

# 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 5, 2023**

## 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 May 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  
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"The Transfiguration" by Raffaello Sanzio as seen in the Vatican Collection.

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 6

6:30am † Loretta Meyer; Special Intention

### Tuesday, March 7: Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

6:30am O'Dowd & Geisler Families

### Wednesday, March 8: St. John of God, Religious

6:30am † Roger Hokenstad (Anv)

### Thursday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:30am † Bill Phillips, Sr.

### Friday, March 10

6:30am † Andrew Wolbers (Anv);  
† John & † Florence Klein

### Saturday, March 11

8:00am † Walter Pitz (Anv)  
4:15pm Deceased Members of Redmond Family

### Sunday, March 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

6:30am † Dan Pregler  
9:30am Nativity

## 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>

### Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Gary Dellaert

6:30am: Tom Oglesby

9:30am: Mike and Julie Dunn

**Greeters @ 9:30am:** Cindy & Tom Leifker

## From the Pastor

Thanks for your prayers and support for myself and my family at the death of my nephew. It is difficult to understand why God would allow something like this to happen, but at the end of the day I still trust in God and His love for myself and my family. Thankfully I was able to be with my sister shortly after the stillbirth (thanks again to the Archbishop for covering the 4:15pm Mass on short notice), I was able to hold little Charles Stanley at the hospital, and I was able to spend some time praying with the family. We celebrated a private funeral Mass and then buried him with my mom, in the same grave. It is comforting to know that they are together, but it still isn't easy to accept. As with my mother's death, we received some signs that Charles was with God and at peace. I would welcome continued prayers, especially for my sister and her husband. The support of a strong community is so helpful at a time like this, and I feel blessed to have you all here at Nativity. - Fr. Andy

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, March 5

7:00pm Joyfully Gifted Follow Up Small Group - Conference Rm

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### Tuesday, March 7

9:30am Reconciliation and Eucharist Bible Study - O'Brien Room  
11:30am Joyfully Gifted Follow Up Small Group - Conference Room  
7:00pm Reconciliation and Eucharist Bible Study - O'Brien Room

### Wednesday, March 8

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

### Thursday, March 9

12:30pm 60+ Group - O'Brien Room  
6:30pm Adult Choir practice - Church

### Friday, March 10

5:30pm Stations of the Cross - Church  
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper - O'Brien Room

## Stewardship Report

**Received 2/26/23**.....\$14,494  
**Envelopes Rec'd**.....126  
**Weekly Need**.....\$14,350  
**Amount Budgeted YTD**.....\$502,250  
**Received YTD (Jul 1- Feb 26)**.....\$471,005  
**Retire the Debt (RED Fund)**.....\$1,011  
**Amount Needed for Ln# 1850**.....\$20,254  
 Social Justice.....\$526; India.....\$754; Tanzania.....\$422  
**Mass Attendance (2/26):** 4:15 - 197; 6:30 - 175; 9:30 - 276

## In Our Parish

Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their **18th Annual Baby Shower**. The Baby Shower will run from February 22nd - April 2nd. Donations will be given to Birthright. Items can be placed in the crib on display at Nativity Church. A list of needs (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Please be generous.

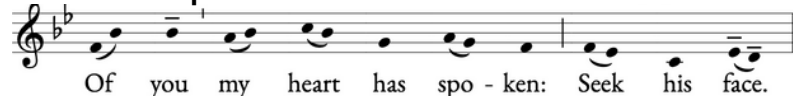
**Save the Date for Totus Tuus** - a summer day program for elementary aged children with an evening program for Middle and High Schoolers! Totus Tuus will be hosted at Nativity July 30th - August 4th, 2023.



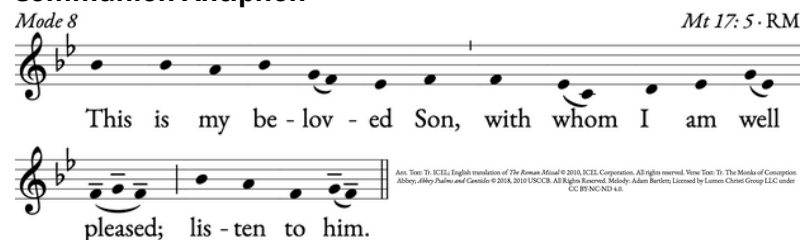
**Soup and Stations have begun!** Join us this Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm in the Church, and stay with afterwards for a free soup supper at 6pm provided by various parish ministry groups and volunteers.

## At the Sunday Mass

### Entrance Antiphon



### Communion Antiphon



Men (21 and older) - Don't forget about our ongoing **Men's group!** Meetings are weekly - the schedule can be found at [nativitydbq.org/faith-formation-opportunities](http://nativitydbq.org/faith-formation-opportunities) under the "Men's Ministry" tab. This week we'll meet on Wednesday during the Family Holy Hour (starting at 6pm) for worship with a time of group prayer after.



**O Jesus, I surrender myself to you.**  
**Take care of everything!**



## In Our Community

**You're invited to the 27th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Mt. Mercy University in Cedar Rapids (with live-stream available)! This conference will be held on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and will focus on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our lives. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Edward Sri, a world-renown author and speaker and co-founder of FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). The day will also include Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels and breakout sessions presented by local speakers. For more information and registration, please visit [archmensconference.org](http://archmensconference.org).

### Archdiocese of Dubuque IMPACT

Formation Program for Adults Do you thirst for a more intimate relationship with God? Do you hunger for increased knowledge of the Catholic faith? Do you desire to make a greater IMPACT in your parish and community? If yes, consider joining the next IMPACT cohort! Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters, engaging discussion, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants will be challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! The next two-year cohort begins in September of 2023 and will meet monthly (on Saturdays) at Resurrection Catholic School in Dubuque. For more information and the application, please visit: [www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT](http://www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT).



**St. John the Baptist Fish Fry in Peosta** | March 10, 4:30-8:00pm in Shannon Hall.

Adults & Carry Outs - \$15; Children 5-12 - \$8;  
4 & Under - Free;

Fish only (8 3oz pieces) - \$25.  
Menu: Fried Cod, baed cod, or grilled cheese, hash browns, baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, corn, rolls, dessert, & beverage



**Serving the Poor...God's Work is Here:** Did you know that your donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque stays in the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and serves the most poor and vulnerable in our local communities? Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Annual Appeal today. Learn more at:

[CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal](http://CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal).