

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 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 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."



The three children in the picture above were baptized on June 24th, from left Olivia, Quinn and Pryor.



Saylor Mae was baptized on June 17th.



Louise was anointed on June 25th.



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17

6:30am † Marc Suchanek

Tuesday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:30am Cynthia Walech (Living) & Family

Wednesday, July 19

6:30am O'Dowd & Geisler Families

Thursday, July 20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop

6:30am Pat Murphy Family

Friday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

6:30am † Scott David; † Florence & † Willie Spoerl

Saturday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am † John Feller (Anv)

4:15pm † Douglas Meyer; † Ruth Trausch

Sunday, July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Ruth Hoffman (Anv)

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@dbqarch.org
Deacon	Deacon Steve Whiteman dbq057d2@dbqarch.org
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Music/Choir	Mary Ann McCauley (Ext 207) dbq057s@dbqarch.org
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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

The Vatican will again offer a plenary indulgence to mark the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 23. The indulgence can be received by all Catholics who, "*motivated by the true spirit of penance and charity,*" watch the Pope's July 23 Mass, or attend a Grandparents' Day celebration, or who visit the elderly, sick or disabled, including by phone. Next weekend, the 3 Sunday Masses will be considered celebrations of Grandparents' Day at Nativity as I will give a blessing at the end of each Mass.

The day will be marked this year on July 23, the Sunday before the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. The plenary indulgence for Grandparents' Day 2023 was granted by a July 5 decree from Cardinal Piacenza, the head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a tribunal of the Apostolic See with jurisdiction over indulgences and the absolution of the gravest sins. An indulgence is defined by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as "*a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*" The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence require the individual to be in a state of grace, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the pope's intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about 20 days before or after the prayers for the indulgence. Pope Francis, who often speaks about the dignity of the elderly and the importance of grandparents in passing on the faith, established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. - Fr. Andy

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, July 19

6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

6:30pm Men's Group - Adoration in Church followed by discussion in the O'Brien Room with Dcn. Steve at 7pm

Thursday, July 20

6:00pm Volleyball - Grass near Radio Station

Stewardship Report

Received 7/02/23.....	\$9,635
Envelopes Rec'd.....	108
Received 7/09/23.....	\$20,527*
Envelopes Rec'd.....	201*
*Includes \$10,402 + 85 env. EFT	
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$28,800
Received YTD (Jul 1- July 9).....	\$30,162
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$271
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$12,296
Mass Attendance (7/2):	4:15 - 213; 6:30 - 161; 9:30 - 307
Mass Attendance (7/9):	4:15 - 195; 6:30 - 198; 9:30 - 267

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. If you're interested in helping as a volunteer or donating a meal, please contact Amanda at dbq057s1@dbqarch.org.



WILLIAM L. BUTT SCHOLARSHIP Application deadline is this Friday, 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.

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 or call the office.



Save the Date! Our **Parish Festival Equivalency Dinner** will be held on September 24 at 5pm.

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

July 19 (Wed) - Worship
July 27 - Service
August 3 - Service

Visit nativitydbq.org/faith-formation-opportunities and check the Men's Ministry tab for more information

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Gary Dellaert
6:30: Sherry McGinn
9:30: Samuel Timmerman; Ron Schlader
Greeters for 9:30: Dan & Kay Brune

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 came to the parish Mission in February and I could barely walk. My pain level was at a 6/10 and I had braces on my legs. After listening to the talk I came up to receive the Holy Spirit. I rested in the Spirit and I was healed to the point that I could run up and down the aisles! I no longer had any pain, and I didn't have to wear the leg braces anymore. I knew that there was something in my family's past that required me to do some deliverance prayers, so I scheduled a time a couple of months later and while I did those prayers with Fr. Andy I experienced uncontrollable tears, pain in my chest and visions of dragons, but as soon as we completed the prayers, everything stopped and I felt free. I felt a true peace I had not felt before. Fast forward a few months later and I am still pain free, walking without any aids, and I still feel at peace. Before I did the deliverance prayers I always felt like there was something in the way with my relationship with Jesus. Since I have said the prayers I feel free, at peace, and that I am able to walk happily, with Jesus as my guide."

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.



Save the Date! Mary's Inn Maternity Home presents, **Denim & Lace**: September 21 at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. Mary's Inn Maternity Home has been serving women who are pregnant or parenting an infant and have no safe place to live for 8 years. We receive no city, state, or federal funding. 98% of our income comes from individual people who want to help women who have made the choice to give their baby life. *Denim & Lace* is one of our main fundraisers. Contact Teri at 563-590-0733 or visit marysinmaternityhome.org/events to register.