'Brien Room

As Fiscal Year 2020-21 came to a close, we transferred the \$319 RED Fund balance from June 27 and added an additional \$45,000 for a total year end payment of \$45,319 on Loan #1781. The new loan balance is in the July 4 Stewardship Report. We were very fortunate with contributions above budget, as well as forgiveness of the PPP Loan we had received for \$37,300. Please continue to use the **RE**tire the **D**ebt (RED) envelopes when you can. -Fr. Andy

**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. It's not too late to join! Materials can be ordered at <https://tinyurl.com/va2wxf33> or with QR code.



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](http://www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT).

**It's the Third Annual Golf Outing/Silent Auction to Benefit Clarity Clinic!** THIS 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](http://partnersofclarityclinic.com)

**NFP Virtual Summit** Join us via Zoom on Sunday, July 25 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m for 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. Breakout sessions will be offered twice so that participants will be able to attend two of breakout sessions. There is no charge to attend, but participants must register in advance at <https://nfp.dbqarch.org/nfp-virtual-summit>.

## 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.

**Middle School Adventureland Bus Trip on July 27!** Our day will start by loading the Bus at Church of the Resurrection at 7:00am. We will be bused to Adventureland and arrive at the park for park opening by 10:00am. We will stay in the park until closing and arrive back by 10:00pm. Registration is \$40 and covers bus fee, parking, and park ticket. Meals will need to be covered by the individual. Find registration forms on our website and turn them in to the parish office by Monday, July 26 at noon.