

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.

December 26, 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

Wednesday 6:00pm

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 and July 19.

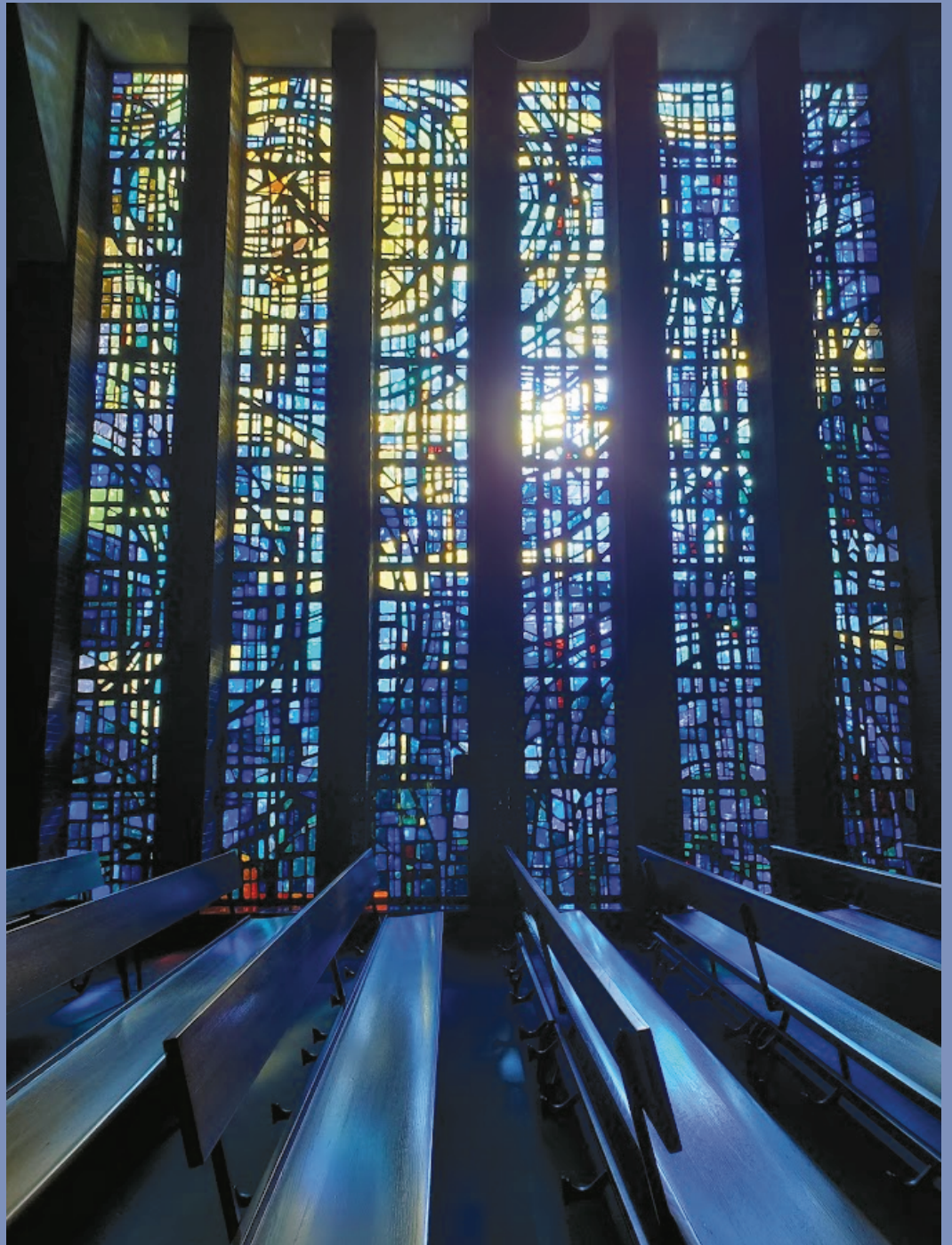
Please notify the office if you plan to attend.

Weddings

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



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**The Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Mass Intentions**Monday, Dec. 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

6:30am † Cathy O'Dowd (Anv) Eliz & Philip Bahl

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30am † Charlotte Danner

Wednesday, Dec. 29

6:30am † Edna & Jerry Wolter, Whalen Family

Thursday, Dec. 30

6:30am † Mike (Buck) Powers, † Sandra Steadman

Friday, Dec. 31

6:30am † Dale Krapfl (Anv)

Saturday, Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00am † Roy Krapfl, Ted Wolfe, Fr. Tom McAndrew

4:15pm † Donald Linden, † Janaan Redmond

Sunday, Jan. 2: Epiphany Of The Lord

6:30am † Sam, Stephanie & Bobbi Wolbers (Anv)

9:30am † Nativity Parish

Parish Staff & Office Info**Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah

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*There is a limited **Stewardship Report** this week due to Christmas and early bulletin deadlines.*

St. Vincent de Paul received 342.8lbs of food and household items for the month of November 2021 from Nativity parishioners. They said, "*We at St. Vincent de Paul appreciate your support, sacrifice, and commitment.*"

From the Pastor

Merry Christmas! The picture on the front is the center of our Bethlehem window, depicting the city where Jesus was born and where the Holy Family resided until they were forced to flee to Egypt. With each Christmas comes the opportunity to consider how we can allow the Holy Family to reside within our household on a deeper level this year. They love us, but they are waiting for our invitation. May God bless you with His presence this Christmas season! - *Fr Andy*

Date Night is being skipped for the month of December, but it will be back on January 23rd at 5pm; mark your calendars!

**Lectors scheduled for next weekend:**

1/1/2022 8:00 Tom Kirmse | 4:15 TBD

1/2/2022 6:30 Tom Oglesby

1/2/2022 9:30 Betty Weber & Tom Hoelscher

Greeters scheduled for the 9:30 am Mass on January 2: Brad & Shelly Theisen

Are your friendships a visitation?

Are you eager to learn more about the Visitation? To gain insights into Mary and Elizabeth? To join in prayer with your sisters in Christ? Please join hundreds of other beautiful women for an extraordinary morning reflecting on Mary, Our Blessed Mother and her cousin, Elizabeth! **2022 Virtual Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly, music, prayer, worship, conversation, and prizes! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about speakers and to register: <https://www.archwomens>

[conference.org/](https://www.archwomensconference.org/)

We encourage you to attend the in-person viewing at Holy Spirit Parish. More details to follow.

**Parish Calendar****Tuesday, December 28**

9:30am - Bible Study on Genesis - Parish Office

Wednesday, December 29

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - CANCELLED

In Our Parish



Reminder: Normally, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God on January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, but when Holy Days fall on Saturdays or Mondays the obligation is dispensed. As such, the weekend of January 1 and 2 will follow a normal Mass schedule.

(January 1: Daily Mass at 8am; Vigil Mass at 4:15; January 2: Sunday Mass at 6:30am and 9:30am)

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who have left bequests to Nativity. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. If you would like more information about leaving a **legacy gift** to us contact Joan Bradley at 563-582-1839. If you would like information about **gift planning**, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

Women's Bible Study - Join us beginning on January 12 for a 6 week women's bible study on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30. In this study by Walking With Purpose, you are invited to encounter God personally through Scripture. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, deal with your past friendship wounds, and become a woman who is capable of the lifelong bond of true friendship. Email dbq057s1@dbqarch.org for more information and to sign up! Free childcare will be available!



Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for these events in the new year!

Date Night - Our monthly Date Night series resumes on *January 23*. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Healing Mission - Fr. Greg Bramlage and the Missionaries of the New Evangelization return on *February 7-9* for their Level 2 Healing Mission.

Lenten Retreat - John Edwards from *Just a Guy in the Pew Podcast* will lead a Lenten retreat on *Friday night, March 25 and Saturday morning, March 26*. Make plans to join us! More information TBA.

At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 1 *Lk 2: 16 - RM*

The shep-herds went in haste, and found Mar-y and Jo-
seph and the In-fant ly-ing in a man-ger.

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Communion Antiphon

Our God has ap-peared on the earth, and lived a -
mong us.

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Anyone (families, couples, friends) wishing to be a greeter before Masses in 2022, please call the parish office (582-1839) with your contact information and specify which Mass you attend. A new schedule will be prepared to begin in January.

In Our Community

Christmas Carol's & Lessons Thursday, December 30 at 7:00 pm, the Cathedral will offer an evening prayer service of "Lessons and Carols". Prelude music will begin at 6:30 pm. This service of scripture readings (lessons) and responses (choir and assembly carols) will guide us through the story of salvation history from the fall of Adam and Eve to the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Cathedral's eight year tradition of "Lessons and Carols" was broken by the Covid pandemic in 2020. With support of staff, musicians and parishioners, we are happy to present this service once again.

2022-2023 Preschool, Pre-K, and Pre-K Plus Enrollment New family enrollment in three-year-old preschool or four-year-old pre-K will open at Holy Family's five early childhood sites on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022. Priority enrollment is given to children who are registered members of one of Holy Family's supporting parishes. Please contact Director of Enrollment Rebecca Mueller (rmueller@hollyfamilydbq.org, 563-582-5456) or Holy Family Early Child-hood Program Director Lis Ernst (lernst@hollyfamilydbq.org, 563-583-5206) to request info about our programs. Holy Family participates in the state of Iowa free Pre-K grant.

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