

# 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.

**January 17, 2021**

## **Sacramental Life**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

M-F 6:30am  
Saturday 8:00am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat. Evening 4:15pm  
Sun. Morning 6:30 & 9:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

M-F 7:00am  
1st Sat. 7:15am  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

### **Baptisms**

By arrangement.  
Pre-Baptism Program  
Required. The next classes are  
6:30pm on January 25 and  
April 26. Please notify the  
office if you plan to attend.

### **Weddings**

Please notify parish office at  
least six months in advance to  
schedule wedding. Catholic  
party must give evidence of  
faith.



**1225 Alta Vista  
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**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 18**

6:30am Marie Mougette

**Tuesday, January 19**

6:30am Herb & Elsie Hoelscher

**Wednesday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

6:30am Don Noel (Anv)

**Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

6:30am Ann Lassance-Kiss

**Friday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children**

6:30am Curt Vrostos

**Saturday, January 23: St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr**

8:00am Fr. Tom McAndrew

4:15pm Whiteman & Kruse Families

**Sunday, January 24: 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time**

6:30am Nativity Parish

9:30am Callista & Delbert Spielman (Anv)

**Parish Staff & Office Info**

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah  
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- Parish Visitor**.....Karen Leisen (588-1163)
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- Phone**.....(563)582-1839
- Hours**.....8:30am-3:00 pm (M-Th) 8:30am-Noon (F)
- Parish Website** ....<http://www.NativityDBQ.org>

**Stewardship Report**

- Received January 10, 2021**.....\$18,116\*
- Envelopes Rec'd** .....208\*
- \*Includes \$9,895 and 90 env. EFT
- Weekly Need** .....\$13,520
- Amount Budgeted Year to Date** .....\$378,560
- Received YTD (July 1-Jan 10)** .....\$383,546
- Retire the Debt (RED Fund)** .....\$253
- Amount Needed for Loan #1781** .....\$91,398
- Mass Attend. (1/10):** 4:15 - 126; 6:30 - 110; 9:30 - 153

**From the Pastor**

I chose St. Joseph for our bulletin cover because this year has been dedicated to St. Joseph by Pope Francis. St. Joseph is a great model for family life, especially for fathers, especially in a world that really lacks good male role models. He lived a holy life. He prayed and he worked. He served his family. He did God's will, and for all of that, he was considered righteous and just in the eyes of God.

In light of this year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis has specified other opportunities for devotion and indulgences, so please be looking for those throughout the year. The first one is extra prayers on Wednesday, which we are doing at the Holy Hour. Check below for another opportunity you can do individually or in our parish group.

One of the many unfortunate things about the timing of the Covid-19 shutdown in March was that it shut down our new **Date Night** offering. As the social aspect is a big part of that, as well as babysitting, we were not able to resume it when we came back to offering Mass in person. But we recognize that marriage enrichment is an important ministry, so we have decided to start that series again as a speaker series, especially focused on young couples, many of whom don't have children in need of babysitting, but *all couples are welcome!*

Our first one will be next **Sunday, January 24th at 7pm**, and my parents, Dcn. Stan and Charlotte Upah, will be the speakers, talking about "The Servant Spouse." This is a great topic in light of St. Joseph who truly embodied this idea of being a servant as a spouse. Please make plans to attend in the Church, no RSVP's are necessary. - Fr. Andy

**Consecration to St. Joseph**

Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. To learn more visit the parish website or email Ross Benner at [rossbenner@gmail.com](mailto:rossbenner@gmail.com). Look for details on what to do/how to join in upcoming bulletins!

PRAYER, HEALING, & DELIVERANCE  
**Nativity Parish Mission**

WITH FR. GREG BRAMLAGE FROM THE MISSIONARIES OF THE  
NEW EVANGELIZATION  
FEBRUARY 8, 9, & 10 AT 6:30PM

<p><b>Night One</b> Forgiveness of Enemies and Prayers for the Healing of the Eyes</p>	<p><b>Night Two</b> Surrender to the Holy Spirit with prayer teams</p>	<p><b>Night Three</b> Repentance of Sin and Prayers for the Healing of Hearing</p>
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**Parish Calendar**

- Wednesday, January 20**  
6:00pm Family Friendly Eucharistic Adoration - Church
- Sunday, January 24**  
7:00pm Date Night - Church



## At the Sunday Mass

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

## Readings for the 2nd Sunday in OT

### Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 66:4

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing your name, O Most High!*

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was... At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." "When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

*R./ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

### Second Reading: 1 John 1:35-42

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

### Gospel: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi," which translated means Teacher, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah," which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas," which is translated Peter.

### Communion Antiphon: 1 John 4:16

*We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.*

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