

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 17, 2022

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. 7:00am
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

Baptisms

By arrangement.
Pre-Baptism Program
Required. The next class is at
6:30pm on August 8th. 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 show they are a
"Catholic in good standing."



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:30am † Fr. James Krueger OSB

Tuesday, July 19

6:30am † Florence & Wilfred Spoerl

Wednesday, July 20: St. Apollinaris, Martyr

6:30am † Bob Sisler, † Audrey Noel (Anv)

Thursday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30am Pat Murphy

Friday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

6:30am † John Feller (Anv)

Saturday, July 23: St. Bridget, Religious, BVM

8:00am † Ruth Hoffman (Anv)

4:15pm Nativity

Sunday, July 24: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6:30am † Andrew Wolbers

9:30am † Ralph & Bernadine McGrath (Anv)

Parish Staff & Office Info

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Hours.....8:30am-3:00 pm (M-Th) 8:30am-Noon (F)

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

Lectors schedules for next weekend

Saturday, July 23: 4:15pm: Bill Cullen

Sunday, July 24: 6:30am: Monica Daly

9:30am: Mike & Julie Dunn

Greeters scheduled for the 9:30am Mass on
July 24: Steve & Ann Seamer

From the Pastor

IMPORTANT

When receiving Holy Communion in the hand, **YOU MUST CONSUME THE HOST IMMEDIATELY, before** you turn away from the minister.

It is **NOT** acceptable to walk away and then consume.

As a sign of respect for Our Lord, **YOU SHOULD NEVER RECEIVE THE HOST WITH ONE HAND.**

If a disability prevents you from receiving with both hands, you should receive the Sacrament on the tongue.

The above blurb was found in a parish's bulletin in Chicago last weekend, and I wanted to share it with you. When I announced something similar on the Feast of Corpus Christi, this was something that I had come to through my personal prayer and reading the Church's instructions, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, it wasn't like it was something the Archbishop asked us to do directly. So it was reassuring to me to see other parishes trying to do it too, in another state even! The last two sentences above are something I haven't addressed in awhile, but it does happen from time to time where someone attempts to grab the host from me. So just a reminder there, we are to receive from God, not take!

St. Cyril of Jerusalem in 348 gave this instruction to his congregation: *"When you approach Holy Communion, make the left hand into a throne for the right, which will receive the King. With your hand hollowed, receive the Body of Christ and answer 'Amen'."* The goal is to increase our reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, recognizing this is truly God, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe that we are receiving in the Eucharist. - Fr. Andy

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 20

5:30pm Bring Your Own Picnic (Weather Permitting)

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, July 21

6:00pm Volleyball - Radio Station

6:30pm Men's Group - Greenspace

Stewardship Report

Received 7/10/22.....\$7,503

Envelopes Rec'd.....123

Weekly Need.....\$14,350

Amount Budgeted YTD.....\$28,700

Received YTD (Jul 1- July 10).....\$27,202

REtire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$145

Amount Needed for Ln # 1819.....\$56,954

Mass Attendance (7/10): 4:15 - 207; 6:30 - 205; 9:30 - 275

In Our Parish

Only one week left to register your child for Totus Tuus! The day program for children going into grades 1-6 is Monday-Friday 9am to 2:30 pm. The evening program for middle and high schoolers going into grades 7-12 is Sunday to Thursday from 7 to 9:15pm. Register on our website at nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2022.



Totus Tuus requires a lot of help! Here are some of our needs:

- Classroom helpers from 8:45am-3pm Mon-Fri
- Teen Program helper from 7-9:15pm Sun-Thrs
- Lunch for the team delivered
- Dinner hosted at parishioner homes
- Miscellaneous classroom materials
- Yard Games

All Ladies 21 and over are invited to consider joining *Well Read Mom*, an international Catholic book club. Contact Katherine O'Brien for details (858) 705-0043 or Celtickatherine@gmail.com



Park day! Join other Nativity families at Miracle Park (by Wahlert HS) on **Wednesday, July 20 at 10am** for an informal get together with the women from the Wednesday Women's Bible Study.



Don't forget about volleyball every Thursday evening from 6 to dark by the radio station! Feel free to simply come by to socialize!

Carpentry skills needed on Thurs, July 21 at 6:30pm! Our Nativity Men's group is building some wooden play structures for our youth and some raised garden beds for the community. Please come join us for some fellowship and craftsmanship. Bring your own tools and work gloves, we'll supply the materials. Beverages will be provided. If you have any questions please contact nativitymensministry@gmail.com



At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 5 Ps 54 (53): 6, 8 · RM

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sus - tains
my soul.

Communion Antiphon

Mode 6 Ps 111 (110): 4-5 · RM

The Lord gives food to those who fear him.

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The rosary was given to St. Dominic in 1208, originally called the Marian Psalter. The church states that She gave him the mysteries, divided the 150 Hail Marys with each 10 attached to a particular mystery. The mysteries provided direct answers against the errors being promoted at that time. They focused on the Incarnation, Passion, and Glorious Triumph of Her Divine Son. Until next week, *The Rosary Society*



In Our Community

Family Service Day Sponsored by DBQ Area Youth Ministers

Who: Families of all ages

What: Serving our community as a family throughout Dubuque

When: August 7 2:30 - 6:30pm (Sign up your family by July 25th!)

2:30 Gathering, Assignments, Prayer Service

3:00 Sent to Service sites, Yard Games and social time at Saint Anthony when service is complete

5:00 Cookout Dinner: hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, lemonade, water, freeze pops

Where: St. Anthony Church, 1870 St. Ambrose Street

Questions/Sign Up: Contact Amanda - dbq057s1@dbqarch.org

Day of Renewal for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni: *Who do you say that I AM?* Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus gives us insight into who he is, through a number of "I AM" statements. Alumni of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's Lay Formation and IMPACT programs are invited to a day of renewal on Saturday, July 30th, as we explore Jesus' "I AM" statements and draw closer to him. The day will include prayer, talks, reflection, and small groups. Join us at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, to add some spiritual enrichment to your summer. To register, visit: www.dbqarch.org/impact-lay-formation-alumni-retreats. If you've not yet had the opportunity to participate in the IMPACT program, you can learn more at: www.dbqarch.org/impact.