

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 23, 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**

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest

6:30am O'Dowd & Geisler Families

Tuesday, April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30am † Harold Hoffman (Anv); † Cliff McGhee

Wednesday, April 26

6:30am † Ray Kirpes

Thursday, April 27

6:30am † Daniel Feller (Anv)

Friday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest

6:30am † Marilyn Engling

Saturday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

8:00am † Robert Nuti (Anv)

4:15pm † Mildred Scharf (Anv); Carol Ernst

Sunday, April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Leo Neuses

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: Christy Whiteman

6:30am: Monica Daly

9:30am: Augustine Payne; Melissa Noel

Greeters @ 9:30am: Ann & Andy Rettenmeier

From the Pastor

This weekend we hear the "Road to Emmaus" story in which Jesus connects Scripture to the Eucharist, so the picture on the front is meant to represent that connection, much like the two parts of the Mass.

Among the many good things we have going here at Nativity is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Below is a picture of a procession from last Sunday's session (photo by Emily Jackson):



Currently we only have two people trained to facilitate, but we are looking to expand next year. It requires a lot of training, but it is worth it! If you are interested, please contact me. - Fr. Andy

ACCW Sunday - Today celebrates the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. ACCW is a volunteer organization for Catholic women. The ACCW supports the goals of the Archbishop by empowering and educating Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. To learn more and become a member, go to dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women



Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 23

5:00pm Date Night - O'Brien Room

Tuesday, April 25

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

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

5:00pm Children's Choir Practice - Church

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, April 27

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Men's Group - Church Offices

Stewardship Report

Received 4/16/23.....	\$10,225
Envelopes Rec'd.....	106
Weekly Need.....	\$14,350
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$602,700
Received YTD (Jul 1- Apr 16).....	\$576,772
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$150
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$14,294
Easter Budget.....	\$17,000 Rec'd YTD.....\$12,846
Mass Attendance (4/16): 4:15 - 213; 6:30 - 175; 9:30 - 271	

In Our Parish

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.

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

NCYC Fundraiser: Join us for supper on April 25th at Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakhburgers from 5:00-9:00pm! Tell them "I'm with the fundraiser" or show the flyer when you order and 15% goes to help Nativity, St. Anthony and St. Columbkille teens get to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Thank you for your support!



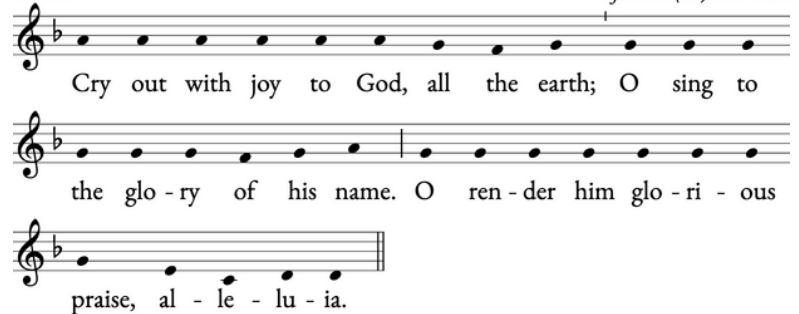
Youth Ministry Board Game Night: Our next board game night is Friday, April 28th from 7:00-8:30pm in O'Malley Hall (the St. Anthony's church basement). Email Marcy at dbq060ym@dbqarch.org to RSVP!

At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 1

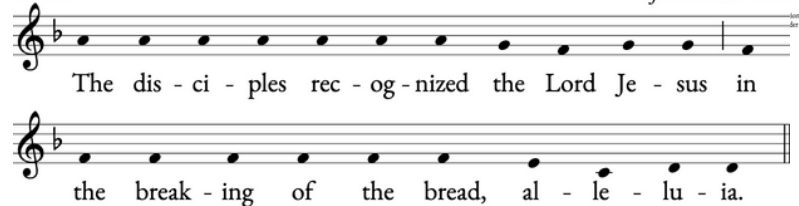
Cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2 · RM



Communion Antiphon

Mode 1

Cf. Lk 24: 35 · RM



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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 5pm. 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 3pm on April 26. It is necessary to deliver the desserts by 3pm, 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.

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 Our Community



MARY'S INN

All are invited to attend a fundraiser luncheon in support of Mary's Inn Maternity Home on Wednesday, May 10 from 11:30am - 1:00 pm at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$55 for the lunch and program. Tables of 8 are \$400. Please call Sue at 563-583-0457 for tickets or more information.

Resources and Support for Couples Facing Infertility

National Infertility Awareness Week is April 23-29, 2023. Couples who face infertility experience a very difficult journey. The Church can offer guidance, resources, and support for those couples. For recommended resources from the Archdiocese of Dubuque, visit: dbqarch.org/infertility.