

Mass Intentions

Monday August 26

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
6:30am Demmer Family

Tuesday August 27 St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mt 23:23-26
6:30am Dorothy Mootz (Anv)

Wednesday August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
6:30am Judy Smith

Thursday August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mk 6:17-29
6:30am Lawrence Clements

Friday August 30

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
6:30am Louis G. & Arlette Murray

Saturday August 31 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
8:00am Louis G. & Arlette Murray
4:15pm Gina Marie Schmadeke (ANV)

Sunday September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-
6:30am Nativity Parish 24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
9:30am Roger Ruh

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, August 28

6:30pm Adult Choir Church
6:30pm Social Justice Conference Room

Saturday, August 31

6:30am Summer Men's Group O'Brien Room

**Congratulations to the Newlyweds!!
Lloyd & Danielle Meng**



Baptism Congratulations Paul Louis,
son of Levi & Tara Sweeney

Stewardship Report

Received August 18, 2019.....	\$10,138
Envelopes Received...129 Weekly Need...	\$13,400
Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....	\$107,200
Received Year to Date...(July 1-Aug 18).....	\$84,848
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$948
Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....	\$118,000
Holy Day/Assumption YTD.....	\$2,304

From the Pastor

School starts this week, and with that my work load shifts. People often ask me what I do at Mazzuchelli and Wahlert, and the answer is similar to what I say about all of priesthood, "it depends on the week!" In reality, I have a pretty set liturgy schedule, Mass at one of the two places for the whole school on Wednesday's, an optional Mass at 7am on Friday morning, but after that it just varies from week to week with occasional classroom visits, going to sporting or musical events, preparing for or attending retreats, or just walking the halls, it always varies!

I didn't go to Catholic school growing up, but I was a little surprised when I started last year that there was only Mass at Wahlert once a month. Since we only had one Mass on Friday at Res for two priests, I began to celebrate Mass at the Chapel that sits in the middle between Wahlert and Mazz every Friday at 7am, and it was always done well before class started at 7:40am. It was fairly well attended, averaging about 30 souls every Friday, a mixture of students, teachers and parents. When Archbishop Jackels assigned me to Nativity, I asked him what to do about that Mass and he said to keep celebrating the Mass at Wahlert and that he would come over to celebrate the Mass at Nativity, if needed. I'm probably not going to call on the Archbishop to celebrate the Mass here, but I have the newly ordained Associate of Res coming over here to celebrate the 6:30am going forward, my friend Fr. Tom Heathershaw.

The Mass is the highest form of prayer, so it is a great blessing to be able to offer it at the school weekly. One cool thing about being a priest is when there is no Mass Intention for the Mass, I can choose my own, and I do that frequently for my deceased relatives and friends, but my sense is that there are plenty of people in the parish that would like Masses celebrated for their friends and loved ones too. If you are one of those, and you are okay with your Mass intention being flexible as far as dates, feel free to stop into the office, let Helen know how many Masses you would like said with the typical \$5 donation, and I will say them as I have the availability.

Fr. Andy

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.

INDIA DISPLAY BOARD UPDATED Both Fr. Nathan & Fr. Francis began new assignments a few months ago. Fr. Francis' new assignment is in Kamalapur and Fr. Nathan has replaced Fr. Francis at the Vianney School, where he's been the past five years. Our present project at the Vianney School, which was started two years ago, is nearing completion. Please stop by the India display board, get a copy of Fr. Francis' current newsletter, and view all the updated photos.

In Our Nativity Parish



A chair person and a co-chair are needed for our fall **Apple pie fund raiser**. Mary Hoelscher-who has chaired this for the last 13 years- will explain this process in detail. Please call the Parish Office for details if you are interested. You will have many experienced helpers available.



IS YOUR CHOIR CHAIR EMPTY?

The adult choir needs you. Rehearsals will begin this Wednesday at 6:30 in the Church.

The **Bishop Barron's Catholicism** video series continues on Saturday mornings at 6:30. We are finished in time for 8am Mass. Please join us in the O'Brien room at Nativity.

Music lovers get ready for **SongFest!** This annual celebration of choral music is 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 28, in the Heritage Center at the University of Dubuque. It includes ten regional and collegiate choirs from Dubuque and surrounding areas. Tickets are \$15; to purchase, call the Heritage Center box office at 563-585-7469, or visit their website at www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter/PurchaseTicket



Bring your lawn chair & enjoy **Denny Diamond and the Jewels~A Neil Diamond Tribute** August 25, 6:30pm at the *Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens*. A versatile and multifaceted tribute artist, he brings his own signature stylization to the very familiar sound of Neil Diamond.

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.

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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.

Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors Now Available! On April 27 & 28, Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House apostolate, trained 23 couples from the Archdiocese of Dubuque and 9 couples from the Diocese of Davenport to serve as *Covenant of Love* Marriage Mentors. They are now ready to serve couples throughout eastern Iowa as marriage mentors that help married couples achieve relationship goals. This process is effective for restoring & strengthening marriages in which *both* spouses are open to following God's plan for marriage and putting into place the practical tools provided. Whether newlyweds or married for fifty years, and whether on the brink of divorce or just wanting to grow deeper in a relatively good marriage, this mentoring process can provide couples with guidance for strengthening and sustaining their marriage. Contact www.DBQArch.org/marriage-mentors.

Attention parents of 10th grade students: It is time for **Confirmation Registration**. Please register on the St. Anthony parish website. The sacramental fee is \$40. You can pay online, at the St. Anthony parish office or at the first session- which is Sunday, September 8th at 4:30 pm in O'Malley Hall at St. Anthony's. This session is for students and their parents or guardians. Questions? Contact Marcy dbq060ym@dbqarch.org

The next **Holy Family Strategic Plan Community Input Session** is Facilities and Finance. We invite interested parents to join us on Tuesday, September 3, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Wahlert High School.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of August 31 & September 1

Saturday @ 4:15pm

Servers: E. & R. Richter, Jared Weber
Lectors: R. Scheitzach, Terry Shaffer
Communion Ministers: M. Berendes, D. Bisanz, J. Blocklinger, T. Boland, Dan Brune, T. Shaffer, T. Stierman
Ushers: C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach
Sacristan: Donna Bisanz
Musicians: Karen Leisen, M McCauley

Sunday @ 6:30am

Servers: Whalen, Volunteer
Lector: Evelyn Fangman
Communion Ministers: M. Ernst, E. Fangman, Ed Gansemer, D. & M. Leary, C. Schlickman, Katie 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: M. & R. Garrett, Jenna Berendes
Lectors: Mike and Julie Dunn
Communion Ministers: Deacon S. Whiteman, Julie Schlader, J. Schmalz, J. & L. Sigwarth, Donna Slade, M. Steuck
Ushers: P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios
Sacristan: Sue Uhal
Musicians: Susan White, MA McCauley
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