

# 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 7, 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

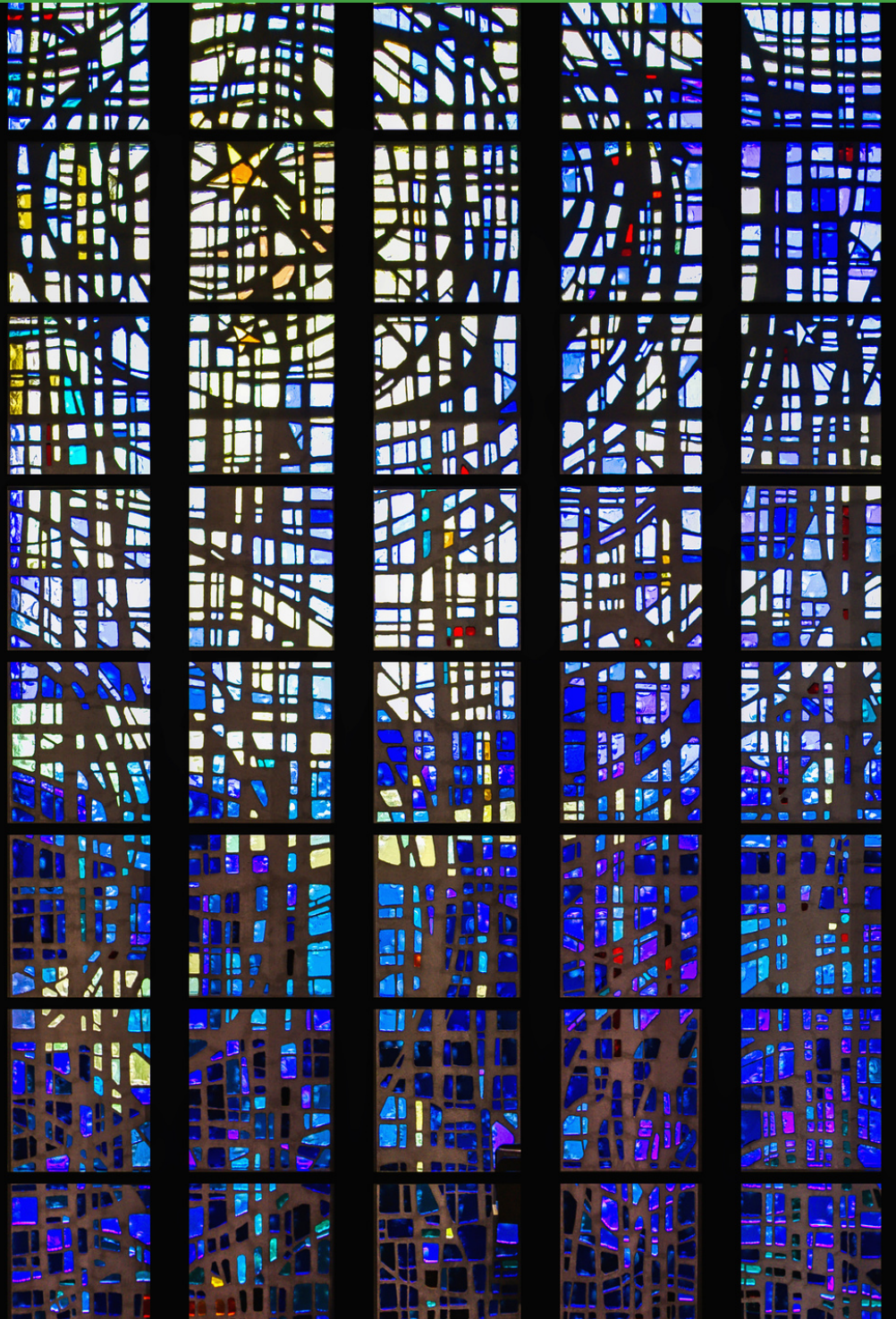
Required. The next class is at 6:30pm on August 8th. Please notify the office if you plan to attend.

### **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**



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest

6:30am † Janis & Jim Carroll

### Tuesday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

6:30am Intentions of Dan Brenner

### Wednesday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon

6:30am † Marla Pitz (Anv)

### Thursday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

6:30am † Jim Paradiso (Anv)

### Friday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:30am † Barney Hefel (Anv)

### Saturday, August 13: Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus, Martyrs

8:00am † Fr. Thomas McAndrew

4:15pm † Marian Blocklinger; † Richard Noel

### Sunday, August 14: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6:30am Christian G. Weber

9:30am Nativity

## Parish Staff & Office Info

**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah

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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, August 13: 4:15pm: Judy Curtis

Sunday, August 14: 6:30am: Monica Daly

9:30am: Betty Weber & Ron Schlader

**Greeters scheduled** for the 9:30am Mass on  
August 14: Ben & Rebecca Leifker Family

## From the Pastor



This week, I wanted to use this space to more fully introduce the Timmerman family. Deacon Mike was recently assigned at Nativity after moving back to this Archdiocese and DeeDee recently joined our staff as the new sec-

retary! Be sure to introduce yourself to them as they seek to serve this parish! Pictured above are Dcn. Mike, his wife Dee Dee and their two youngest children Samuel and Joey. Originally from East Dubuque, they traveled throughout Illinois the last 8 years and found their way back this past December – only this time they settled on the Iowa side of the mighty river. Deacon Mike works at Envision Screenprinting. They have six kids – ages 35 to 12, three daughters-in-law and two grandsons. Their youngest two, Samuel and Joey, are homeschooled, enjoy music and reading.

Nativity is starting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium for religious education for 3-6 year-olds. The Atrium is a place specially prepared for the children where each child is drawn by God into relationship with Him through the words, materials, beauty, and silence of. Please consider helping prepare this space for these little souls by donating furniture or materials listed in the handouts at the back of the church. If you are a woodworker, we would also appreciate help making small furniture or dioramas for Bible stories.

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, August 8

6:30pm Baptism Class - Conference Room

### Tuesday, August 9

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting - Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 10

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

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

6:00-7:30pm Men's Group - Church

### Thursday, August 11

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

6:00pm Volleyball - Radio Station

## Stewardship Report

**Received 7/31/22**.....\$9,191

**Envelopes Rec'd**.....121

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

**Amount Budgeted YTD**.....\$71,750

**Received YTD (Jul 1- July 31)**.....\$60,843

**Retire the Debt (RED Fund)**.....\$125

**Amount Needed for Ln # 1819**.....\$53,954

**Mass Attendance (7/31):** 4:15 - 176; 6:30 - 195; 9:30 - 308

## In Our Parish

You're invited to participate this Fall in "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother," an 8-session study with videos filmed in the Holy Land by Dr. Edward Sri. The study will be led by Matt Selby and held in the O'Brien Room or virtually on **Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30pm**, from Sept 13th to Nov 1st. To register and pay for materials (\$30), please visit: [nativitydbq.org/fall-bible-study](http://nativitydbq.org/fall-bible-study). Materials will be ordered by the parish and distributed at the first session. Register by Sept 5th. For questions, contact Matt at [mattselby@gmail.com](mailto:mattselby@gmail.com) or 319-440-6940.

**Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce?** A twelve-week "Surviving Divorce" program begins Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm here at Nativity in the O'Brien Room. "Surviving Divorce" covers topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated or divorced and those struggling with issues years later to help them find answers, restore their hope, and begin healing.

"Come and See Night" will be held on *Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 6:30pm*. Anyone is welcome to come learn more about the program and meet the facilitators and others. A \$25 program fee covers the cost of all program materials. For more information contact Dee Dee Timmerman at the parish office at 563-582-1839 or [dbq057sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057sec@dbqarch.org). To register, visit: [nativitydbq.org/surviving-divorce](http://nativitydbq.org/surviving-divorce).

**The Chosen** will now be shown Mon-Friday following the 6:30am Mass for the last 2 weeks of August (22-26 & 29-31). Join us for this fun show! Coffee available.



**2022-2023 Religious Education** St. Anthony and Nativity Parishes encourage faith formation for all ages. We offer religious education programs to assist parents and guardians in helping their children grow in their relationship with Christ. School year RE is offered for grades K-8 on Sunday mornings from 9:30am - 10:20am and grades 9-10 Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm Sept-April. If you have questions, contact Jen at [dbq060resec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq060resec@dbqarch.org). For more info and to register, please visit us at: [stanthony-dubuque.org/religious-education](http://stanthony-dubuque.org/religious-education)

This week's Men's Group is Worship! Join us on Wednesday from 6-7:30pm for Holy Hour followed by a video on prayer.

## At the Sunday Mass

### Entrance Antiphon

*Mode 7* *Cf. Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23 · GR, RM*

Look to your cov-e-nant, O Lord, and for-get not the  
life of your poor ones for ev-er.

### Communion Antiphon

*Mode 1* *Cf. Jn 6: 51 · RM*

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh  
for the life of the world.

We are looking for an accompanist for our Adult Choir! The choir rehearses on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 starting at the end of August through Pentecost Sunday. They also sing for Masses at Christmas and during Holy Week. Salary will be based on experience. If interested, please contact Mary Ann at [dbq057s@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s@dbqarch.org).



The **Nativity Women's Bible Study** will resume sessions on September 7 from 10 to 11:30am in the O'Brien room. This fall we'll be reading Fr. Jacques Philippe's *Interior Freedom*. Sign up at [nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study](http://nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study). Child care will be available on a limited basis.



## In Our Community

**Church of the Resurrection Parish Festival is coming!** Join us August 21, 2022 for food and fun at the Church of the Resurrection Parish Festival! Meal served from 11am to 6pm; Family Fun 11:30am to 6pm; Online Silent Auction; Raffle Prizes; New School Dedication and Tours. All are welcome - make plans to attend!



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information or to register contact Denise & Greg at (563) 920-9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com). Upcoming dates are September 9-11, 2022 in Dubuque and November 18-20 in Holstein, Iowa.