

# 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 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 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**



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 10

6:30am Daly & Clements Families

### Tuesday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00am † Don, Anthony & Ruth Noel; † Don Hayes

### Wednesday, July 12

6:30am † Robert, Bob & Grace Thomas

† Lois Houselog (Anv)

### Thursday, July 13: St. Henry

6:30am † Simon, Shappell & Linden Families

### Friday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:30am † St Vincent Archabbey Benedictine Oblates

### Saturday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00am † Richard & Ann LeConte

4:15pm † Jeff Meyer; † Karol Mootz

### Sunday, July 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Danielle Jackson Connell (Anv)

† Bill & Betty O'Malley

## Parish Staff & Office Info

**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah

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**Hours**.....Monday/Tuesday 8:30am-3:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am-6:00pm

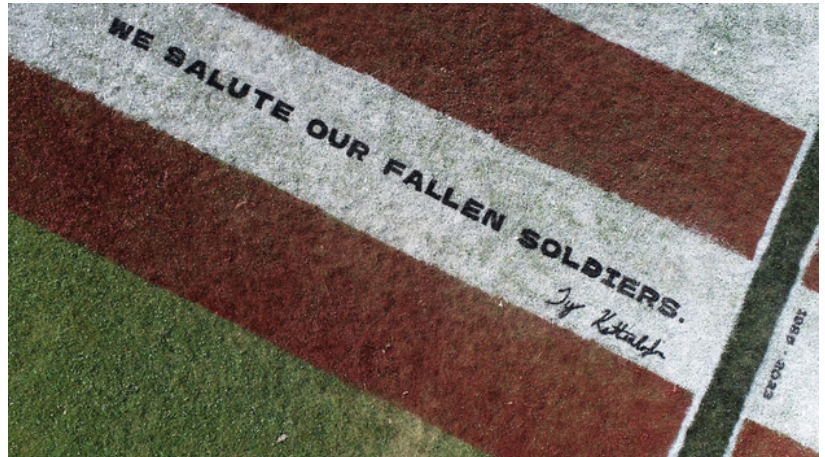
Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm

Friday 8:30am-Noon

**Parish Website** ....<http://www.NativityDBQ.org>

## From the Pastor

Last weekend the US Army Golden Knights jump went flawlessly. According to them, we are the only place in the world which paints the jump zone, and they really appreciate it. This year the lead artist Emily Jackson did an amazing job, and she incorporated a detail that was difficult to see from the ground. So here it is from the drone (photos courtesy of Michelle Brus):



In March of this year, one of their team members, Sgt. 1st Class Ty Kettenhofen, died in a training accident, so this was a tribute to him as you can see his signature in the picture. Ty was on all of our hearts and minds as he had jumped in Dubuque last year. His family is very Catholic, so I celebrated a Mass for him then and we still pray for him now. As Catholics we are always encouraged to pray for our beloved dead, but we should also be praying for those who serve our country in any way. - Fr. Andy

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, July 12

6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

6:00pm Men's Group - Church

### Thursday, July 13

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

6:00pm Volleyball - Grass near Radio Station

## Stewardship Report

***There is no Stewardship Report this week due to an early bulletin deadline. Thank you!***

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to thank Nativity for the 67lb. donation of food and household supplies for the month of May. "We are deeply grateful for all the support and assistance you have extended to those in need."

### Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15pm: Barb Nowacki

6:30am: Tom Kirmse

9:30am: Les Blair; Brendan Johnston

Greeters @ 9:30am: Brad & Shelly Theisen Family

## In Our Parish

Don't forget to sign your children up for Totus Tuus! Time is running short to sign up for Totus Tuus at Nativity running July 30 to August 4! Find more details and sign up at [nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2023](http://nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2023). If you're interested in helping as a volunteer or donating a meal, please contact Amanda at [dbq057s1@dbqarch.org](mailto: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](mailto:dbq057s3@dbqarch.org) or by filling out the form at [nativitydbq.org/rcia](http://nativitydbq.org/rcia).

New 12-week Bible Study coming soon! Join Cole Cluchey for **Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline Study** beginning Tuesday, September 5th. There will be two time slots available: 9:30am and 7:00pm. Cost is \$40 per person. You can sign up online at [nativitydbq.org/2023-bible-study](http://nativitydbq.org/2023-bible-study) or call the office.



## 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](mailto:dbq061s4@dbqarch.org) to schedule an appointment. In this corner of the bulletin we will relay witness stories anonymously as we receive them.*

"I tell you that before I sat down for healing that one night I was not in a good place emotionally. I cried when I spoke and told them I'm so tired of being ill - long history of health issues and was paralyzed from the neck down in my 40's only for a bit due to a brain defect. I'm realistic at 70 years old but my cardiac symptoms were awful so I turned to God. I rested in the Spirit for an hour. After prayer I could no longer feel the fluttering in my heart. Since my healing from the Holy Spirit, my doctor at Mayo showed me what the inside of my heart looks like, but the symptoms are all but gone and I feel healthy again. My cardiologist here is top in the nation and he's baffled. I don't need surgery. This is truly a miracle. I just wish that more people had faith in these gifts we can receive. I used to be like that - I believed *this* but I only believed *a bit of that*. Often I just checked the box. Studying the Bible in a year with Father Mike Schmitz and now doing the Catechism in a year has helped me realize what God has given us."

## In Our Community

**You're Invited to Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program!** 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](http://dbqarch.org/impact).



**Volunteer with Catholic Charities - You can make a difference!** Catholic Charities is looking for enthusiastic, service-oriented, and dedicated individuals to join our team as volunteers. We are seeking mentors and support group members to help clients through their journey out of poverty. Please visit our website for more info or to submit your online volunteer application. If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact Karen Hoeger at [k.hoeger@dbqarch.org](mailto:k.hoeger@dbqarch.org) or 563-588-0558.