

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 27, 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 November 6th.
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**



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28: St. Augustine

6:30am † Michael Bechen

Tuesday, August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30am † Wilbur, Florence & Seth Leifker

Wednesday, August 30

6:30am † Aleta Nawrot

Thursday, August 31

6:30am † Sandy Steadman

Friday, September 1

6:30am † Tim Anderson

9:30am † Phyllis Geisler

Saturday, September 2

8:00am Banworth Family

4:15pm † Wayne Mootz (Anv);

† Allen & Nancy Gourley

Sunday, Sept 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am † Kathleen Klein; † Grace Schnorenberg

9:30am Nativity; † Vincent & Blanche McCauley

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@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



We didn't plan it this way, but the priests from the overseas missions that we support came to visit in consecutive weeks. Last week it was Fr. John Lange (above), a native Nativity priest who served mostly in Tanzania. He has since returned to his home at Maryknoll. This week it is our priest friends from India, Fr. Francis and Fr. Nathan. They will be staying for 4 weeks. Be sure to welcome them when you see them. - Fr. Andy

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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 27

5:00pm Date Night - Under Canopy in Front of Church

Wednesday, August 30

9:30am Women's Faith Sharing - O'Brien Room

6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

Thursday, August 31

6:00pm Volleyball - Grass near Radio Station

Stewardship Report

Received 8/20/23.....	\$8,561
Envelopes Rec'd.....	110
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$115,200
Received YTD (Jul 1- Aug 20).....	\$101,847
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$651
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$11,296
Mass Attendance (8/20): 4:15 - 233; 6:30 - 183; 9:30 - 289	

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Gary Dellaert

6:30: Tim Duggan

9:30: Mike and Julie Dunn

Greeters for 9:30: Kim Halton-Clausen; Abbey Mason

In Our Parish

Join Cub Scouts! Nativity Parish has hosted Cub Scout Pack 10 since the early 1950s. Scouting strives to build character while learning and having fun. Nativity, all boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade may participate in Cub Scouts. We meet Sunday afternoons 3x/month in the O'Brien room/outdoors (weather permitting). There will be an information and registration meeting in the O'Brien Room at 6pm on Aug 30 and the first regular pack meeting will be Sunday, Sept 10 at 5pm. Please bring your child or grandchild if you are interested, or contact Mike Whalen (562) 513-8541 or Felicity Valentine (563) 451-4991 if you have questions.

Desserts Needed for Community Meal at St. Patrick's on August 30 Nativity will sponsor the community meal at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday August 30 at 5pm. If you are able to bring a dessert, please deliver it to St. Patrick's Foley Hall entrance on Iowa Street by 3pm on August 30th, because volunteers from St. Patrick's start preparing the individual serving plates of dessert at that time. Please call Sherry McGinn (563-580-9173) if you are planning to bring a dessert. Thanks for your generosity.

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

August 31 - NO MEETING

September 7 - Service

Visit NativityDBQ.org/faith-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.

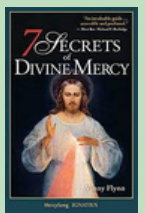
"I did experience some healing. Usually I take pain medication at night for shoulder pain. After prayer I took no meds but had no pain. I also prayed for healing of hoarseness of my voice. The two following days my voice was clear. Praise God!"

Faith Formation Information

Families & Ages K-12 | Registration for **Family Faith Formation** is now open to families with children K-12 in the public school system. 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 is now open! 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)

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. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11am beginning Aug 23. It's too late to order the book with the group



but it's not too late to join us! Sign up at NativityDBQ.org/womens-bible-study. Child care will be available. For more info, contact Dana at 583-8843 or CharlandFam@msn.com.

Apply Now for the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program! IMPACT is a two-year formation program for any adult Catholics seeking to grow in their faith. Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters, engaging discussions, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants are inspired to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! The next offering of the Archdiocese's IMPACT program will meet monthly (on Saturdays) at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September 2023. To learn more, visit: www.dbqarch.org/impact

The application deadline is August 28.

