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**September 15, 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 & 20 after the  
weekend Masses. In-  
dividual anointing by  
request.



## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Andy Upah (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)  
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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

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**FAX**..... (563) 582-1830  
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**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

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 September 16** Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,  
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10 **Bishop, Martyrs**  
6:30am James Daly

**Tuesday September 17** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop &  
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 **Dr of the Church**  
6:30am Jeannette Weber

**Wednesday September 18**  
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-6/Lk 7:31-35  
6:30am Eugene "Gene" Splinter (Anv)

**Thursday September 19** St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr  
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50  
6:30am Buron Glab (Anv)

**Friday September 20** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,  
and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs  
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3  
6:30am John & Frances Westhoff

**Saturday September 21** St. Matthew, Apostle & Evange-  
list  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13  
8:00am Charles Nauman & Dorothy Linden  
4:15pm Raphael & Verna Wagner Family

**Sunday September 22** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13  
6:30am Nativity Parish  
9:30am Betty Klocker

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, September 15**  
8:30am Parish Life Cry Room

**Monday, September 16**  
6:30pm Baptism Class Conference Room

**Tuesday, September 17**  
9:30am Bible Study RE Center  
6:30pm CEO Adoration Room  
6:30pm Finance Council Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 18**  
5:15pm Children Choir Church  
5:30pm Cub Scouts O'Brien Room  
6:30pm Adult Choir Church

**Thursday, September 19**  
6:30pm Pastoral Council Conference Room

We remember in prayer *Jeffery McLaughlin and Ray Sadler* whose funerals we celebrated this past week.



*Rest in Peace*

*Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.* (Rev.)

**Stewardship Report**

Received September 8, 2019.....\$17,929\*  
 Envelopes Received...236\* Weekly Need....\$13,400  
 Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$147,400  
 Received Year to Date...(July 1-Sept 8).....\$124,220  
 Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$496  
 Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$117,000  
 \*Includes \$8,569.50 + 87 env EFT  
 Festival Equivalency Budget.....\$35,000  
 Festival Equivalency YTD.....\$265

**From the Pastor**

*Tailgate for Coe versus Loras Sept. 21*

My brother-in-law, Tyler Staker, is the head football coach at Coe College and his team is coming to Dubuque to play Loras on Saturday, September 21 at 1 a.m. I have offered the Coe College parent association our parking lot for their tailgate on that morning before the game. If you are a football fan and cheer for either Coe or Loras, please come out and join in the pregame fun.

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*RSVP for the Festival Equivalency Dinner Sept. 22*

Please RSVP as soon as possible for the Festival Equivalency Dinner which is on Sunday, September 22 at 5 p.m. If you have lost the RSVP postcard, feel free to call the office and let Helen know of your plans to attend. I am looking forward to the evening. Sharing a meal is a great way to get to know one another, so I hope that I get to know all of you better that evening and I hope you get to know each other better too!

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*Newly Ordained Priest Convocation*

The convocation went very well. Our speaker was phenomenal; she talked about healing our hearts. Even though we don't like to admit it, we have things in our past that affect our daily lives. For instance, if we ever overreact in a situation, it is likely that we have something that we need to deal with in our past, a wound of some sort that needs healing. Our convocation talked about strategies for healing our own hearts, as well as helping our parishioners to heal their hearts. It was a great opportunity for us for continued formation and fraternity with each other. Thank you for your prayers for me and all of the newly ordained priests!

*Fr Andy*



Newly Ordained Priests for the Archdiocese of Dubuque

**Welcome to the Parish!!** Anna Seaton & Tyler Voseberg

September 21/22 collections are for Social Justice. Indian Mission & local collection. **St Vincent de Paul Needs:** Potatoes, mac & cheese, tuna, oil, laundry soap, dish soap, garden produce.

The annual **Clarity Clinic** fundraising banquet will be Thursday, October 10, at the Grand River Center. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Brandon Monahan from the Heritage House. Call Dennis Rima at 563-557-3123 or email him at: [dennis@thepregnancycenter.com](mailto:dennis@thepregnancycenter.com). You must register by October 3. More details next week!

## In Our Nativity Parish



The **Community of the Living Word Prayer Group**, is hosting an *"Evening of Renewal"* on Friday, October 4. Janine Idziak, Ph.D., will speak on the topic "Finding God's Direction in the Decisions of Our Time." Our evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include music, dinner, and dessert at The Sisters of the Presentation Motherhouse, 2260 Carter Rd. Reservations are required and can be made by sending your names, address, and telephone number with \$10 to Community of the Living Word, 531 East 22nd Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, by September 27. Call Deacon Jim Thill-563-588-2486, Char Boland-563-556-1368 or Sandy Radke-563-590-1239

Tim McClain & Mauricio Castaneda spoke at *Nativity's Social Justice Committee* meeting. There is an urgent **need for drivers** to accompany Dubuque immigrants for local & for out-of-town appointments. If you are able and willing, please contact Tim McClain at 563-556-5653 or by email at [tmccclain75@gmail.com](mailto:tmccclain75@gmail.com). Some funds are available for gas reimbursement. There are about ten unaccompanied minors in the Dubuque area needing local guardians.

**THAT MAN IS YOU! "THE FIGHT OF FAITH"** Men of the parish are invited to participate in the fall semester of TMIY Saturday, September 14 in Presentation Hall at St. Columbkille's Parish from 7-8 a.m. each Saturday through December 14. Doors open at 6:45 a.m. This semester will help men discover authentic Christian masculinity & enter into the cosmic spiritual battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels: practical tools that aid in spiritual defense & development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Contact Jim 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** has started. 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.

**Elementary Facility Plan** On September 3, Chief Administrator Phil Bormann shared a comprehensive picture of Holy Family's financial and facility needs during a strategic planning community meeting. The presentation detailed factors that have led the Holy Family Board of Education to consider three proposals that could change the way we serve our elementary students at fewer campuses in the future. In consideration of the following three elementary proposals, Holy Family is conducting an in-depth community engagement process to develop a course of action that will ensure the vibrant future of Holy Family Catholic Schools for generations to come. We invite the community to join us in evaluating these important considerations. **Elementary Plan Proposals: 1:** Transitioning Holy Ghost K-5 students to Resurrection, St. Columbkille or St. Anthony **2:** Transitioning St. Anthony K-5 English program students to Resurrection, St. Columbkille or Holy Ghost **3:** Transitioning both Holy Ghost and St. Anthony at the same time To learn more and offer your input, please visit: <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/elementary-facility-plan/>

**Canticle of Creation Center** will host *Living the Change*. It highlights individuals and families who have committed to living a sustainable life in various ways. Thursday, September 26 6:30-8 p.m. 3390 Windsor Ave. Register by Sept 24

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 21 & 22

### Saturday @ 4:15pm

**Servers:** Jared Weber, Volunteer  
**Lectors:** Mary Nugent, Sharon Murphy  
**Communion Ministers:** J. Carroll, P. Erschen, B. Fager, L. Hawks, M. Kessler, J. Pacholke, T. Shaffer  
**Ushers:** C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach  
**Sacristan:** Maggie Becker  
**Musicians:** K. Leisen, MA McCauley

### Sunday @ 6:30am

**Servers:** Whalen, Volunteer  
**Lector:** Tom Kirmse  
**Communion Ministers:** M. Ernst, E. Fangman, B. Krapfl, D. & M. Leary, 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:** Emily & Rachel Richter, J. Berendes  
**Lectors:** Alice Rhomberg, Alan Scannell  
**Communion Ministers:** Deacon S. Whiteman, J. Curtis, A. Degenhardt, J. Dunn, D. Feller, MB Ferring, B. Healy  
**Ushers:** P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios  
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