

# Church of the Nativity

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August 11, 2019

## 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

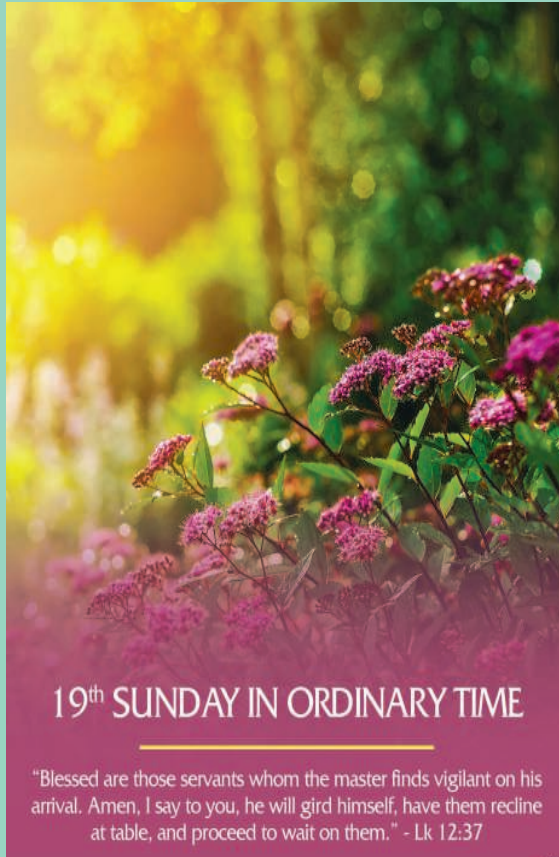
By arrangement.  
Pre-Baptism Program  
Required. The next  
classes are 6:30pm on  
September 16 and  
November 18, 2019.  
Please notify the office  
if you are planning to  
attend.

### WEDDINGS

Please notify parish  
office at least six  
months in advance to  
schedule wedding.

### ANointING OF THE SICK

Communal anointing  
celebrated twice a  
year during Mass. In-  
dividual anointing by  
request.



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Andy Upah (Ext. 202)  
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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)  
**Parish Website** ..... <http://Nativity.weconnect.com>  
**Parish E-mail** ..... DBQ057sec@dbqarch.org

## 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

Len Uhal ..... 580-8413

### 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

Ann Seamer ..... 582-1839

### 60+ Group

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



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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,**  
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27 **Religious**  
6:30am Mary Thilmany

**Tuesday August 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,**  
**Priest, Martyrs**  
Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
6:30am Arlette Murray

**Wednesday August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest &**  
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 **Martyr**  
6:30am Fransen and Delaney Families  
5:30pm Sarah Thilmany

**Thursday August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**  
**Mary (Holy day of Obligation)**  
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Mt 16:13-23  
6:30am Chris Weber  
12:00pm John and Catherine Collins

**Friday August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**  
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12  
6:30am Edward and Mary Onsager

**Saturday August 17**  
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
8:00am Deceased Members of the Banworth Family  
12:00pm Davis/Meng Wedding  
4:15pm Nativity Parish

**Sunday August 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
6:30am Tom and Ida Marie Linden  
9:30am Dianne Fritsch

**Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, August 13**  
6:30pm Finance Council Conference Room  
6:30pm St Vincent de Paul RE Center

**Saturday, August 17**  
6:30am Summer Men's Group O'Brien Room

**Welcome to the Parish!!**

Joseph, Rachel, Jackson, Emmy and Elle *Hoeksema*

**Nativity Bible Study** will resume on **Tuesday**, Sept. 3, at 9:30. We will begin a study of the Acts of the Apostles using the Little Rock Scripture materials. All are welcome ~ no previous experience with the Bible is necessary. Materials will cost \$15 but do not let the cost be a barrier. If you wish to participate call the office so we may order the materials. Questions, call Judy Curtis at 231-3414.

**Stewardship Report**

Received August 4, 2019.....\$17,937\*  
\*Includes \$8,639.50 + 88 env EFT  
Envelopes Received...240\* Weekly Need..\$13,400  
Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$80,400  
Received Year to Date...(July 1-Aug 4).....\$67,079  
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$868  
Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$118,000

**From the Pastor**

On August 15, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that Holy Day, we celebrate that Mary was assumed at the end of her earthly life directly into heaven. Besides early Church Fathers, one of the best proofs that we have for this belief is actually the lack of evidence, in other words, we know where the bones of all of the great early saints were located, but there are no claims from anyone saying they have Mary's body in a tomb.

Did you know that every mother retains some DNA from each of their children in their bodies? From a physical standpoint, it makes sense why Mary would be assumed directly into heaven, her body contained Divine DNA. From a spiritual standpoint it makes sense as well, because we believe that Mary was full of grace, that she was saved from original sin at the moment of her conception and thus there was no need for her to die or to be buried, her body was already incorruptible because she had no stain of sin. From a human standpoint, we love our mother's with a very strong love that would do anything for them, so if you were also God, like Jesus, and had the ability to take your mom directly into heaven, wouldn't you?

We celebrate Mary our Mother as a great saint, a great model of holiness, and a great intercessor for us. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, but I hope that people look at it less as an obligation and more as an opportunity to grow in holiness. Please make time to come to Mass for this opportunity at one of three times, the Vigil on Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30pm, and then 6:30am or noon on Thursday. If none of those work, please look into other opportunities across the city. You can find the complete schedule here: <http://www.catholicparishesofdubuque.org/mass-schedule/>

At the end of my first weekend homily, I asked everyone to say a Hail Mary for me every day. Many people have told me they are doing that faithfully, and I am sure there are many more that have not told me, but thank you for your prayers! It has been a great first month as your Pastor and I feel very blessed to be here, growing in discipleship right along with you. May God bless you this week through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Fr Andy*



**REST IN PEACE:** We remember in prayer *Millie Conzett* whose funeral we celebrated this past week.  
**Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.** (Rev. 14:13)

The **Bishop Barron's Catholicism** video series will continue on Saturday mornings. Please consider joining us. Each Saturday is a different topic. We will continue our normal schedule: 6:30-7:45am (finish in time for 8am Mass) Please join us in the O'Brien room at Nativity.

Please join *St. Joseph's Church* in Bellevue for their **Annual Pork Roast** Sunday, September 1. Serving from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM in Trinity Center. The Polka Mass is at 10:15 a.m.

**In Our Nativity Parish**



The school year is getting close~that means the **Children's Choir** will begin soon! The group rehearses in the church on Wednesday's during the school year from 5:15 to 6:00 PM and sings on the fourth Sunday at the 9:30 Mass. It is open to children in grades 2nd through Junior High. If your child is interested in singing please call the Church office, see Mary Ann after Mass or email: [dbq057s@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s@dbqarch.org).



Please let us know if you or someone you know will be in the hospital. If someone on the parish staff is not visiting you it is because we do not know that you are there.

“ On behalf of the group from Nativity that went to the Cubs game, kudos to *Pat Kunnert* for organizing and providing a great time for all. You knocked it out of the park, Pat!”



Needed: a **Pie sale** coordinator for this fall's **Apple pie fund raiser**. Please call the Parish Office for details if you are interested. You will have many experienced helpers available.

Bring your lawn chair & enjoy **The REUNION: The Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame All-Stars** present a **Beatles Tribute**. A celebration with a “twist & shout” out to some of the great music of our time! Every song is instantly recognizable and you'll find yourself singing along. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. Sunday **August 11**, at 6:30pm. at the **Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens**.

Servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and sacristans are needed for the vigil and **Feast of the Assumption** Masses Wednesday @5:30pm & Thursday @ noon. Please call the office to volunteer to serve.

**Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of August 17 & 18**

**Saturday @ 4:15pm**

**Servers:** J. Weber, M. Ruden, Vol.  
**Lectors:** Karen Leisen, Sharon Murphy  
**Communion Ministers:** M. Berendes, J. Blocklinger, T. Boland, D. Brune, J. Pacholke, T. Shaffer, T. Stierman  
**Ushers:** C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach  
**Sacristan:** Jan Pacholke  
**Musicians:** M. Resnick, J. Bradley

**Sunday @ 6:30am**

**Servers:** G. Oglesby, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Sherry McGinn  
**Communion Ministers:** B. Krapfl, P. Kunnert, D. & M. Leary, S. McGinn, C. Schlickman, K. Wolbers  
**Ushers:** K. Krapfl (Capt.) K. Clemen, G. Cook, B. Hanley, B. Jasper, T. Kirmse, J. Kubitz, S. Shilling  
**Sacristan:** Becky Krapfl

**Sunday @ 9:30am**

**Servers:** A. E. & J. Sigwarth  
**Lectors:** Betty Weber, Les Blair  
**Communion Ministers:** Deacon S. Whiteman, A. Degenhardt, MB Ferring, J. Dunn, D. Feller, B. Healy, S. Hockenberry  
**Ushers:** P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios  
**Sacristan:** Betty Arnzen  
**Musicians:** Kes Whalen, MA McCauley  
**Greeters:** G. & F. Schuetz, M. Hoelscher

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School year **Religious Education** is right around the corner! Register now for students heading into grades K-10! Sessions start on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM. To register, visit <http://www.stanthony-dubuque.org/2019-2020-school-year-religious-education-registration> or call the Faith Formation Office at 582-0377.

The annual **St. Anthony's Grade School Reunion** luncheon is Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in the banquet room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Diamond Jo Casino. Anyone who graduated from St. Anthony's, or who might have attended for just a few years is invited. Questions? Contact Bill Burns at 520.280.1576, or email bill at [billburns.40@gmail.com](mailto:billburns.40@gmail.com).

Grandparents! Join us at the Archdiocese of Dubuque **“Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith”** conference on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM–2:00 PM at St. Mary's in Waverly. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch & more. Register at [www.dbqarch.org/events](http://www.dbqarch.org/events). Contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).

The **Dubuque Chorale** will begin rehearsals for our 2019-20 season at 7pm, August 22 at Grandview United Methodist Church, 3342 John Wesley Dr, Dubuque. No auditions are required! Call Mary Beth Ferring at 563-580-6229 or check our website at [dubuquechorale.org](http://dubuquechorale.org) The **Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir** is holding voice placement interviews on August 17, 9 am-12 pm at the Multicultural Family Center. For children who will be in grades 3-6. To schedule an interview, please text/call Mary Beth.



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