

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.

October 8, 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**



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9: St. Denis

6:30am † Elizabeth Schmidt

Tuesday, October 10

6:30am † Phyllis Geisler

Wednesday, October 11: St. John XXIII

6:30am † Elizabeth Hesselman

Thursday, October 12

6:30am † Wilbur, Florence & Seth Leifker

Friday, October 13

6:30am † Clarence Bruess; † Lew Ambrose

Saturday, October 14: St. Callistus I

8:00am Special Intention

4:15pm † Diana Morton (Anv);

† Lisa Putchio McDonnell

Sunday, Oct 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Norman W. Stierman

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@dbqarch.org
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Deacon	Deacon Mike Timmerman dbq057d3@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

Ever since I have arrived here, the sign in the front has needed some serious attention, and it finally got an update, just in time for the Bishop Zinkula's Installation Mass. It looks awesome! A special thanks goes to Jeff Rusch and Jeff Weber for orchestrating it, and Dan Lange from Lange Sign Group for making it happen! Speaking of the Installation Mass, some people have been asking about attending, it is a ticketed event, and even though we have the largest Church in northeast Iowa, seats are very limited. I have requested extra tickets especially for people who are volunteering with clean-up, but I don't know if it will happen. If we do get extra tickets and you'd like to attend, please call the office to get your name on our standby list which was started at the Parish Dinner. - Fr. Andy

Archbishop Zinkula Installation Information

Liturgies of Vespers as well as the Installation Mass will be live streamed on the Archdiocesan web page since space will not allow all who might wish to be able to attend.

dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts

Preparation for the Installation of our new Archbishop

Come join us on **Thursday, October 12 at 5pm or Friday, October 13 at 9am** to clean and prepare the church for the installation of our new Archbishop. Bring buckets. All other cleaning supplies provided. Thank you!

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, October 10

9:30am Bible Timeline Study - Conference Room

7:00pm Bible Timeline Study - O'Brien Room

Wednesday, October 11

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

6:00pm First Communion Prep - O'Brien Room

6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

Thursday, October 12

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

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

6:30pm Men's Group - O'Brien Room

Saturday, October 14

11:00am Our Lady of Fatima Rosary - Rose Garden

Stewardship Report

Received 10/1/23.....	\$10,182
Envelopes Rec'd.....	119
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$201,600
Received YTD (Jul 1- Oct 1).....	\$170,391
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$997
Amount Needed for Ln# 1850.....	\$11,296
Festival Equivalency Budget: \$35,000.....	YTD: \$39,670
Mass Attendance (10/1):	4:15 - 197; 6:30 - 188; 9:30 - 234

In Our Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Join us as we recite the Rosary in the Rose Garden on **Saturday, October 14 at 11am**

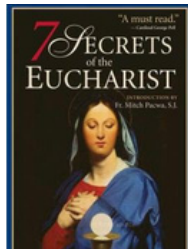


Remembrance Mass for babies

Whether you have lost a baby recently or years ago, please join us for a Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death on **Monday, October 16 at 5:30pm**. Food and fellowship will follow in the O'Brien room. For more information or to register, please call Dee Dee at the Parish office.

Women's Book Study

Our next book study is on *7 Secrets of the Eucharist* by Vinny Flynn **beginning Wednesday October 25 from 9:30-11am**. Deadline is October 10 for ordering books. Register online at: nativitydbq.org/womens-bible-study



Child care is available on a first come, first served basis. For more info, contact Dana at (563) 583-8843 or at charlandfam@msn.com

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, look for instruction in the church. 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 was having heart problems and I was going to have a heart catheterization first thing the next morning, so I contacted Fr. Andy for the sacrament(s) of the sick. He came to visit me in the hospital late that evening and gave me the sacraments, he also shared the Litany of Forgiveness with me which I prayed on my own. A few days later I called him to ask him what specifically he prayed over me, and he said he didn't do anything but his usual, but I had to tell him what happened. I didn't realize it right away, but I usually have a lot of pain from arthritis in my neck and my right shoulder, and a calcium build-up on my hip with more pain from arthritis, and the medical staff was going to give me some shots but I realized, all of that pain is gone. It was debilitating pain too, all gone, praise be to God. Whether it was the anointing, the litany, or Fr. Andy's prayer, I'll never know, but I know God healed me!"

Faith Formation Information

"The family that prays together stays together!"

-Fr. Patrick Peyton

Faith Formation: Please be sure to attend Adoration each Wednesday. If you have not already done so, please look for your family's yellow folder on the table in the back of the church. ***In place of the next "Family Meeting" will be gathering in the Church on November 1 at 5:15pm for the Feast of All Saints Mass.***

The next **1st Reconciliation Prep** will be on **October 11 from 6-7pm** in the O'Brien Room. Next **Confirmation Prep meeting will be on November 5 after the 9:30am Mass** in the O'Brien Room. Please contact Serena Freisinger at the parish office or through email: S.Freisinger@dbqarch.org with any questions.

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

October 12 - Service

October 18 - Worship

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

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Bill Cullen

6:30: Monica Daly

9:30: Ron Schlader; Les Blair

Greeters for 9:30: Betty Arnzen; Rose Schreiber

Mental Health Presentation - Sunday, October 22 after the 9:30 Mass. Come join us for a presentation in the O'Brien Room on mental health and how one's faith may assist in dealing with a loved one's mental health issues.

Around the Area

Dubuque County Right To Life is hosting Emily Albrecht from Equal Rights Institute for Pro-Life Awareness Week. There will be two public opportunities to hear her speak in the area: **Tuesday, October 17, 11:30-1pm** at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Luncheon registration is \$20 per person. Please call 563-556-5960 or email dcrtl@dcrtl.org to register before Wednesday, October 11. Or come **Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8pm** at Church of the Resurrection Social Space. This event is FREE with no RSVP necessary. Refreshments included.

5th Grade Poster Contest

DCRTL is offering an opportunity for 5th grade students to show their value for life through our annual poster contest! Each poster must be original. This year's theme is: Every Life Matters. Winners will receive monetary prizes and the top posters will be displayed at our annual Life Dinner. Visit our website www.dcrtl.org for more details.