

# 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.**

**September 1, 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 October  
19 7 20 after the  
weekend Masses. In-  
dividual anointing by  
request.



22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Andy Upah (Ext. 202)  
DBQ057@dbqarch.org  
**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)  
**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



**1225 ALTA VISTA ST. DUBUQUE, IA**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday September 2**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30  
8:00am Blanche & Vincent McCauley

**Tuesday September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
6:30am Ted Wolfe (Anv)

**Wednesday September 4**

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44  
6:30am Whalen Family

**Thursday September 5**

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-6/Lk 5:1-11  
6:30am Mary & Bernard Prohaska

**Friday September 6**

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 5:33-39  
6:30am Inez Glab

**Saturday September 7**

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 /Lk 6:1-5  
8:00am George Banworth  
4:15pm Robert T. Baker

**Sunday September 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
6:30am Nativity Parish  
9:30am Blanche McCauley (Anv)

**Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, September 3**

9:30am Bible Study RE Center

**Wednesday, September 4**

5:15pm Children Choir Church

6:30pm Adult Choir Church

**Sunday, September 8**

8:15am Faith Formation Music Sacristy

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.



Welcome to the Parish!! Ruth Trausch

We remember in prayer *LeRoy Pancratz, Mary Hesselman, and Francis Bechen* whose funerals we celebrated this past week. *Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.* (Rev. 14:13)



*Rest in Peace*

**Stewardship Report**

Received August 25, 2019.....\$10,961  
Envelopes Received...137 Weekly Need...\$13,400  
Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$120,600  
Received Year to Date...(July 1-Aug 25).....\$95,809  
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$1,073  
Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$118,000  
Social Justice...\$465 India...\$707 Tanzania.....\$321

**From the Pastor**

Where did August go? Time flies! Just some follow-ups from the month... and looking ahead!

My trip to Nashville to see my friend take her first vows was very good. Sr. Lydia Marie is now professed and she was as joyful as ever. She will renew her vows in three years, and she will take final vows two years later. There were about 20 people from Loras there too, so it was a good showing of support for her. Please continue to pray for vocations!

At the Resurrection Parish Festival, the Smoked Meat Extravaganza (aka dinner for 8, cooked by me, served at my house on a date of their choosing) that I talked about during Mass sold for \$1500. If anyone is interested in it at that price, please let me know, all proceeds will go to Nativity! If you would rather take your chances, we will be doing a raffle for a dinner in conjunction with our parish dinner which is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22 with food served from 5:30 - 7pm. Watch your mail for details... and if you are not a Nativity parishioner yet but would like to go, please stop into the office and get registered ASAP so you can receive the letter and RSVP!

Also looking ahead, on Sunday, September 8, after the 9:30 Mass only, we will have coffee and donuts in my garage along with an open house until noon for parishioners to see the house, as well as offer a time for fellowship. Whether you go to 9:30 or not that day, please make plans to attend!

Fr. Andy



**Confirmation Congratulations!**

*Madeline Enke*



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.

*Gluten free hosts are available. Please contact the office in advance or Fr. Andy 10 minutes before Mass.*



## 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.

**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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU! 2019 FALL SEMESTER "THE FIGHT OF FAITH"** Men of the parish are invited to participate in the fall semester of TMIY beginning Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will be held in Presentation Hall at St. Columbkille's Parish from 7-8 AM each Saturday through December 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:45 AM. This semester is designed to help men discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter into the cosmic spiritual battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels. Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Any questions? Contact Jim Unsen 556-4857.

## 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)



**Religious Education** will be starting on Wednesday, September 11. For those who have children attending public schools and entering grades K-10, please register online or call the faith formation office for more information.

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](mailto: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.

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](http://www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter/PurchaseTicket)

**Holy Family Catholic Schools** has created an account at "**Stuff Etc**" at 2095 Holliday Drive. Phone 563-239-1464. Please consider donating items. *Holy Family Catholic Schools* will receive 40% of the sale price.

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend November 1-3 @ Coralville. Go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305

## Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of September 7 & 8

### Saturday @ 4:15pm

**Servers:** Jared Weber, Jenna Berendes  
**Lectors:** Bill Cullen, Sandy Brenner  
**Communion Ministers:** A. Burds, J. Carroll, P. Erschen, B. Fager, L. Hawks, M. Kessler, J. Pacholke  
**Ushers:** C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach  
**Sacristan:** Karen Leisen  
**Musicians:** Cari Simpson, Joan Bradley

### Sunday @ 6:30am

**Servers:** G. Oglesby, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Sandy Hanley  
**Communion Ministers:** S. Gassman, 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:** C. Theisen, Whalen, M. Ruden  
**Lectors:** Tom Hoelscher, Dave King  
**Communion Ministers:** Deacon S. Whiteman, A. & A. Scannell, K., L. & S. Uhal, B. Weber  
**Ushers:** P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios  
**Sacristan:** Betty Weber  
**Musicians:** Ted Kluesner/St. Columbkille's Men's Group & Richard Kirkendall.  
**Greeters:** K. Halton, M. King, B. Varley

**REFINERY DESIGN COMPANY**

**HanleyAutoBody**

1030 Century Circle  
Dubuque, IA 52002  
Phone: (563) 583-7220

**HAMEL SOD & LANDSCAPING**  
Year Around Property Maintenance

Back-Hoe Work  
Cement Work  
Driveways • Patios  
Sidewalks

Parishioner (563) 583-8885

*Quick, Quiet, Professional*

**PARAMOUNT  
AMBULANCE**  
(563) 690-9111

**American Trust**  
*Simply better banking.*

americantrust.bank

**Mt. Calvary  
Cemetery**

1111 Davis Ave  
563-583-4329

**catholicmatch  
Iowa**

CatholicMatch.com/IA

**FloorShow**  
FURNITURE & FLOORING

1475 Associates Drive  
Dubuque, Iowa  
-Plus-  
20,000 sq. ft. Outlet Store  
Under Hobby Lobby on Dodge

**Bradley Beck McDonald  
INSURANCE**

RON MCDONALD  
PARISH MEMBER

PHONE: 563-583-4151  
198 LOCUST STREET • DUBUQUE

**DUBUQUE LANES**

Party Rates Available  
Cosmic Bowling  
Automatic Scoring  
& Bumpers

1029 Main Street 557-1322

**WE'RE HIRING  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
[careers@4LPi.com](mailto:careers@4LPi.com) • [www.4LPi.com/careers](http://www.4LPi.com/careers)

COMPLIMENTS OF:  
*Fred Jackson Tuckpointing Company*

TUCKPOINTING • SANDBLASTING  
PAINTING • CHURCH WORK

475 E. 28th Street  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001  
(563) 583-8900

**Jim Giese  
Commercial  
Roofing Inc.**

10410 Silverwood Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52003  
563-583-ROOF

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS.

Civil  
Municipal  
Environmental  
Transportation  
Structural  
Architecture  
Land Surveying  
Construction Services

**iiw**

iiw, P.C. • [www.iiwengr.com](http://www.iiwengr.com) • 563.556.2464

**DDA**  
DUBUQUE DENTAL ASSOCIATES

50 YEARS  
1969 2019

**VOGGENTHALER CO.**

Structural Steel & Rebar  
Steel Fabrication

Since 1890  
400 E. 7th Street  
588-2088

**Hoffmann Schneider  
& Kitchen**

Funeral Home  
Cremation Service

3860 Asbury Rd., Dubuque  
582-5222 • [www.hskfhcares.com](http://www.hskfhcares.com)

**Jack's  
Chicken Palace**

1107 University Avenue  
Phone: 563-588-2003

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Rob Witte to place an ad today!  
[rwitte@4LPi.com](mailto:rwitte@4LPi.com) or (800) 950-9952 x2501

**SPREAD THE WORD**

A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**THE UPS STORE®**

Dubuque 582-3030  
Galena 776-0822

**We Do COPIES!**

**KANE**  
FAMILY DENTISTRY

KEVIN E. KANE, D.D.S.  
NICHOLAS K. KANE, D.D.S.

New Patients Always Welcome!  
1303 Delhi St. • 583-2789  
Near Finley Hospital!  
[www.kanefamilydentistry.com](http://www.kanefamilydentistry.com)

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY  
CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806**

**ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER**

**HOME SECURITY TEAM**

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.  
- 800-950-9952 -

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER

BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
[WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM](http://WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM)

**Klauer Mfg. Co.**

"Starting Our 149th Year of Service"

Sheet Metal Building Products

2600 Washington  
1185 Roosevelt Ext.  
Ph. 582-7201

**Happy Joe's**  
Pizza & Ice Cream Parlor

855 Century Dr. 556-0820  
1094 University  
Delivery 556-0823

**DUBUQUE HOME IMPROVEMENT**

EXCELLENCE IN EXTERIORS  
Insured • Guaranteed

Exterior Building Improvements 563-557-9670  
or 563-590-0705

**ARTISTIC CLEANERS**  
(563) 583-3544

109 Locust St. • Dubuque, IA

The Hellings Since 1946

— This Ad Good For —  
\$2.00 Off a \$10.00 Order.

Online Shopping for Catholic Gifts of Faith

[www.parishstore.com](http://www.parishstore.com)

We'll help you every step of the way.  
Offering a continuum of care for seniors:

**Oak Park**

- Memory Care
- Independent Living
- Assisted Living

Call 563-585-4900  
or email [dubuquesales@oakparkplace.com](mailto:dubuquesales@oakparkplace.com).  
1381 Oak Park Pl., Dubuque, IA 52002  
[oakparkplace.com/dubuque](http://oakparkplace.com/dubuque)