

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.

February 7, 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 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
Dubuque, IA 52001**



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

- Monday, February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita**
6:30am Millie Tressel Family
- Tuesday, February 9**
6:30am John Apel
- Wednesday, February 10: St. Scholastica**
6:30am Msgr. Neil Tobin (Anv)
- Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes**
6:30am Bob Curtis (Anv)
- Friday, February 12**
6:30am Marian Feller (Anv)
- Saturday, February 13**
8:00am Ron Smith
4:15pm Nativity Parish
- Sunday, February 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:30am Demmer Family
9:30am June Barrow

Parish Staff & Office Info

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah
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- Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman
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- Parish Visitor**.....Karen Leisen (588-1163)
- Parish Nurse**.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)
- 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 31, 2021**\$6,367
- Envelopes Rec'd**85
- Weekly Need**\$13,520
- Amount Budgeted Year to Date**\$419,120
- Received YTD (July 1-Jan 31)**\$416,058
- Retire the Debt (RED Fund)**\$363
- Amount Needed for Loan #1781**\$90,398
- Mass Attend. (1/31):** 4:15 - 115; 6:30 - 39; 9:30 - 65

Welcome to the Parish!

Mark & Doretta Gates | Michael Dillman | Michelle Brus
Tom & MaryAnn Oglesby | Sauser Family

From the Director of Evangelization

This is finally the week of our long expected parish mission! You can find the details on this three day mission below, but I sincerely hope that you make plans to join us. I believe that the theme of this mission is very timely for now not only because of our world's need for healing from the pandemic, but also because our culture needs to heal in its understanding of God.

Jesus's ministry had three dimensions: preaching, teaching, and healing. We live in a culture where Jesus is often written off as a good guy who wants everyone to be good to each other. As Catholics we know that He is so much more than that, but even so, sometimes we need to be reminded of the great power that He wields. It goes so far beyond being a moral teacher.

- Amanda Benner

PRAYER, HEALING, & DELIVERANCE
Nativity Parish Mission

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

Night One
Forgiveness of Enemies
and
Prayers for the Healing
of the Eyes

Night Two
Surrender to the Holy
Spirit with prayer
teams

Night Three
Repentance of Sin and
Prayers for the Healing
of Hearing

Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their 16th Annual Baby Shower. The Baby Shower will run from February 17 -April 4. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Nativity Church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Please be generous.



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. For the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, we're inviting you to join other parishioners to make a consecration together beginning on February 15. To learn more visit the parish website or email Ross Benner at rossbenner@gmail.com.

Parish Calendar

- Monday, February 8**
6:30pm Parish Mission - Church
- Wednesday, February 9**
6:30pm Parish Mission - Church
- Friday, February 10**
6:30pm Parish Mission - 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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note: text in *italics* should be recited by the congregation when the responses are not sung.

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 95:6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R:/ Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

An unfamiliar speech I hear: "I relieved his shoulder of the burden; his hands were freed from the basket. In distress you called, and I rescued you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 107:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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