

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 16, 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**



Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17

6:30am Special Intentions

Tuesday, April 18

6:30am † Louis Murphy

Wednesday, April 19

6:30am † John P. Schreiber

Thursday, April 20

6:30am † Walter Pitz

Friday, April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop

6:30am † Diane Hentges (Anv)

Saturday, April 22

8:00am Emily Klauer & Family;

† Collette Suchanek (Anv)

4:15pm Deceased Members of Redmond Family

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Mary & George Griffiths

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: Sherry McGinn

9:30am: Alan Scannell; Samuel Timmerman

Greeters @ 9:30am: Kim Halton

From the Pastor

At the Easter Vigil, one candidate, Connor Carroll, and two catechumens, Dominic Caris and Lina Belland, were received into the Church, please keep them in your prayers:



As I preached about on Easter, today we celebrate Divine Mercy with a special service at 3pm, praying the chaplet and offering confessions until all are heard. Please join us! - Fr. Andy

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 16

3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confession - Church

Tuesday, April 18

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

7:00pm Sacraments & Holy Eucharist Study - O'Brien Room

Wednesday, April 19

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

5:00pm Children's Choir Practice - Church

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, April 20

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Men's Group - Hills & Dales Event Center

Stewardship Report

Received 4/9/23.....	\$26,548*
Envelopes Rec'd.....	186*
Weekly Need.....	\$14,350
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$588,350
Received YTD (Jul 1- Apr 9).....	\$566,547
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$1,010
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$15,294
CRS/Rice Bowl.....	\$1,103
Holy Land.....	\$1,325
Easter Budget.....	\$17,000
Rec'd YTD.....	\$11,616
Mass Attendance (4/9):	7:30 - 194; 6:30 - 315; 9:30 - 564

In Our Parish



The Feast of Mercy is here! Jesus promises great graces for those who turn to Him with trust for mercy, forgiveness, healing and restoration. Join us Sunday at 3:00pm for Adoration, Confession and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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

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.

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

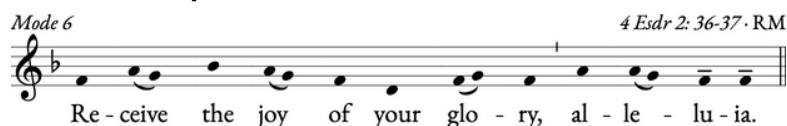
Clarity Clinic's First Annual Garage Sale Drive! Do you have children's items that the kids have outgrown? This garage sale drive offers you a perfect opportunity to get it out of the house while helping those in need. Help us stock up!

Gently used items that would be used by a family raising someone up to FIVE years of age are needed. Items such as pack-n-plays, toys, kids' books, clothes, bouncy seats, baby swings, etc. No car seats please! We are also accepting diapers, pull ups and wipes during this time.

You can drop the items off during our upcoming event on Saturday April 29 from 9am-12pm at Clarity Clinic (East Parking Lot - 3365 Hillcrest Road in Dubuque).

At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon



Communion Antiphon



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Desserts Needed for Community Meal at St. Patrick's on April 26

Nativity will sponsor the community meal at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday, April 26 at 5 pm. Approximately 175 servings of dessert are needed for this meal. If you are able to bring a dessert (such as cookies, bars, or a cake), please deliver it to St. Patrick's Foley Hall entrance on Iowa Street by 3 pm on April 26. It is necessary to deliver the desserts by 3 pm, because volunteers from St. Patrick's start preparing the individual serving plates of dessert at that time. Please call or text Sherry McGinn (563-589-9173) if you are planning to bring a dessert. Thanks for your generosity.

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).

In Our Community



Thank You from Catholic Charities -

These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2023

Annual Appeal. These gifts work to strengthen families, reduce poverty, and empower communities in Northeast Iowa. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort. To learn more about Catholic Charities or to give securely online go to CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

The annual Spring Clean-up for Mt. Calvary and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries

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