

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 29, 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**



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30

6:30am † Connie Wolbers

Tuesday, October 31

6:30am † Howard W. Klauer

Wednesday, November 1: All Saint's Day

6:30am Ann & Andy Rettenmeier
† Robert, Grace & Bob Thomas
5:15pm Nativity

Thursday, November 2: All Soul's Day

6:30am † Mary & Bernard Prohaska
† Spielman & Vogt Families
6:00pm † All Nativity Souls who have died this year

Friday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres

6:30am † Colleen Thiltgen (Anv)
9:30am † David Osterberger

Saturday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

8:00am † Banworth Family
4:15pm † Bob & Mary Coohey; † Art & Nancy Gourley

Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in OT

6:30am Nativity
9:30am † Diane Smothers (Anv)
† Janaan Redmond (Anv)

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@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

I realized after the day was over that I got hardly any pictures of the Installation Mass, but the one that I did get is on the front cover. With the exception of Archbishop Zinkula in the big hat, this is the lineup of priests heading in procession into the church at the beginning of Mass. A couple of people said that was one of the coolest parts about the Mass was seeing all of the priests, and hearing us all pray the Eucharistic Prayer. It was a great event, everything went so well, thanks again to everyone who cleaned and got the Church ready. I heard so many comments about how good the Church looked, I believe we should all be very proud of our parish. If you didn't get to see it, the video can still be found from the Archdiocese website.

This week is a couple of big Masses, the feasts of All Saint's & All Soul's. All Saint's is a day of obligation, but All Soul's is special too. There are very few times in a year where I am allowed to celebrate more than two Masses in a day, and All Soul's is one of them, because it is that important. Even if you don't have a loved one who has past this year, feel free to attend. - Fr. Andy

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Christy Whiteman
6:30: Tom Kirmse
9:30: Les Blair; Augustine Payne
Greeters for 9:30: Betty Arnzen; Rose Schreiber

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, October 31

9:30am Bible Timeline Study - Conference Room
7:00pm Bible Timeline Study - O'Brien Room

Wednesday, November 1

9:30am Women's Faith Sharing - O'Brien Room
5:15pm Mass for All Saint's Day - Church
6:00pm Family Adoration and Healing Prayer - Church

Thursday, November 2

6:00pm Mass of Remembrance - Church

Friday, October 27

9:00am First Friday Mass - Church

Stewardship Report

Received 10/22/23.....	\$9,618
Envelopes Rec'd.....	105
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$244,800
Received YTD (Jul 1- Oct 22).....	\$209,084
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$97
Amount Needed for Ln# 1867.....	\$50,000
Festival Equivalency Budget: \$35,000.....	YTD: \$41,270
Mass Attendance (10/22):	4:15 - 179; 6:30 - 195; 9:30 - 238

In Our Parish



All Saint's Day

All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 5:15pm followed by Adoration, Confession and Healing Prayer.

Dubuque Chorale and Children's Choir

The Dubuque Chorale and Children's Choir present *Threads of Hope & Love* **Saturday, November 4 at 7pm** in Church.

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

November 2 - Worship

November 9 - Service

November 15 - Worship

NativityDBQ.org/faith-formation-opportunities -

Check the Men's Ministry tab for more information

Would you like to save money on your 2023 Iowa income taxes?

The state of Iowa provides the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) almost \$6 Million in incentivized tax credits. As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help qualifying families choose Catholic education while saving big on your taxes. our website www.OurFaithSTO.org.

The STO is good for families, and good for you! For more information visit OurFaithSTO.org, talk to your tax professional or call Steve Kane, Our Faith STO Director, at 563-552-0297

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 instructions 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. "Stiffness in the neck was not so much, more mobility & standing straighter."

"I received a great healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! With God's help, I was able to forgive myself, to let go of the feelings of anger, rejection, betrayal, as well as forgive others for their demeaning and brutally cruel behaviors toward me. I continue to pray for deeper forgiveness and healing for myself and those who have hurt me. Thank you, Jesus!"

Faith Formation Information

"The family that prays together stays together!"

-Fr. Patrick Peyton

Faith Formation: Please be sure to attend Adoration each Wednesday. Check your family's yellow folder on the table in the back of the church for weekly resources. **In place of the next "Family Meeting" we will be gathering in the Church on Nov. 1st at 5:15pm for the Feast of All Saints Mass.**

The next **1st Reconciliation Prep** will be **November 8th** from **6-7pm** in the O'Brien Room. Next **Confirmation Prep meeting on Nov. 5th will be postponed to Sunday, Nov. 12th.** Please contact Serena Freisinger at the parish office or through email: S.Freisinger@dbqarch.org with any questions.

Lost and Found

Please look through the Lost and Found box in church at the Alta Vista entrance. If you find something that is yours, be sure to take it. **All extra items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society store at the end of October.**

Around the Area

Huge Book Sale Supporting 'Take Away Hunger'

St. Anthony Catholic Church will be hosting a used book sale **Friday, November 3 (8am-5pm), Saturday, November 4 (8am-6pm) Sunday, November 5 (8am-1pm)** in O'Malley Hall (below the church). For more information, contact the church office at 563-588-0571.



Holy Spirit Parish CEW Spaghetti Dinner

Join Holy Spirit Parish for a Spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, November 4 from 4-7pm** at Holy Ghost Church. Prices are: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4-10; Children 3 & under eat free.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Tuesday, November 7, at 6pm there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Joseph the Worker.

The Holy Eucharist, Our Rest and Strength

Fr. Bob Gross will be giving a presentation called "The Holy Eucharist, Our Rest and Strength" on **November 15 at 6:30pm** at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Experience "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World"

The Vatican International Exhibition, designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be showcased at St. Joseph the Worker's Martin Hall from **November 11 to November 16 8:30am to 7pm.** Contact St. Joseph the Worker's office at 588-1433 for more information.