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November 11, 2018

## Sacramental Life

### WEEKDAY MASSES

M-F..... 6:30am  
Saturday ..... 8:00 am

### SUNDAY MASSES

Sat. Evening . 4:15 pm  
Sun. Morning 6:30 am  
9:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

M-F..... 7:00 am  
1st Sat. .... 7:15 am  
Saturday ..... 3:00—  
3:45 pm

### BAPTISMS

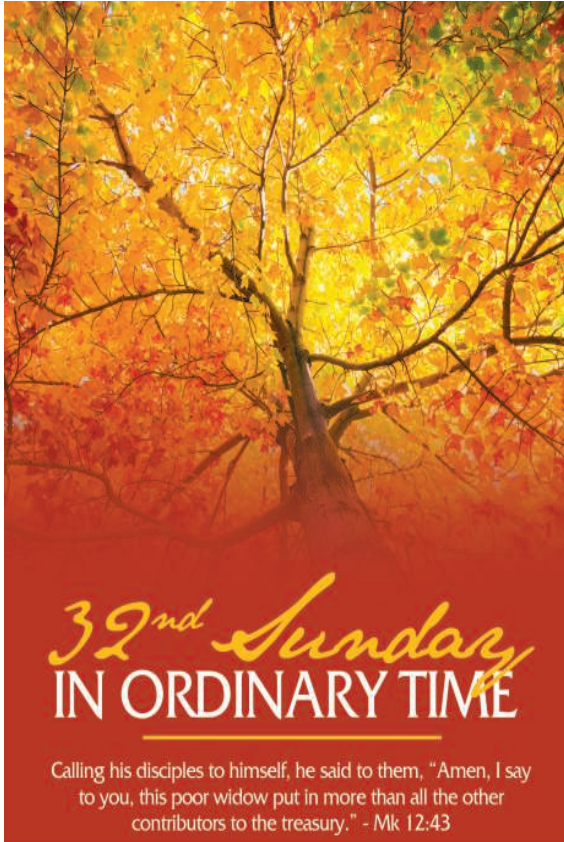
By arrangement.  
Pre-Baptism Program  
Required. November  
26, 2018 and January  
14, 2019. Classes are  
held at 6:30pm.

### WEDDINGS

Please notify parish  
office at least six  
months in advance to  
schedule wedding.  
*Catholic party must  
give evidence of faith*

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Communal anointing**  
celebrated twice a  
year during Mass. The  
next anointing will be  
April 27 & 28th. Indi-  
vidual anointing by  
request.



## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Msgr. James Miller (Ext. 202)  
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**Deacon** ..... Deacon Steve Whiteman  
DBQ057D2@dbqarch.org  
**Bookkeeper** ..... Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)  
DBQ057bk@dbqarch.org  
**Secretary** ..... Helen Kilburg  
DBQ057sec@dbqarch.org  
**Director: Music/Choir** ..... Mary Ann McCauley (Ex. 207)  
DBQ057S@dbqarch.org  
**Parish Visitor** ..... Karen Leisen (588-1163)  
**Parish Nurse** ..... Becky Krapfl (582-1839)  
**Bereavement Ministry** ..... Sharon Feller (580-7211)  
**Maintenance** ..... Tom & Judy Guler, Ralf Schreyer

## Office Information

**Office Phone (563) 582-1839**  
**FAX** ..... (563) 582-1830  
**O'Brien Room** ..... (563) 588-0020  
**Office Hours** ..... 8:30 am—3:00 pm (M-F)  
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**Parish E-mail** ..... DBQ057sec@dbqarch.org

## Parish Leadership

### Directors

Greg McGinn ..... 582-1839  
Perry Mason ..... 556-3964

### Pastoral Council

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### Education/Faith Formation Commission

Terry Shaffer ..... 580-8665  
Stephanie: St Anthony Parish.... 582-0377

### Finance Council

Greg McGinn ..... 582-1839

### Liturgy Committee

Mary Beth Ferring ..... 557-7125

### Parish Life

Kim Halton-Clausen ..... 590-0071

### Social Justice

Dave Leary ..... 581-5795

### Stewardship

Jim Unsen ..... 556-4857

**Cantors/Choir/Music** ..... 582-1839

### CEW

Darlene Connolly ..... 556-7451

### Eucharistic Ministers

Parish Office ..... 582-1839

### Holy Family Catholic Schools

Main Office ..... 582-5456

### Holy Family School Board

Brian Sullivan ..... 582-1416

### Lectors

Sandy Hanley ..... 583-4748

### Prayer Chain

Kay Brune ..... 557-1839

### Rosary Society

Liz Weber ..... 582-7406

### Cub Scouts

Mike Whalen ..... 583-6791

### St. Vincent de Paul

Bernard "Barney" Boland ..... 556-1368

### That Man Is You

Jim Unsen ..... 556-4857

### Ushers

Perry Mason ..... 556-3964

### Vocations

..... 582-1839

### We Care Committee

Sheila Chambers ..... 583-3667

### 60+ Group

Suzanne & Tom Riedl ..... 582-5733

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr;**

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

6:30am Bob Thomas

**Tuesday November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

6:30am Michael & Marcella Faley Family

**Wednesday November 14**

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

6:30am Lena Caley (Anv)

**Thursday November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

6:30am Bob Bechen

**Friday November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude,**

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37 **Virgin**

6:30am Bechen Family

**Saturday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

8:00am Soul of Diane Hentges

4:15pm George Daly Family

**Sunday November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of the Poor**

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

6:30am Nativity Parish

9:30am Mark Muir

**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, November 12**

6:00pm Cub Scouts O'Brien Room

6:00pm Bell Choir Church

**Tuesday, November 13**

6:30pm Finance Council Conference Room

**Wednesday, November 14**

9:30am Bible Study RE Center

5:15pm Children's Choir Church

6:30pm Adult Choir Church

**Thursday, November 15**

6:00pm Pastoral Council Conference Room

6:30pm CEO Planning Mtg Adoration Room

**Sunday, November 18**

10:30am Parish Life Breakfast O'Brien Room

**Baptism Congratulations!!!**

*Dawson Michael*, son of Eric Kamm & Shelby Sweeney

**Stewardship Report**

Received November 4, 2018.....\$18,922\*

Envelopes Received...275\* Weekly Need..\$13,400

\*Includes \$8847 & 90 env EFT

Amount Budgeted (July 1-November 4).....\$254,600

Received Year to Date.....\$222,109

Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$584

Amount Needed for Loan #1946..... \$11,200

Festival Equivalency Budget.....\$35,000

Festival Equivalency YTD.....\$33,617

**From the Pastor**

On Monday, October 29, I celebrated the 6:30 a.m. Mass and Reconciliation after Mass as I did the rest of the week. I celebrated the Mass of Resurrection for Emma Parkin and did her committal service. May she rest in peace. I joined the family for the funeral luncheon at the Morocco, and later attended the service at the Temple Beth El for the Jewish victims of the shooting in Pittsburg before going to the movie "Indivisible", a true story about a Protestant army chaplain and the stresses of war on him and his wife back home.

On Tuesday I visited the hospitals, worked in the office then joined parishioners at the Morocco for an early birthday supper. Later I played pinochle with three priests.

On Wednesday I joined a group of men for breakfast at the West Dubuque Tap and attended the parish staff meeting which included a wonderful early birthday lunch—Thank you Donna Freund! In the afternoon I met with the family of Christopher Chapman to plan his Mass of Resurrection. I visited a lady at the hospital and worked in the office.

On Thursday I celebrated the 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses and preached at the noon Mass. I again met with the family of Christopher Chapman to finalize the plans for the Mass. In the evening Deacon Steve and I met for an RCIA class with an individual who wants to join the church.

On Friday I helped to set up for the wake for Christopher Chapman then attended the Holy Family Finance Committee meeting. In the evening I celebrated the Mass of Resurrection for Christopher Chapman, did a committal service at Mt. Olivet. and joined the family and friends later at a reception held at the University of Dubuque in the Myers Building

On Saturday I celebrated Reconciliation at 7:15 a.m. followed by the 8 a.m. Mass followed by more confessions. I went back to Mt. Olivet for more prayers for Christopher Chapman. I anointed a parishioner at the hospital, worked on my homily before hearing confessions at 3 p.m. and celebrating the Mass at 4:15 p.m. I joined my sister, Bette, and brother-in-law, Don, and his brother and wife and another couple for supper at Fiesta Cancun. We played 6-handed euchre at Bette & Don's home but after 2 games I was too tired and exhausted to continue. They sent me home with a piece of apple pie and I was in bed before eight p.m.

On Sunday I barely made it through the 6:30 a.m. Mass and was able to get Fr. Richard Ament to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass and do the Baptism after Mass. I rested and made some phone calls. Soup and food were delivered to my door. Thank you!

*"The light of Jesus is a humble light. It is not a bright light. It is humble. It is a mild light, a light with the strength of meekness. It is a light that speaks to the heart, and it is a light that offers the Cross."*—Pope Francis

Fr Jim

## In Our Nativity Parish



November 11 **Witness** preview: Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids has won national recognition for a volunteer program: it gives support to care givers of people with serious illnesses. With Veterans Day coming Nov. 11, we will be publishing a feature article from the Catholic News Service about a former Army medical who won the Medal of Honor for his service in Afghanistan. He talks about the role his Catholic faith plays in his life. Sister Stefanie MacDonald, OSB, is the latest writer in our Dubuque Area Vocation Association series. She writes on how learning about St. Benedict can help someone discerning their vocation.

Please join us on November 18th for **Nativity's Parish Breakfast and Basket Raffle**. Ticket will be sold this weekend and next. Check out the beautiful & exciting array -something for everyone! There are sign up sheets in the back of church for items needed for the breakfast.

Come join us for a showing of the award winning film "**America's Lost Landscape: The Tallgrass Prairie**." It is the story of how the prairie landscape has been altered by humans over the years, and how it made the Midwest what it is. Beautifully photographed and artfully told, this is a film you don't want to miss. **Suggested Offering:** \$5 paid at the door. Register by November 9th. Walk-ins are welcome, though an RSVP would be appreciated to [canticle@osfdbq.org](mailto:canticle@osfdbq.org) or 563-583-9786. Canticle of Creation Center is located at 3390 Windsor Avenue.

The annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be held at *Resurrection Church* on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. Join your neighbors for a service of song & thanksgiving. Non-perishable food donations & paper products will be accepted for the Dubuque Food Pantry. There will be a monetary collection for "People in Need" (PIN).

## In Our Community

**Find us on Facebook and Twitter!** Keep up with at-the-moment updates/news from the Holy Family System by joining us on Facebook or Twitter.

[www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq](http://www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq)



Sign up today for the **46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot** at Wahlert Catholic High School. Registration is Open Thursday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. Participants may choose between a 2.5 or 5 mile course. Registration is \$10 and long-sleeved t-shirts are available for purchase (\$20). A certificate for a frozen turkey will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each age division. Visit [holyfamilydbq.org/turkeytrot](http://holyfamilydbq.org/turkeytrot) for more information and to register online. Registration will also be held in the Wahlert Catholic High School gym from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and 7:30-8:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22.

The **Our Faith STO** has reached its 2018 fundraising goal of \$5,278,555. We thank the nearly 1000 donors who made this possible. Funds will be used to provide scholarships to qualifying students wishing to attend a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque in the 2019-2020 school year. Families may apply for assistance after January 1 and are due April 15. Go to [www. Ourfaithsto.org](http://www.Ourfaithsto.org). Again, **THANK YOU** to all for financial gifts as well as prayers.

**Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School Open House Thursday, Nov. 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Families of current middle school, 4th-5th grade students are invited to tour and explore our progressive educational programming. Learn more about Personalized Learning, Gateway to Technology and our extracurricular activities that encourage goal-setting, teamwork and leadership. Please join us!

Fr. Dwayne Thoman, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, is the featured speaker at **Holy Family's Advent Activity Night** Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6-7 p.m. at Presentation Hall-St. Columbkille Parish. An optional dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes Godfather's pizza, baby carrots with ranch dressing, a cookie and fruit punch. Cost is \$4 for middle school students through adults and \$2 for children ages 4-12. Visit [holyfamilydbq.org](http://holyfamilydbq.org) to RSVP.

## Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of November 17 & 18

### Saturday @ 4:15pm

**Servers:** S. Dalsing, J. Weber, Volunteer  
**Lectors:** Ruth Scheitzach, Mimi Resnick  
**Communion Ministers:** J. Blocklinger, T. Boland, A. Burds, J. Carroll, P. Erschen, B. Fager, Volunteer

**Ushers:** C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. Blocklinger, J. Burger, V. Rauch, T. Thilmany, Volunteer

**Sacristan:** Maggie Becker

**Musicians:** Gorton Girls, MB Ferring

### Sunday @ 6:30am

**Servers:** Whalen, Volunteer

**Lector:** Bob Breitbach

**Communion Ministers:** M.

Ernst, E. Fangman, E.

Gansemer, S. Gassman, D. &

M. Leary, K. Wolbers

**Ushers:** K. Krapfl (Capt.) K.

Clemen, G. Cook, B. Hanley,

M. Hurm, B. Jasper, T. Kirmse,

J. Kubitz, W. Phillips

**Sacristan:** Mary Murphy

### Sunday @ 9:30am

**Servers:** Adam, Elizabeth & John Sigwarth

**Lectors:** Jim & Colleen Kuhl

**Communion Ministers:** Deacon S.

Whiteman, J. Schmalz, T. Shaffer, J. Sig-

warth, D. Slade, M. Steuck, B. Weber

**Ushers:** P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, P.

Bradley, D. Brune, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F.

Pape, D. Reihle

**Sacristan:** Judy Reilly

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