

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.

April 9, 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
Dubuque, IA 52001**



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10

6:30am † Polly Mason; † Carol & Gary Ernst

Tuesday, April 11

6:30am † Gary Griebel

Wednesday, April 12

6:30am † Fr. John Krump

Thursday, April 13

6:30am † Betty Weydert (Anv)

Friday, April 14

6:30am † Kenny Clemen; † Gunnar Ant

Saturday, April 15

8:00am † Deacon Jim & Janis Carroll

4:15pm † Richard Noel; † Jill Thilmany (Anv)

Sunday, April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday

6:30am † Nativity

9:30am † Callista & Delbert Spielman;

† Sr. Joan Marie Delay (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>

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Barb Nowacki

6:30am: Tom Kirmse

9:30am: Ron Schlader; Brendan Johnston

Greeters @ 9:30am: Mary Hoelscher; Rose Schreiber

From the Pastor

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the reason for our hope in the world, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, His victory over sin and death on our behalf. The image on the front is our Resurrection window, the western third section of our north windows which together represent the Triduum. The horizontal red line represents the cross which runs through everything, all three of those sections in fact. The vertical white line represents Jesus rising from the dead. The grey diagonal lines seems to me to be the tomb. The swooping white lines over the top of the cross show Christ's victory over the cross, a symbol of torture now turned into a symbol of our greatest hope. We give thanks today for this great gift of our forgiveness, and we look for opportunities to share God's love with all we meet. -Fr. Andy

Give the gift of joy this Easter season as we remember the Resurrection of Jesus. **Please consider a gift to Nativity Church through your estate plan to show your support of God's work being done through the Church.** This work aims to continue the mission of Jesus and spread His teachings to those in need. For more information on what this may entail, please contact Fr. Andy or Joan at 563 582-1839 to speak confidentially about your wishes. 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.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, April 11

9:30am Sacraments & Holy Eucharist Study - O'Brien Room

6:30pm St. Vincent's De Paul Society - Conference Room

7:30pm Sacraments & Holy Eucharist Study - O'Brien Room

Wednesday, April 12

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

6:00pm Men's Group - Church

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, April 13

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

Stewardship Report

Received 4/2/23.....	\$9,201
Envelopes Rec'd.....	137
Weekly Need.....	\$14,350
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$574,000
Received YTD (Jul 1- Mar 26).....	\$539,999
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$900
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$15,294*

*Last week, our 2023 Disbursement of \$3,960 from the Nativity Endowment Fund in the CFGD was applied to debt.

Mass Attendance (4/2): 4:15 - 249; 6:30 - 198; 9:30 - 320

In Our Parish

The Feast of Mercy is next weekend!!

Happy Easter! Did you know that Easter is an 8 day feast? Next weekend we celebrate the reason Jesus came to earth: to redeem our souls. On this day, the greatest day of the feast, all sin and punishment can be wiped away for those who worthily receive the Eucharist, trust in the Lord's mercy and are merciful to others. What an extraordinary gift! We all need God's mercy so take advantage of what the Lord is offering the whole world at this time. (mercysundaymomentum.org)



If you are a Parishioner and are **homebound** (or know someone who is) and would like to receive Holy Communion and the weekly bulletin, please contact the Parish office. We have volunteers that can bring those to you (or them).

The Wednesday morning **ladies' Bible Study** kicks off a new session on April 19! Join us as we dive into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary every Wednesday from 9:30-11am. Childcare is available with pre-registration at nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study

At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

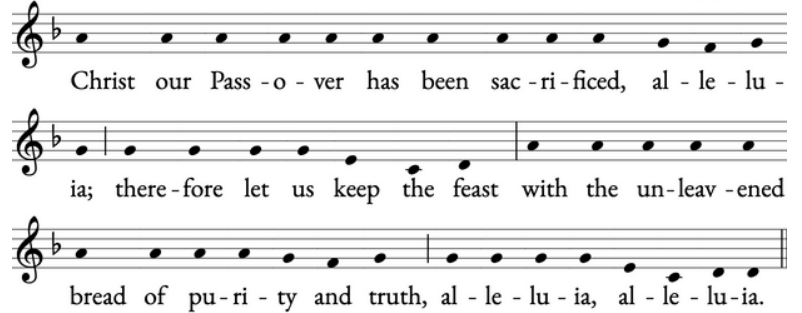


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Communion Antiphon

Mode 1

1 Cor 5: 7-8 · RM



In Our Community

The annual Spring Clean-up for Mt. Calvary and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries will begin on Monday April 24, 2023 and run through Friday April 28, 2023. Please remove all items and decorations you wish to save no later than Sunday April 23, 2023. All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Saturday, April 29, 2023. Please check Cemetery Regulations before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. is hosting their **29th Annual Life Dinner on Friday, April 21st, 2023**, at the Grand River Center. The keynote speaker is Dr. William Lile, D.O., FACOG. Cocktail hour will begin at 5pm with dinner and program to follow. In his presentation, Dr. William Lile uses modern obstetrical technology to show the undeniable personhood of pre-born babies threatened by abortion. It is very impressive what we can do to help the preborn while still in the womb. Come join us for this remarkable presentation. RSVP by April 12th to the DCRTL office at 563-556-5960, email at dcrtl@dcrtl.org, or online at dcrtl.org. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Providing Help & Creating Hope:

Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States, second only to the government?

There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies in the U.S., all working together to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

The Dubuque Serra Club will be hosting their **Server Appreciation Night** on Saturday, April 15th at St. Columbkille's beginning with 4:15 Mass. There will be open gym time, pizza and other fun events. Anyone interested needs to pick up a form from the church office. Signed forms need to be returned to the office by Friday, April 7th.

Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience**. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are April 22-23 in Epworth, Iowa and September 22-24 in Dubuque, Iowa