

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.

August 6, 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."



Every day at Totus Tuus included Daily Mass.



There was plenty of fun to be had including recess and decorating Mr. Luke's hair!



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Dubuque, IA 52001**



In addition to classroom learning, the students learn through songs and skits.

Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7: St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions

6:30am † Special Intention

Tuesday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest

6:30am † Loretta Meyer; † Tom Fedor

Wednesday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr

6:30am † Richard Hesselting, Sr.

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon

6:30am Patty Kueter & Family

Friday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

6:30am † Art Geisler; † Pauline Meyer

Saturday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantel

8:00am † Darlene J. Stierman

4:15pm † Tony Burbach (Anv)

Sunday, August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am † John & † Florence Heiderscheit

9:30am Nativity

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
Evangelization	Cole Cluchey dbq057s3@dbqarch.org
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

Last week we hosted Dubuque's Totus Tuus program. The students learned a lot but they also had a lot of fun. We were blessed to have another really great team who did a great job and were a joy to be around. Thanks to all of those who supported the program in any way, including the City of Dubuque Firefighters, and especially those that made food, it takes many hands to make a big event like this happen. - Fr. Andy



A staple of Totus Tuus is the end of the week water fight!

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 7

6:30pm Baptism Prep Class - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 9

6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

Thursday, August 10

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

6:00pm Volleyball - Grass near Radio Station

6:30pm Men's Group/Service Project - Church offices

Stewardship Report

Received 7/30/23.....	\$7,434
Envelopes Rec'd.....	134
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$72,000
Received YTD (Jul 1- July 30).....	\$55,549
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$966
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$12,296

Mass Attendance (7/30): 4:15 - 215; 6:30 - 194; 9:30 - 274

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Barb Nowacki

6:30: Tom Kirmse

9:30: Mike and Julie Dunn

Greeters for 9:30: Brad and Shelly Theisen Family

In Our Parish

Choir Season is Coming! Fall is coming soon and that means time for the choirs to begin rehearsals. The Adult Choir will begin rehearsing on Thursday August 24th at 6:30 PM in the Church. They will sing on the First and Third Saturdays of the month. The Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal on Wednesday September 6th from 5:00 to 5:45 also in the Church. The kids usually sing on the Fourth weekend of the Month.

If you or your child is interested in joining either of these groups please contact Mary Ann when you see her at Mass, at dbq057s@dbqarch.org or by calling the Church office and leaving a message.

Accompanist Needed: The Children's Choir is in need of an accompanist to play at rehearsals and for the Saturday/Sunday that they sing. Accompanist needs to be available for a Wednesday Evening rehearsal from 5:00 to 5:45 and on the 4th Weekend of the Month. This can be a paid position. If you are interested please contact Mary Ann through the Church office or at dbq057s@dbqarch.org.

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

Sunday, August 6 - Mud Lake Bluegrass, 12pm-6pm

Wednesday, August 16 - Worship

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

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 S.Freisinger@dbqarch.org to schedule an appointment.

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

"I experienced a partial healing in my lower back. The lady praying on my left side said she felt something move and that is the side I have no more pain. My back pain overall is minimal but I do get adjustments at the chiropractor. Also, when John was praying over me he said something that was unexpected and touched my heart. I've been struggling with knowing the love of God the Father and his words brought me tears in a good way. Even though these two things are minor, they have uplifted me."

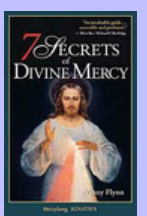
"I experienced the Holy Spirit in such a different way. I left with extreme joy and had to keep myself from skipping down the aisle."

Faith Formation Information

Families & Ages K-12 | Registration for **Family Faith Formation** will be open to families with children K-12 in the public school system on August 1st. Family Faith Formation replaces the traditional CCD/Religious Education model with a beautiful opportunity to grow in faith as a family through times of learning and prayer. All children entering 2nd or 9th & 10th grade are also asked to register for either 1st Communion or Confirmation Prep. To learn more or to register please visit nativitydbq.org/family-faith-formation. Please contact Serena Freisinger at the parish office or through email: S.Freisinger@dbqarch.org with any questions.

Children Ages 3-6 | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sign Up and Registration! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 is for 3-6 year old children. ***Because we believe this work is so important, we will be offering three Atrium Sessions this year! Two sessions will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00AM and 4:15-5:30PM starting September 5th. Our third session will run during the Homeschool Co-Op.*** Registration for Nativity Parishioners will open August 1st, registration will open to non parishioners August, 8th. To register go to the parish website at nativitydbq.org/CGS. Space is limited to 8 children per session so sign up soon! For any questions please reach out to Molly Payne (MollyBrown3355@gmail.com). If you need the link for the Homeschool Co-Op contact Dani Yaklin (Dani.Yaklin@gmail.com) See bulletin insert page for more details about CGS and materials needed.

Womens Ministry | All women age 18 and older are invited to join in the Women's Faith Sharing Group with our fall book study of 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn. Discover how everything in the Church, and in our lives, becomes more meaningful once we understand, and embrace Divine Mercy. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11am beginning Aug 23. Sign up at nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study. Child care will be available. For more info, contact Dana at (563) 583-8843 or CharlandFam@msn.com.



Adult Faith Formation | 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.

The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation