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.

November 20, 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 February 6th.
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



Christ the King

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21: Presentation of BVM 6:30am Timothy J. Weber

Tuesday, November 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr 6:30am † Michael D. Maloy

Wednesday, November 23: St. Clement I, Pope 6:30am † Nancy Pape (Anv); † Carl Bisanz (Anv)

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Day 8:00am Jim & Sandi Klinge

Friday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

6:30am † Edward/Mary (Anv) Onsager; † Jim Carroll

Saturday, November 26

8:00am † Frank Suchanek (Anv); † Janis Carroll (Anv) 4:15pm † Leonard Blocklinger

Sunday, November 27: 1st Sunday of Advent

6:30am † Randy Streif 9:30am Nativity

Parish Staff & Office Info

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

Parish Websitehttp://www.NativityDBQ.org

Next Weekend's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Christy Whiteman 6:30am: Monica Daly

9:30am: Alan Schnell; Samuel Timmerman **Greeters @ 9:30am:** Joyce & Jon Brachman

From the Pastor

As I mentioned last weekend at the end of Mass, this weekend transitional Deacon Jeff Frieden will be here assisting and preaching at all of the Sunday Masses. The picture on the front cover is me with him at the Cathedral right after he was ordained as a Deacon on May 27, 2022. He will be ordained a Priest in May 2023, so please keep him in your prayers. In the bulletin you will find a poster of all of our future priests of the Archdiocese - the hope is that we would put those posters up in our houses and pray for them! Prayer is so important to all of our endeavors. To find more information on him and all of our seminarians, please go to https://dbqarch.org/meet-the-seminarians - Fr. Andy

ArchdioceseOne: Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you for hosting ArchdioceseOne in your parish these past several weekends. This effort cannot be successful without the support of our priests, our parish volunteers, and parishioners. ArchdioceseOne is not finished, and will run into 2023 and beyond, so if you haven't already made your ArchdioceseOne pledge/gift, you may do so at any time online at archdioceseOne, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003.

Thank you also for your continued prayers for the success of ArchdioceseOne, and for your support of its spiritual and financial beneficiaries. If you have any questions, please email Jeff Schneider at jeff.schneider@dbqarch.org.

God, come to our assistance. Lord, make haste to help us. Amen.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, November 23

9:30am Women's Bible Study - O'Brien Room 5:00pm Children's Choir - Church 6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving

Parish offices closed

Friday, November 25

Parish offices closed

Stewardship Report

Received 11/13/22			\$8,795
Envelopes Rec'd			121
Weekly Need			\$14,350
Amount Budgeted YTD			\$287,000
Received YTD (Jul 1 - Nov 1	3)		\$241,479
Retire the Debt (RED Fund)		\$1,100
Amount Needed for Ln # 1850			\$24,254
Mass Attendance (11/13)	4·15 - 177·	6.30 - 212.	9.30 - 270

In Our Parish

Join your parish family as Advent beings! You slaved away working on your Thanksgiving feast. Let us feed you with a parish pizza party on Nov. 27 from 5-7pm! You won't miss the Bears OR Packers games! All are welcome and encouraged to join us as we begin a new liturgical year and begin this season



of preparation for Christmas. We'll also have a brief presentation about resources to enrich your Advent journey. RSVP's are appreciated but not required.

Advent Women's Book Study Registration is now open for the Advent Women's Book Study! This Advent, we'll be journeying with Sr. Miriam James in her new book, *Behold.* We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 (childcare available) and Thursday evenings at



7:30 at the Benner household in Asbury. More details and sign ups at **nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study**.

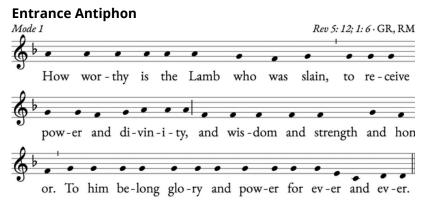
Greeters Needed: If interested in becoming a Greeter before any of the weekend Masses, please contact the church office by December 10th. New schedules will begin in January.



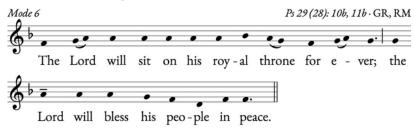
As we approach Thanksgiving, we thank the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have included Church of the Nativity in their estate planning. Support such as that will make a significant difference for generations to come. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to the Church of the Nativity contact Fr. Andy/Joan at (563) 582-1839. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

With Fr. Upah's permission, the Rosary Society has printed a rosary pamphlet. All the prayers that we say before the masses at Nativity are in it. They are in the back of the church under the Divine Mercy picture. Please take one. Don't forget to contact one of the Officers about membership. 20 minutes will change the world. The Rosary Society Liz Weber (elizabecky@aol.com), Denise Hoeg (hoegdenise@gmail.com), and Becky Krapfl (krapflr@aol.com).

At the Sunday Mass







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In Our Community

Sacred Heart-Fillmore Parish is holding their annual Fall Auction on Sunday, November 20th. Doors open at 11 AM. Start your Christmas shopping with toys, baked goods, holiday crafts, decorations, tools, and much more. Door prizes and cash raffle available! Also serving hot turkey and dressing sandwiches and maidrites.



2023 Virtual Women's Conference "Fiat! Saying Yes to God!" Saturday, January 28, 2023 8am - 1:30pm

It's time to register for this year's virtual women's conference with women able to participate from the comfort of their own homes or to gather in parishes to experience the event together! Individual and group ticket prices are available. The theme of the conference is "Fiat! Saying Yes to God!" with keynote presentations by national speaker and author Marcia Lane-McGee and local women's health educator, Jamie Rathjen. More information is available at archwomensconference.org. If you'd like to attend a "View Party" at Nativity with other parishioners, contact Amanda at dbq057s1@dbqarch.org to indicate your interest.





