# 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 6, 2022

**Sacramental Life**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**SUNDAY MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

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| 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 May 2. 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**

## 1st Sunday of Lent

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, Mar. 7: SS Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**
6:30am David Family
**Tuesday, Mar. 8; St. John of God, Religious**
6:30am † Roger Hokenstad ( Anv )
**Wednesday, Mar. 9: St. Francis of Rome**
6:30am † Bernard & Mary Prohaska
**Thursday, Mar. 10**
6:30am † Andrew Wolbers ( Anv )
† John & Florence Klein
**Friday, Mar. 11**
6:30am † Alfred Richard ( Anv )
**Saturday, Mar. 12**
8:00am † Janis Carroll, † Mary Ellen & Jim Brown
4:15pm † Elmer Michels
**Sunday, Mar. 13: 2nd Sunday of Lent**
6:30am † Donald Hesselman ( Anv )
9:30am Nativity

## Parish Staff & Office Info

**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah
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**Parish Nurse**.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)
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**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 2/27/22**.....$17,396
**Envelopes Rec'd**.....105
**Weekly Need**.....$13,850
**Amount Budgeted YTD**..... $484,750
**Received YTD (Jul 1 - Feb 27)**.....$505,737
**REtire the Debt (RED Fund)**.....$485
**Amount Needed for Ln# 1781**.....$34,509
**Social Justice**.....$385; **Tanzania**.....$273; **India**....$511
**Mass Attend.** (2/27): 4:15 - 214; 6:30 - 167; 9:30 - 272

## From the Pastor

The picture on the front is an icon that we put up at the start of Lent called "Christ the Judge." Icons are a bigger feature in the Orthodox and Eastern Rite's of the Church, with people giving them the same respect as the tabernacle in the West. It reminded me of the Christians in Ukraine, and to pray for peace - don't discount the power of our intercession. - *Fr. Andy*

**Lectors scheduled for next weekend:**
March 12: 4:15pm Brendan Johnston
March 13: 6:30am Sherry McGinn
9:30am: Betty Weber & Ron Schlader

**Greeters scheduled** for the 9:30 am Mass on
March 13: Betty Arnsen & Kim Halton

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, March 7**
7:00pm Lenten Bible Study - O'Brien Room
**Tuesday, March 8**
9:30am Bible Study on Exodus - Parish Office
**Wednesday, March 9**
10:00am Women's Lent Book Study - O'Brien Room
5:00pm Children's Choir - Church
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church
**Thursday, March 10**
12:30am 60+ Group - O'Brien Room
6:30pm Adult Choir - Church
**Friday, March 11**
5:30pm Soup and Stations - Church & O'Brien Room
**Saturday, March 12**
9:00am Women's Lent Book Study - O'Brien Room

## In Our Parish

### This Lent...

***No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*** | *Mondays from 7-8:30pm*

***Eucharistic Family Holy Hour*** | *Wednesdays at 6pm*

***Women's Lenten Book Study*** | *Wednesday mornings at 10am & Saturday mornings at 9am*

***Stations of the Cross*** | *Fridays at 5:30pm* | Join us for soup and fellowship to follow!

***Life Mass*** | March 25 at 5:00pm | Soup to follow before the talk at 7

***Parish Lenten Retreat*** | *March 25 (7pm) & 26 (9 &10:30am)*

***City-Wide Penance Service*** | *March 31 at 6:30pm*

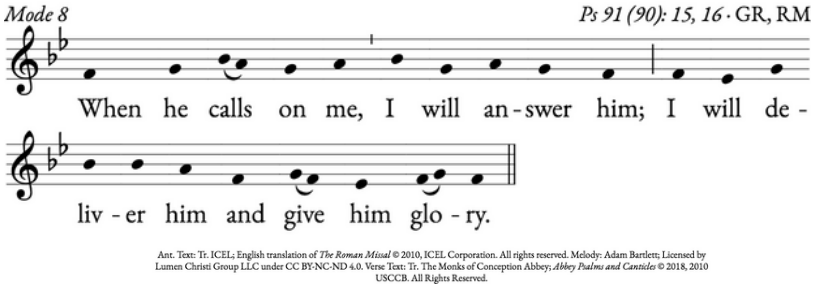
**Women's Book Study with Sister Miriam James** Follow the Lord into the depths of your heart this Lent and you will never be the same. Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Join us Wednesdays at 10am (childcare available) OR Saturdays at 9am. This is the last week to sign up! Signup at **nativitydbq.org/lenten-womens-study**

Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their **17th Annual Baby Shower.** The Baby Shower will run from March 4 – April 13. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display near the Sacred Heart statue in the church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Join us for weekly Soup and Stations!** Every Friday night during Lent 5:30 Nativity will pray the Stations of the Cross with a meat-free soup social to follow. *On March 25, Stations will be replaced by DCRTL's Life Mass at 5pm with soup to follow at 6 and the Lenten Retreat at 7.*

## At the Sunday Mass

### Entrance Antiphon

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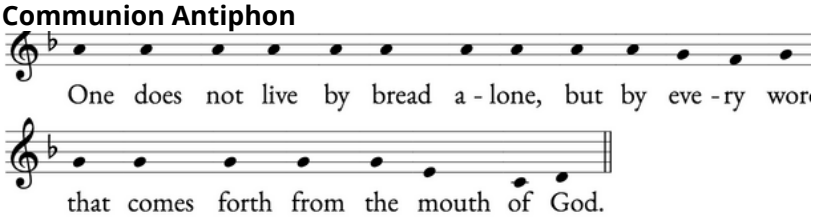
### Communion Antiphon

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## In Our Community

**DACU (Dubuque Area Churches United) Needs 2 Delegates from Nativity** DACU is an organization of people of diverse faiths and beliefs united by belief in God, concerns for justice, and our call to serve others. They make a difference in our world by fostering an awareness and understanding of human need. Delegates make up a Delegate Assembly, which is a group that meets once monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month. By attending and learning about new activities in the Dubuque area, the delegates can share the information with their Nativity faith community. Additional information is available at **www.dacuonline.org** If you would be able to serve your parish by being a delegate, please call the parish office or Sherry McGinn (563-580-9173).

**The Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, March 19!** Each year, men from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque gather to learn, pray, share, and build relationships. The 2022 Men's Conference will feature Mark Hartfiel and Devin Schadt, as well as Archbishop Jackels as the celebrant at Mass. The conference will take place on Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM at Xavier Catholic High School (6300 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411) with virtual participation available via live-stream. This is the Feast of St. Joseph and the day will be focused on reflecting on St. Joseph's role in our lives. Participants will be able to join in-person or virtually. To register for the conference or for more information, go to **archmensconference.org**.