

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.

October 6, 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.



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say,
'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were
obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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St. Vincent de Paul

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That Man Is You

Jim Unsen.....556-4857

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Vocations

.....582-1839

We Care Committee

Ann Seamer582-1839

60+ Group

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
 6:30am Mary Thilmany

Tuesday October 8
 Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
 6:30am LaVern & Marian Carpentier

Wednesday October 9 St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
 Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
 6:30am Orville Majerus

Thursday October 10
 Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Ps 40:5a/Lk 11:5-13
 6:30am Elizabeth Schmidt

Friday October 11 St. John XXIII, Pope
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
 6:30am Bob Weber

Saturday October 12
 Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
 8:00am Pat & Gloriann Egan
 4:15pm Stillmunkes Family

Sunday October 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 6:30am Nativity Parish
 9:30am Gunnar Ant (Anv)

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 7
 5:30pm Cub Scouts O'Brien Room

Tuesday, October 8
 9:30am Bible Study RE Center
 6:30pm Finance Committee Conference Room

Wednesday, October 9
 5:15pm Children Choir Church
 6:30pm Adult Choir Church

Thursday, October 10
 12:30pm 60+ Group O'Brien Room

The annual Dubuque **CROP Walk** (*Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty*) is Sunday, October 6, at 1pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Delhi Street. We walk to Murphy Park, and back-about 4 miles. "Ending hunger one step at a time." For details phone Mary-588-3614 or Bill- 582-2763.

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

Stewardship Report

Received September 29, 2019.....\$7,715
 Envelopes Received...141 Weekly Need....\$13,400
 Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$187,600
 Received Year to Date...(July 1-Sept 29).....\$151,994
 Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$776
 Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$117,000
 Festival Equivalency Budget.....\$35,000
 Festival Equivalency YTD.....\$25,875

From the Pastor



Thanks for your prayers last weekend as I traveled to Springfield, MO for my cousin Allie's wedding. Here is a picture of me with Allie and her new husband Ray! Please pray for them and all newly married couples.

Fr Andy

In response to real needs, and after broad consultation, as well as much work, I am happy to announce the start of a special appeal, which we are calling ArchdioceseOne, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church.

As the special appeal unfolds, each of us will be invited to help secure the future for mission-related needs: to financially support retired priests; to educate future priests, our seminarians; to make much-needed repairs to the Cathedral of St. Raphael & to provide more legal services for immigrants, which has been identified as the greatest need for the poor.

And we're hoping that when we each do our part our special appeal will produce spiritual benefits as well, for example: to strengthen unity in our Archdiocese; to deepen our practice of stewardship as a way of life; and to heal the Church with the medicine of charity.

I invite you to go to the website www.ArchdioceseOne.org to watch a video to introduce you to our special appeal.

As a beggar for the Lord, I am asking all of us, please, to support our special appeal with a sacrificial gift, and to pray for its success. We can't hope for its material and spiritual success unless this holy work is begun with God's inspiration and carried out by God's help. Towards that end, as the official prayer for our special appeal, ArchdioceseOne, we pray: God, come to our assistance; Lord, make haste to help us. God bless you. Thank you, *Archbishop Michael Jackels*

Rise! Young Adult Event on Monday Oct. 7 at 6pm. Join us for our next *Upper Room!* We will gather in the basement of the Cathedral on Monday evening for food, fellowship, Praise & Worship music, a presentation & discussion! All young adults ages 20 to 35 are welcome! This month we will be listening to Father Andy Upah speak about Mary! Food will be at 6pm and we will transition to the talk/discussion portion around 6:30pm. We will be finished by 8pm. Babysitting will be provided for the little ones!

In Our Nativity Parish

To honor our *Blessed Mother* we need volunteers to lead the rosary 1/2 hour prior to weekend Masses in 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*



Parish Breakfast & Raffle is November 24. Please deliver your basket to the office by Tuesday November 12th.

Thank you! In late June **MAX SMITH CONSTRUCTION** replaced 127' of sidewalk along Martha St at *NO COST* to the parish!!! Many thanks to Max and his crew for their generous donation of time and material!

Nativity will sponsor the evening meal at **St. Patrick's** on Wednesday October 16. The meal usually serves about 100 people. Desserts are needed and can be delivered to St. Patrick's Foley Hall (side entrance on Iowa St.) between 3-4 pm on October 16. Please contact Sherry McGinn (563-580-9173) if you are able to donate.

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. Join us! Rain site Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Contact Vincent Meis 563-552-6279.

The annual Fall Clean-up for **MT. CALVARY & MT. OLIVET CEMETERIES** will begin on Monday, October 21 and run through Friday October 25. Please remove all items & decorations you wish to save by Sunday, October 20. All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Sunday, October 26. Please check cemetery policies before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

October is Respect Life Month Resurrection Parish will be hosting four keynote speakers after 11:00 Mass each weekend in the Resurrection Church Social Space during the month of October. All are welcome and encouraged to attend these presentations. We

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. Tasks have included yard work, cleaning or window-washing. Residents are asked to be home from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Stewardship Day. You will need to provide all supplies and comply with city clean-up regulations. Students are not allowed to use any sort of power tools. If you need help, please call Wahlert at 563-583-9771 before 3:00pm on Friday, October 25. Rain date is Thursday, November 7.

STO As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need attend any Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque through a contribution to the **Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO)**. Each contribution will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to *65 percent* of the donation. The gift may also qualify as a charitable deduction on your federal tax return. Call the Archdiocese 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or go to www.OurFaithSto.org.

Fall Family Activity Nights at Holy Family Catholic Schools. Families are invited for a night of hands-on literacy & science activities for 2-4 year-olds. Join us for our Activity Nights: *Resurrection*: Oct. 17, 4:30-6:30 p.m. *Holy Ghost*: Oct. 17, 5-6:30 p.m. *St. Anthony/OLG*: Oct. 22, 5-6:30 p.m. *St. Columbkille*: Oct. 24, 5-6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of October 12 & 13

Saturday @ 4:15pm

Servers: Cameron Theisen, Jared Weber, Volunteer
Lectors: Bill Cullen, Lynn Hawks
Communion Ministers: M. Berendes, J. Blocklinger, T. Boland, A. Burds, J. Carroll, P. Erschen, T. Stierman
Ushers: C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach
Sacristan: Jan Pacholke
Musicians: MB Ferring, Joan Bradley

Sunday @ 6:30am

Servers: Whalen, Volunteer
Lector: Sandy Hanley
Communion Ministers: D. & M. Leary, M. Ernst, P. Kunnert, 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: Mia Ruden, Rachel & Michael Garrett
Lectors: Betty Weber, Les Blair
Communion Ministers: Deacon S. Whiteman, J. & L. Sigwarth, M. Steuck, K., L. & S. Uhal
Ushers: P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios
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