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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 29, 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
class is 6:30pm on
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.
Catholic party must

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal anointing
celebrated October
19 & 20 after the
weekend Masses. In-
dividual anointing by
request.



"Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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Brian Sullivan.....582-1416

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St. Vincent de Paul

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That Man Is You

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Vocations

.....582-1839

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60+ Group

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



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Mass Intentions

Monday September 30 St. Jerome, Priest & Dr of the
Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23/Lk 9:46-50**Church**
6:30am Elizabeth Corpstein

Tuesday October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-7/Lk 9:51-56
6:30am Emma Parkin

Wednesday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 18:1-5, 10
6:30am Marla Pitz

Thursday October 3
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
6:30am Mary & Howard Hendricks

Friday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
6:30am Doris Donovan Family

Saturday October 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
8:00am George Banworth
4:15pm Betty Heaser

Sunday October 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
6:30am Nativity Parish
9:30am William Bauck (Anv)

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 30
5:30pm Cub Scouts O'Brien Room
Tuesday, October 1
9:30am Bible Study RE Center
6:30pm Liturgy Committee Music Sacristy
Wednesday, October 2
5:15pm Children Choir Church
6:30pm Adult Choir Church

Baptism Congratulations

Annie Rose, daughter of Luke & Jenna Strub
Oliver Anthony, son of Jared & Jaclyn Miller

October is **Right to Life** Month. Sunday, October 6 at 1pm is the *Tri State Infant Loss Memorial Walk* at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Key West. This is for all families who have suffered the loss of thru miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. All are welcome. Rain or shine!

Stewardship Report

Received September 22, 2019.....\$10,016
Envelopes Received...132 Weekly Need....\$13,400
Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$174,200
Received Year to Date...(July 1-Sept 22).....\$144,279
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$656
Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$117,000
Festival Equivalency Budget.....\$35,000
Festival Equivalency YTD.....\$22,240
Social Justice.....\$526 India.....\$451 Tanzania.....\$290

From the Pastor

A Parish Directory was last produced in 2013 and we'd like to produce a new one, but we need the help of some volunteers in order to get it done. We need a leader or co-leaders, plus some greeters. The main responsibilities for leaders are scheduling photo appointments, recruiting greeters, and helping with publicity. If you are interested in any capacity, please call or email Helen or myself at the office.

Festival Equivalency Dinner The dinner was a great success from my standpoint, with a great turnout and lots of fellowship shared. Thanks to all of you who were able to be there. There are a couple photos below, but also feel free to check the website for additional photos of the festivities.

Fr Andy



Winner Winner at the Chicken (and beef) dinner!! Congratulations! John & Carolyn Blocklinger, Iyla Ant, Jim & Liz Willems and Steve Houselog.



To honor our *Blessed Mother* we need volunteers to lead the rosary 1/2 hour prior to Saturday 4:15 & Sunday 9:30 Masses during October. Please call Liz Weber (847) 894-7982 or Becky Krapfl (563) 599-9139 for dates/ times still in need of leaders. Thank you!! *The Rosary Society*



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. with music, dinner and dessert at The Sisters of the Presentation Motherhouse, 2260 Carter Rd. Reservations are required. Please send your name, address & phone number with \$10 to *Community of the Living Word*, 531 East 22 Street, DBQ, IA 52001, by September 27. Call Deacon Jim Thill 588-2486, Char Boland 556-1368 or Sandy Radke 590-1239.

Please mark your calendar for the **Nativity Bake Sale** October 19 & 20 after all Masses. Details to follow...



Come celebrate Dubuque's history through song! Join the Dubuque Chorale, their chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir for *Singing Dubuque's History*, a musical exploration of our city's storied past. This concert will be performed on Saturday, October 26th, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, October 27th, at 2:00 pm, at Five Flags Center, Tickets are \$15.

So that our nation may regain a sense of moral direction, including an end of abortion, a **Public Rosary Rally** will be offered, at noon Saturday, October 12, in the parking lot of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1701 Rhomberg Ave. The rally, held under the auspices of America Needs Fatima, is in reparation for the offenses against the Blessed Virgin Mary & her Divine Son. Join us! Rain site Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Contact Vincent Meis 563-552-6279.

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



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.

WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DAY - Wednesday, November 6th.

Need an extra hand? Wahlert Catholic High School students, faculty, and staff offer their assistance to senior citizens and others who are in need of extra assistance. Previous tasks have included yard work, cleaning, window-washing or various other jobs between 9:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Residents are asked to be home to greet their visitors on the day of Stewardship Day, need to provide all supplies, and need to comply with city clean-up regulations. Please note that students are not allowed to use any sort of power tools. If you can use help, please call Wahlert at 563-583-9771 before 3:00pm on Friday, October 25 and be ready to provide your name, address, phone number, email, what type of help you are requesting, and how many students you would need in order to complete the work in about 2 1/2 hours. Rain date is Thursday, November 7.

Each October, elementary schools hosts **Fall Family Activity Nights at Holy Family Catholic Schools**. All families are invited for a night of hands-on literacy and science activities geared towards 2-4 year-olds. Enjoy an evening of learning & fun. Join us at any or all of our Activity Nights: *Resurrection*: Oct. 17, 4:30-6:30 p.m. *Holy Ghost*: Oct. 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m. *St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe*: Oct. 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m. *St. Columbkille*: Oct. 24, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Given the many challenges teenagers face, Holy Family Catholic Schools invites you to support your child: by praying for them. **Eucharistic Adoration** is offered in the Wahlert Catholic/Mazzuchelli Catholic chapel from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each Monday that school is in session.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of October 5 & 6

Saturday @ 4:15pm

Servers: Jared Weber, Volunteers
Lectors: Terry Shaffer, Sandy Brenner
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: Karen Leisen
Musicians: Cari Simpson, Julie Stran

Sunday @ 6:30am

Servers: S. Hanley, Volunteer
Lector: Evelyn Fangman
Communion Ministers: E. Gansemer, S. Gassman, B. Krapfl, E. Fangman, M. Ernst, C. Schlickman, K. Wolbers
Ushers: K. Krapfl (Capt.) K. Clemen, G. Cook, B. Hanley, B. Jasper, T. Kirmse, J. Kubitz, S. Shilling
Sacristan: Sharon Heiderscheit

Sunday @ 9:30am

Servers: Adam, Elizabeth & John Sigwarth
Lectors: Katherine Schmalz, Len Uhal
Communion Ministers: Deacon S. Whiteman, A. Rhomberg, A. & A. Scannell, J. Schlader, J. Schmalz, D. Slade
Ushers: P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios
Sacristan: Betty Weber
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