

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.

October 30, 2022

October Happenings at Nativity

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 November 7th.

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."



Chloe Joan was baptized



Abby Rahlf and Cody Lieb were married



May Pearl was baptized



Ivy Josephine was baptized



Sigrid Cecilia was baptized



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October Date Night was great



Our 1st Annual Trunk or Treat was a huge success

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31

6:30am † Sean Murphy (Anv)

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day

6:30am † Don, Anthony & Ruth Noel

5:15pm Nativity

Wednesday, November 2: All Souls Day

6:30am † Howard & Mary Hendricks;

† Spielman & Vogt Family Members

6:00pm Deceased Parishioners of Nativity

Thursday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres

6:30am † Dave Rafoth; Howard & Mary Hendricks

Friday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

6:30am † Debby Bolsinger

9:30am † Jim Fager

Saturday, November 5

8:00am † Banworth Family Members

4:15pm † Jean Kean (Anv)

Sunday, November 6: 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

6:30am Elizabeth R. 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>

From the Pastor

As you can see from the front cover, we had a busy month of Sacraments and community, as well as a special Archdiocese collection. It was very successful! All of the donated items were loaded into a semi truck last week. Catholic Charities researched the best and most economical way to get the donated items to Florida when they discovered a local donation drive in Dubuque who was also collecting items for Hurricane Ian relief efforts.

Hirschbach Trucking is donating their time and truck to drive collected items to Florida, which left last Friday, October 28th. Their timeline matched perfectly, so they partnered with them to deliver our donated items to families most impacted by the Hurricane. The Venice, FL area has been impacted the most, therefore, our donated items will be delivered there for people in need to access. In addition to the items that have been donated, they also collected approximately \$15,000 as of last Wednesday, and there were more parishes planning second collections this weekend. All of the donated funds will be given to Catholic Charities USA. Thanks for your support of this effort! - Fr. Andy

Next Weekend's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Barb Nowacki

6:30am: Tom Oglesby

9:30am: Melissa Noel; Les Blair

Greeters @ 9:30am: Kim Halton & Becky Varley

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, November 1

5:15pm All Saints Day Mass - Church

7:00pm Biblical Walk with Mary - O'Brien Room

Wednesday, November 2

9:30am Women's Bible Study - O'Brien Room

6:00pm Mass of Remembrance - Church

Thursday, November 3

6:30pm Men's Group - Offices

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

Stewardship Report

Received 10/23/22.....\$11,016

Envelopes Rec'd.....115

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

Amount Budgeted YTD.....\$243,950

Received YTD (Jul 1 - Oct 23).....\$204,895

Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$654

Festival Equivalency Budget.....\$35,000 **YTD**.....\$35,136

Amount Needed for Ln # 1819.....\$49,254

SJ/Hurricane Ian Relief.....\$745; **India**.....\$903; **Tanzania**.....\$437

Mass Attendance (10/23): 4:15 - 192; 6:30 - 170; 9:30 - 310

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Please make plans to attend the usual 6:30am Mass or the special 5:15pm Mass.

In Our Parish

This weekend at the 9:30am Mass is the **Enrollment Ceremony** for our children and teenagers in First Communion and Confirmation Preparation this year. Please keep these young disciples in your prayers!

Board Game Night: Join us for Board Game Night on Friday, October 28th from 7:00-8:30pm in O'Malley Hall at St. Anthony's Church to play board games. All middle school and high school youth are invited. RSVP to Marcy at dbq060ym@dbqarch.org, so we can plan accordingly.



Have you heard about our weekly Men's Group?

Each week we rotate between intellectual formation, worship, service, and a social (taking any 5th Thursday off). This week is formation night in the O'Brien Room at 6:30pm! All men 21 and older are invited. You need not attend every time in order to join on any particular week.

When the Blessed Mother appeared to Sr. Lucia of Fatima on Dec 10, 1925, she held her heart surrounded by thorns. She can be consoled by all of us if we go to Mass on 5 consecutive first Saturdays, go to confession, receive communion worthily, say a rosary and meditate on the rosary for 15 minutes. Now you are in luck. Every first Saturday, Nativity has confessions at 7 a.m., the rosary at 7:30 and mass at 8 with the Litany of Our Lady following. Until next week, *the Rosary Society*



The quarterly Baptism class for new and expecting parents is coming up on November 7! To register, please go to nativitydbq.org/baptism.

The **Nativity Mass of Remembrance** will be held on the Feast of All Souls on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6pm. It will be offered for the souls of all of our parishioners who have died in the last year. Please make plans to join us to honor our beloved dead.

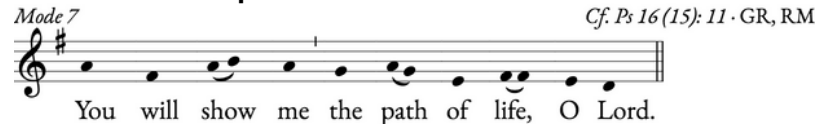


At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon



Communion Antiphon

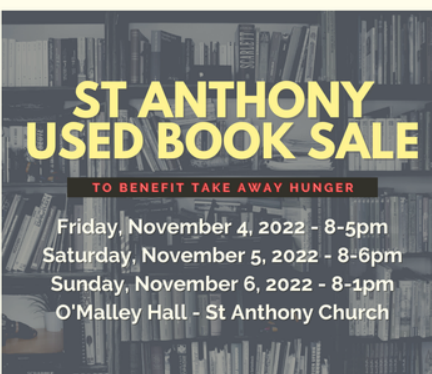


In Our Community

Have you experienced the struggles and joys of caring for a family member living with a disability? Have you become disabled due to an accident? Do you find comfort in accompanying others who share similar experiences? We are offering an opportunity for parents, family members, and friends of persons with special needs to provide guidance and support through the maze of emotional, health, educational and transitional times. If interested, or for more information, please contact Deacon Steve MacDonald (SteveKathyMac@gmail.com), Spiritual Director for Disability Inclusion Ministries and parent of a child with special needs, or Lynne Chapman (L.Chapman@dbqarch.org), Archdiocesan Coordinator of Disability Inclusion.



National Vocation Awareness Week, November 6 - 12, is designated for parishes in the United States to actively foster and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



Shoppers and volunteers needed! We could use lots of help to clean up and carry books on Sunday from 2-4pm. Contact Marcy at dbq060ym@dbqarch.org to sign up to help. The proceeds from the sale benefits Take Away Hunger.