

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.

July 2, 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 August 7th. 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**



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

6:30am † Frank & † Theresia Hanfeld

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

8:00am † Michael Nugent; Ron Smith Family

Wednesday, July 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30am † Roy Krapfl (Anv)

Thursday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30am † Fr. Donald Bakewell (Anv)

Friday, July 7

6:30am † Deacon Jim & † Janis Carroll

9:30am † Donald Hesselman; Paul Wood (Living)

Saturday, July 8

8:00am † Callista & † Delbert Spielman (Anv)

4:15pm † Jim Kircher (Anv); † Carol Ernst

Sunday, July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Judith Calcari (Anv)

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@dbqarch.org
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Evangelization/FF	Serena Freisinger dbq061s4@dbqarch.org
Parish Nurse	Becky Krapfl (582-1839) dbq057s2@dbqarch.org
Phone	(563) 582-1839
Hours	Monday/Tuesday 8:30am-3:00pm Wednesday 8:30am-6:00pm Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm Friday 8:30am-Noon
Parish Website	http://www.NativityDBQ.org

From the Pastor

Happy Independence Day! Just a reminder that after the 9:30am Sunday Mass the Army Golden Knights will be jumping into the grass lot next to the radio station. There will be Culver's Ice Cream available until it runs out and also bounce houses with bracelets available for purchase.

This past week we welcomed Sandy Lucas onto our staff. Sandy's position is two-fold, we are calling her the "Assistant Secretary and Bookkeeper" - she is going to be the afternoon secretary and also helping to take some work off of Joan's plate as Joan moves toward retirement. Sandy has a lot of experience in the banking industry both as a teller and as a secretary, so we are very happy to have her help and knowledge! Along with that we have expanded our hours to 6pm on Wednesday so that people that work later will have an opportunity to get to the office for whatever they need.

One awesome upgrade that few parishioners often see happened in our Sacristy. First, Keith and Becky Krapfl painted it back in February, but then last week Donna Slade and Becky put up some advice to us priests from Mother Teresa, saying "*O Priest of God, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass and your only Mass.*" Although it is directed at me, I believe we can all benefit from that encouragement! - Fr. Andy



Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 4 - Parish offices closed

Wednesday, July 5

6:00pm Family Holy Hour and Healing Prayer - Church

Thursday, July 6

6:00pm Volleyball - Grass near Radio Station

6:30pm Men's Group - Church

Friday, July 7

9:30am First Friday Mass - Church

Stewardship Report

Received 6/25/23.....	\$11,102
Envelopes Rec'd.....	102
Weekly Need.....	\$14,350
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$746,200
Received YTD (Jul 1- June 25).....	\$693,891
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$998
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$13,294
Social Justice.....	\$351; India.....\$672; Tanzania.....\$409
Mass Attendance (6/25):	4:15 - 209; 6:30 - 172; 9:30 - 244

In Our Parish

Totus Tuus Registration now available!

Totus Tuus is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, witness, and Eucharistic worship. Nativity is hosting from **July 30 to August 4**. Children going in to grades 1-6 are invited to the Day program which is Monday - Friday from 9am-2:30pm. Teens going in to Grades 7-12 are invited to the evening program which is Sunday-Thursday from 6:30-8:45pm. Find more details and sign up at nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2023. If you're interested in helping as a volunteer, please contact Amanda at dbq057s1@dbqarch.org.



WILLIAM L. BUTT SCHOLARSHIP Bill Butt, a longtime member of Nativity, died in December of 2007 leaving the residue of his estate for the establishment of a scholarship fund for Nativity students attending Catholic grade schools in the city of Dubuque. Since the 2009-10 academic year, the award has ranged from \$250 to \$1,800 per child. Last year, 17 Nativity students were each awarded a \$1,800 scholarship! Applications are now available for the 2023-24 academic year. All registered Nativity families with children in grades K-8 have been sent information and an application form. If you did not receive this information or are newly registering a child in grades K-8 at Holy Family, please contact the Parish Office for the necessary information. Application deadline is July 21. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Andy at the Parish Office.

BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC Have you or someone you know been baptized but never been confirmed? Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Consider reaching out to our Director of Evangelization, Cole, to talk about how to explore becoming a full participant in the Catholic faith! You can contact Cole at dbq057s3@dbqarch.org or by filling out the form at nativitydbq.org/rcia.

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Kim Lohberg
6:30am: Sherry McGinn
9:30am: Alan Scannell; Augustine Payne
Greeters @ 9:30am: Cindy & Tom Leifker

Healing Corner

At Nativity each week there is an open opportunity to receive healing prayer beginning at 6pm on Wednesday, going until everyone has received prayer. A session generally takes 10-15 minutes, but if a session needs to go longer, recipients are invited to contact Serena Freisinger at the office at (563) 582-1839 or via email at dbq061s4@dbqarch.org to schedule an appointment.

In this corner of the bulletin we will relay witness stories anonymously as we receive them.

"I was prayed over a couple times for related needs. In the end, God pulled out a giant weed in me with a tap root that extended through my life and into my life in my mother's womb. With that gone, I no longer feel the need to strive to prove myself, my worth, my capabilities, etc. It's shown up in how I interact with people, do my schoolwork, think of myself, in short, the entire way I approach life has changed. I am MUCH more comfortable just being myself. I don't feel the need to prove my worth. I can just be present. Everything in me has changed. I'm far more relaxed inside and able to receive God's peace and affirmation of me, too."

In Our Community

Generations for Life Summer Camp Three days and two nights of learning, fun, fellowship, and outreach! DCRTL and the Ambassadors for Life are holding our first annual Generations for Life Summer Camp on July 23 - 25, 2023, at the Bean Farm in Scotch Grove. Camp is open to boys and girls, ages 14-18 years old (rising high school freshmen to rising freshman in college). Boys and girls will have separate sleeping quarters. Activities will include outdoor fun activities as well as learning more about the pro-life cause. The cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships are available if cost is an issue. Deadline to sign up is July 6th. To sign up or to ask any questions, call the DCRTL office at 563-556-5960, or email us at dcrtl@dcrtl.org.

You're Invited to Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program! Do you thirst for a deeper 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? IMPACT is a two-year formation program for adult Catholics. Through spiritual reading and monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, IMPACT provides formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live as missionary disciples in their parish and community. The next offering of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT program will be held at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September of 2023. To learn more and apply, visit dbqarch.org/impact.

