

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.

November 5, 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."

We remember those who have gone before us...

<i>Alice McGhee</i>	<i>Judy Niemer</i>
<i>Bob Coohy</i>	<i>Norbert Tressel</i>
<i>Ray Grant</i>	<i>Jane Ruden</i>
<i>Loretta Meyer</i>	<i>Mel Berendes</i>
<i>Tom Hoelscher</i>	<i>Char Chambers</i>
<i>Tom McCullough</i>	<i>Terry Maas</i>
<i>Kay Ackerman</i>	<i>Jaime Lukens</i>
<i>Velma Hoppman</i>	<i>Char Simon</i>
<i>Tom Thilmany</i>	<i>Sally Richard-Harkey</i>
<i>Nancy Gourley</i>	<i>Larry Friedman</i>
<i>Bill Brosnahan</i>	<i>Kathleen Klein</i>
<i>Bob Smrcina</i>	<i>Grace Schnorenberg</i>
<i>Sarah Pems</i>	<i>Marjorie Bailey</i>
<i>Donna Jacobsmeier</i>	<i>Kay Kingsley</i>
<i>Ruth Trausch</i>	<i>Dorothy Gray</i>
<i>Evelyn Mootz</i>	<i>Jackie Bardon</i>
<i>Jane Francis Kane</i>	<i>Jim Bentz</i>
<i>Karen Leisen</i>	<i>Marilyn Langas</i>
<i>Tony Boland</i>	



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6

6:30am Paula Braun

Tuesday, November 7

6:30am † Buron & Inez Glab; † Evelyn Mootz

Wednesday, November 8

6:30am Klauer Family; † Ruth Trausch

Thursday, November 9: Lateran Basilica

6:30am † Alice McGhee

Friday, November 10: St. Leo the Great

6:30am † Clarence Bruess

Saturday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours

8:00am † McDonald & Horsfield Families

4:15pm † Les Dlouhy; † Lisa McDonnell Putchio

Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in OT

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Richard & † Ann LeConte; † Sally Richard

From the Pastor

On the front is the list of the parishioners who died in the past year, and you can see that we lost a lot of great people. Please keep them in your prayers as is our custom, that their souls would be in Heaven. Below is a picture from the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. Thanks again to everyone who participated! Just a reminder that you can find more pictures from events on our Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/NativityDubuque](https://www.facebook.com/NativityDubuque) - Fr. Andy



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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Secretary	Dee Dee Timmerman dbq057sec@dbqarch.org
Secretary	Sandy Lucas dbq057sec2@dbqarch.org
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

Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Bill Cullen

6:30: Ted Stieber

9:30: Melissa Noel; Samuel Timmerman

Greeters for 9:30: Brad & Shelly Theisen Family

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, November 7

9:30am Bible Timeline Study - Conference Room

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

Wednesday, November 8

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, November 9

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

6:30pm Men's Group - Church Grounds

6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

Stewardship Report

Received 10/29/23.....	\$8,226
Envelopes Rec'd.....	101
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$259,200
Received YTD (Jul 1- Oct 29).....	\$217,310
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$122
Amount Needed for Ln# 1867.....	\$50,000
Festival Equivalency Budget: \$35,000.....	YTD: \$41,270
Life Saver Sunday for DCRTL.....	\$867
Social Justice.....	\$502; India.....\$982.....Tanzania: \$590
Mass Attendance (10/29):	4:15 - 189; 6:30 - 182; 9:30 - 246

In Our Parish

Upcoming Men's Group Schedule:

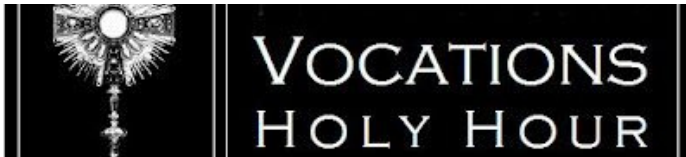
November 9 - Service

November 15 - Worship

No meeting on November 23!!

NativityDBQ.org/faith-formation-opportunities -

Check the Men's Ministry tab for more information



Holy Hour for Vocations

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

Would you like a 75% state tax credit this year?

If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) receive a 75% tax credit and your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. But let's not forget that your contributions provide tuition assistance for qualifying families in the Archdiocese. The STO is good for families and good for you! For more information, 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. "I was blessed with healing of my right shoulder. Sunday night, I couldn't even cut my lasagna at supper with my right hand and arm. I couldn't put enough pressure on the fork...the pain was so severe that I actually threw up! [When] hands were laid upon me, and prayers were offered, I asked, and I received healing of my shoulder. I was able to stretch out my arm and hand and offer up prayers for many, through the Holy Spirit. I would not have been able to hold my arm up that long without God's healing."

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.** Adoration with confession and prayer teams will follow.

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.

Around the Area

National Hospice & Palliative Month

Hospice of Dubuque will be holding a children's bereavement workshop on **Thursday, November 9** at Egelhoff, Siegert & Casper Funeral Home, located at 2659 JFK Road. For more information, contact Hospice of Dubuque at 563-582-1220



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.

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!

Annual Drive-thru Thanksgiving Breakfast

St. Joseph Parish in Farley will be holding their annual drive-thru Thanksgiving breakfast on Sunday, November 19 from 7am to 11:30am. Tickets are \$10 per person and sold onsite.