

# 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.

**August 15, 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 at  
6:30 on November 1. 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**



## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Basilica Painting of the  
Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary by "Jim, the  
Photographer"

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary**

6:30am † Diane Hurm

**Tuesday, August 17**

6:30am † Edward & Mary Onsager (Anv)

**Wednesday, August 18**

6:30am † William D Bauck; John Schroeder

**Thursday, August 19: St. John Eudes, Priest**

6:30am † Barney Hefel (Anv); John Evers (Anv)

**Friday, August 21: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**

6:30am † Tom Woodhouse; Marion Kirmse

**Saturday, August 22: St. Pius X, Pope**

8:00am Spielman & Vogt Families

4:15pm Frank V. Walsh Family

**Sunday, August 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Nativity Parish

9:30am † Marvis Grewenig (Anv)

## From the Director of Evangelization

Thank you for your prayers while I was on retreat!- Fr. Andy

I don't know what your experience has been like this summer, but I feel like these last few months have been crazy and jam-packed. There's always something going on every weekend and even most week nights like we're trying to make up for all the things we missed out on over the last year.

To top it all off, my husband and I just bought a house and are expecting our first baby in four short weeks! Between unpacking, getting the house ready for baby, planning ahead for maternity leave, all the things I normally do day to day and week to week, and growing a human, I feel like I often don't have much energy at the end of the day (or the middle or the beginning). Survival mode seems to be setting in early for this new parent.

In the midst of all this craziness, I've seen my spiritual life suffer. Getting up early for daily Mass has become a burden. Setting aside dedicated time for prayer on the weekends is even more of an inconvenience. Spiritual reading seems superfluous when there's a nursery to be put together, dinner to be made, lesson plans to be created, and all I want to do is mindlessly stare at my Facebook feed scroll under my thumb.

As I've given in to these temptations, I've seen a change in my overall disposition. When my spiritual life is on the back-burner, I'm always emotionally drained. I'm spent. I can't do anymore. But, when I push myself to make my relationship with God my main priority, I can see my disposition brighten. God gives me a grace to remain joyful despite the overwhelming number of things on my to-do list.

I know I'm not unique. You're just as busy as I am, but Jesus was a busy guy too. He lived His life as a model that we're called to imitate and in that regard I think Mark 1:35 is one of the most important verses in Scripture: *"Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed."* Our spiritual lives look different as our lives change, but we always need to work for it. It will make all the difference. -Amanda

## 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>

**Congratulations** to Anna Seaton and Tyler Voseburg who were married at Nativity this weekend and to Jacoby Gray who was baptized at Nativity this weekend.

## Stewardship Report

**Received Aug 8, 2021** .....\$23,026\*

**Envelopes Rec'd** .....232\*

\*Includes \$10,900 & 91 env. EFT

**Weekly Need** .....\$13,850

**Amount Budgeted Year to Date** .....\$83,100

**Received YTD (July 1-Aug 8)** .....\$84,996

**Retire the Debt (RED Fund)** .....\$900

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

**Mass Attend.(8/8):** 4:15 -230 ; 6:30 - 180; 9:30 - 324

**Greeters scheduled** for the 9:30 am Mass on August 22 are Rose Schreiber & Betty Arnzen.

## Parish Calendar

**Sunday, August 15**

10:30am Becoming Fully Catholic - O'Brien Room

**Tuesday, August 17**

9:30am Bible Study - Parish Office

**Wednesday, August 18**

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

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

7:15pm Well Read Mom Informational Meeting - O'Brien Room

**Sunday, August 22**

5:30pm Date Night - Front Canopy/Lawn



**Well Read Mom** - A national women's bookclub rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition. In WRM, women read more and read well. All women college age and older are welcome! We'll have an informational meeting on Wednesday evening (August 18) in the O'Brien room following the Family Holy Hour (about 7:15pm). We'll discuss what WRM looks like month to month and hopefully decide a regular day/time for meetings. If you're interested and unable to attend the meeting, please email Amanda at [dbq057s1@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s1@dbqarch.org). Learn more at <https://www.wellreadmom.com/>

**Parish Choirs Are Returning** *Adult choir* sings every first and third Sunday at the 9:30 Mass with rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 beginning August 26. *Children's choir* sings every fourth Sunday of the month with rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:00-5:45 beginning September 8. If you or your children are interested in joining either group, please contact Mary Ann McCauley at [dbq057s@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s@dbqarch.org) or 815-742-7972.



### Registration for Fall Bible Study on the Mass Now Open

You're invited to a new Bible Study called "A Biblical Walk through the Mass," which is a 5-session study on the Biblical background to the Mass with videos presented by Edward Sri. The study will be facilitated by Matt Selby and held in the O'Brien Room on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 PM, starting on September 27th and ending on October 25th. To register and pay for materials, please visit: [nativitydbq.org/bible-study-3](http://nativitydbq.org/bible-study-3). Materials cost \$30 per person and will be ordered by the parish to be distributed at the first session. Please register by September 15th. For questions, contact Matt Selby at [mattselby@gmail.com](mailto:mattselby@gmail.com) or 319-440-6940.

**Save the Date for our next Date Night!** This month our Date Night event falls on August 22, always the 4th Sunday of the month! Mark your calendars and look out for more information next week!



**St. Joseph Annual Pork Roast** in Bellevue, Iowa will be on Sunday, September 5. Polka Mass at 10:15am; Silent Auction 11am-4pm; Bingo begins at 1pm; Raffle Drawing 6pm. Dinner served in Trinity Center 11am-2:30pm. Adults: \$12; Children Age 5-10: \$5; Under 5: Free. Sandwich stand open 11am-6pm. Children's activities available!

## 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.

