

# 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 18, 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

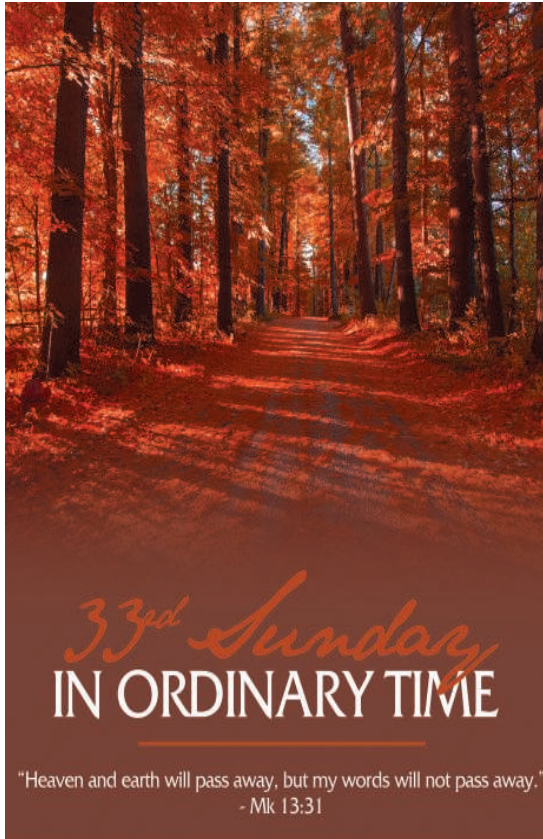
By arrangement.  
Pre-Baptism Program  
Required. November  
26, 2018 and January  
14, 2019. Classes are  
held at 6:30pm.

### 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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DBQ057D2@dbqarch.org  
**Bookkeeper** ..... Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)  
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**Secretary** ..... Helen Kilburg  
DBQ057sec@dbqarch.org  
**Director: Music/Choir**... Mary Ann McCauley (Ex. 207)  
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**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)  
**Parish Website** ..... <http://Nativity.weconnect.com>  
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## Parish Leadership

### Directors

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

### Pastoral Council

Perry Mason ..... 556-3964

### 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

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### We Care Committee

Sheila Chambers ..... 583-3667

### 60+ Group

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

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday November 19**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43  
6:30am Conzett & Gentz Families

**Tuesday November 20**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 /Lk 19:1-10  
6:30am Necas & Roether Families

**Wednesday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 /Lk 19:11-28  
6:30am C. T. "Mike" O'Dowd (Anv)

**Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Day; St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Lk 19:41-44  
8:00am Balk Family

**Friday November 23 St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín, Priest & Martyr**

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48  
6:30am Paul Hoppman

**Saturday November 24 St. Andrew Dang-Luc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [Lk 20:27-40]  
8:00am Doris Pitz  
4:15pm Carl Bisanz

**Sunday November 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
6:30am Edward & Mary Onsager (Anv)  
9:30am Nativity Parish

**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, November 19**

6:00pm Cub Scouts O'Brien Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Church

**Tuesday, November 20**

6:30pm CEO Meeting Adoration Room

**Wednesday, November 21**

9:30am Bible Study RE Center  
5:15pm Children's Choir Church

**Thursday, November 22**

6:30pm Adult Choir Church  
THANKSGIVING

The **Parish Office** will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23 to observe Thanksgiving.



**Welcome to the Parish!!** David & Mary Ann Puff

**Stewardship Report**

Received November 11, 2018.....	\$10,045
Envelopes Received... 153	Weekly Need..\$13,400
Amount Budgeted (July 1-November 11).....	\$268,000
Received Year to Date.....	\$232,153
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$637
Amount Needed for Loan #1946.....	\$11,200
Festival Equivalency Budget.....	\$35,000
Festival Equivalency YTD.....	\$33,817

**From the Pastor**

On Monday, November 5, Fr. Don Plamondon celebrated the morning Mass for me. I did celebrate the evening Mass for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #510.

On Tuesday and the rest of the week I celebrated the 6:30 a.m. Mass and tried to rest as much as I could. I attended the Liturgy meeting in the evening.

On Wednesday I went to my doctor and received a prescription for my sinuses. I attended the Deanery meeting which we hosted at Nativity.

Thursday I worked in the office and rested. That evening I joined the gathering for a discussion on "Sexual Abuse in the Church" and what we are doing to prevent it.

On Friday I worked on the weekend liturgy preparations. I am feeling better.

On Saturday I celebrated the morning Mass and confessions and finished my weekend homily. In the afternoon I heard confessions and celebrated the evening Mass, then joined the Knights of Columbus for a meal for all of the volunteers who helped at the Fair and with Bingo.

On Sunday I celebrated the morning Mass, joined parishioners for breakfast at the Holiday Inn, celebrated the 9:30 a.m. Mass and joined in the RCIC class. I anointed a parishioner in the afternoon and then drove to Cascade to visit and pray for my Aunt Delores who is in hospice and getting close to the Lord.

*"Only by contemplating the human suffering of Jesus can we become as meek, humble, and tender as He was. There is no other way. We need to truly study Jesus; we need to consider His passion and His suffering; we need to think about His meek silence. If we make this effort, He will take care of the rest."*—Pope Francis

Fr Jim

Join us Sunday November 18th for **Nativity's Parish Breakfast and Basket Raffle**. Tickets will be sold until the drawings begin. Breakfast and drawing are after the 9:30 Mass. Check out the many beautiful baskets!

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).

**Thank You Thank You Thank You!!!!** Maybe you donated, helped create the apple pies, transported or supported the cause by purchasing one. We thank you! *We netted \$1,796!!!!* Good Job!!!



November 24/25 collections are for Social Justice. Indian Mission & local collection. **St Vincent de Paul Needs:** Stuffing mix, pumpkin, evaporated milk, ramen noodles, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissues.

## In Our Nativity Parish



November 18 **Witness** preview: The Teens Encounter Christ Retreat is marking 50 years in the archdiocese. An article will examine the importance of this ministry in many lives across the generations. The latest from the U.S. bishops' meeting in Baltimore, including updates on their efforts to address the clergy sexual abuse crisis. Cedar Rapids parish sponsors trip to the Holy Land.

*As we think about celebrating Thanksgiving, we focus on the gift of faith, and the blessing of hope. We gather at this time to be thankful for what God has given us, the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come. As Christians, we are motivated to share our appreciation. We could write a note to someone, and express our appreciation for their presence in our lives. Maybe buy a gift for someone from Nativity's Giving Tree. Or donate money to an organization that supports the cause of those in need, either in a foreign country, or close to home. Ask the Lord to help you decide.~ Social Justice Committee*

**St. Vincent DePaul** needs help! The store on Iowa Street is open 9-12 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Volunteer 3 hours a week or a month to help families shop for groceries. Call Joanne (563) 590-4156 or Judi (563) 599-1320.

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?** Want to join a diverse group of youth and impact your society? Would you like to join a group that is organized and run by the youth in your city? Want to recognize problems and find ways to fix them with your friends? **St. Vincent de Paul Youth Conference** will do all of this. If you are tired of trying to find service hours and being bored doing them, come and join our group and have fun while making a change. Grab an adult and come find out what we are all about. Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Center of Saint Raphael; 6-7pm.

## 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.

**An Information Session on Annulments-** the process of applying will be Thursday, December 6, 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Columbkille in Fogerty Hall (basement of rectory). The session will be facilitated by a canon lawyer from the Archdiocese Tribunal. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Kathy at 563-590-8512.

Enjoy a concert with **David Haas** in Shalom Spirituality Center's beautiful, historic chapel. Haas is highly regarded as one of the most prolific composers in liturgical music today. His songs, including "You Are Mine," "Blest Are They," and "We Are Called," are in the hymnals of many Christian denominations. Monday, November 19, 7:00PM -8:30PM. \$20 per person in advance. \$25 at the door. Family of up to four: \$40 in advance. \$45 at the door.

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 24 & 25

### Saturday @ 4:15pm

**Servers:** Ava & Joe Schmitt, Volunteer  
**Lectors:** Bill Cullen, Sharon Murphy  
**Communion Ministers:** D. Brune, D. Bisanz, M. Kessler, K. Kingsley, P. Kunert, J. Pacholke, T. Stierman  
**Ushers:** C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. Blocklinger, J. Burger, V. Rauch, T. Thilmany, Volunteer  
**Sacristan:** Donna Bisanz  
**Musicians:** Karen Leisen, Joan Bradley

### Sunday @ 6:30am

**Servers:** S. Hanley, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Monica Daly  
**Communion Ministers:** M. Daly, M. Ernst, B. Krapfl, S. McGinn, M. Murphy, C. Schlickman, Volunteer  
**Ushers:** K. Krapfl (Capt.) K. Clemen, G. Cook, B. Hanley, M. Hurm, B. Jasper, T. Kirmse, J. Kubitz, W. Phillips  
**Sacristan:** Janet Wegner

### Sunday @ 9:30am

**Servers:** J. Berendes, C. Theisen, Whalen  
**Lectors:** Tom Hoelscher, Dave King  
**Communion Ministers:** Deacon S. Whiteman, B. Arnzen, L. Bies, D. Brune, K., L. & S. Uhal  
**Ushers:** P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, P. Bradley, D. Brune, T. Hoelscher, T. Riedl, J. Rios  
**Sacristan:** Sue Uhal  
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