

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 2, 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.



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 3: Holy Name of Jesus

6:30am Rita Smith & Family

Tuesday, Jan. 4: St. Ann Seton, Religious

6:30am † Judy Calcari

Wednesday, Jan. 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30am † Living & Deceased members of Simon, Shapell, & Linden families

Thursday, Jan. 6: St. Andrew Bessette, Religious

6:30am † Joanna Wolbers; † Emmett Whalen

Friday, Jan. 7: St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

6:30am † Tim Anderson
9:30am Special Intention

Saturday, Jan. 8

8:00am † Richard "Dick" Ruden
4:15am † Sandra Steadman

Sunday, Jan. 9

6:30am † Nativity
9:30am Jacob Blanchard

Parish Staff & Office Info

Pastor.....Fr. Andy Upah

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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>

Lectors scheduled for next weekend:

January 8: 4:15 Barb Nowaki

January 9: 6:30 Monica Daly

9:30 Alice Rhomberg & Ron Schlader

Greeters scheduled for the 9:30 am Mass on

January 9: Joyce & Jon Brachman

From the Pastor

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I pray everyone had blessed celebrations of the birth of our Savior. January 1st completes the Octave of Christmas, and January 2nd is the 9th day of Christmas, so there are still a few more days to celebrate. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas liturgies a reality this year, from my vantage point they were beautiful and I appreciated all of the efforts - there are many that go unnoticed by most, but I notice, and more importantly God notices the love which you serve our parish, so thank you.

As we begin 2022 there are many things to look forward to happening in our parish - continue to watch the bulletin for many faith-building opportunities. One especially exciting thing about 2022 is that our 100 year anniversary as a parish is only a year away. We have started to talk about how to honor that milestone, and if you have ideas, I'd love to hear them. We have to make plans now to get things accomplished, so please don't hesitate to call, email or write, but please don't send things anonymously in case there needs to be a follow-up, plus it at least allows me to say thank you. May God bless you and your family this year! - Fr Andy

Stewardship Report

Received 12/19/21.....\$19,639 **Envelopes Rec'd**.....115

Weekly Need.....\$13,850

Amount Budgeted YTD..... \$346,250

Received YTD (Jul 1- Dec 19).....\$353,953

REtire the Debt(RED Fund).....\$747

Amount Needed for Ln# 1781.....\$37,509

Festival Equiv. Budget...\$35,000 **Rec'd as of Dec 19**...\$30,675

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....\$1,528

Christmas Budget.....\$26,000 **Rec'd as of Dec 19**...\$5,266

Dec 19, 2021: *Social Justice*...\$445; *India*...\$1,117; *Tanzania*...\$426

Mass Attend. (12/19): 4:15- 238; 6:30- 179; 9:30- 232

Mass Attend. (12/25): 4:00- 524; 10:00-186 6:30- 175; 9:30- 189

Mass Attend. (12/26): 6:30- 209; 9:30- 258

Due to early deadlines, numbers from Dec. 24-26 will be included in next week's bulletin.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

5:00pm Children's Choir - Church

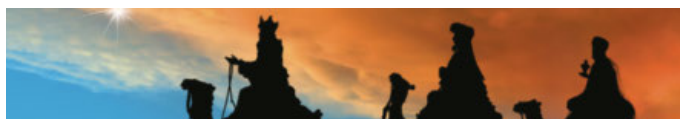
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

Thursday, January 6

6:30pm Adult Choir - Church

Friday, January 7

9:30am First Friday Mass



In Our Parish

"You could have the most beautiful (liturgy) in the world, but if you're not spiritually prepared then it's going to fall flat." -Chris Carstens, *The Liturgy Guys*

As we seek to celebrate the Mass, the highest form of prayer, according to vision set by Vatican II, we encourage you to spend some extra time quieting and preparing your heart for this celebration.

Angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, principalities, powers, heavenly virtues, cherubim, and seaphim; all you holy men and women of God, especially my patrons: intercede for me that I may be worth to offer this sacrifice to almighty God, to the praise and glory of his name, for my good and the good of all his holy Church. Amen.

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 is being prepared.

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@dbq](mailto:dbq057s1@dbqarch.org)

[arch.org](mailto: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 2 Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12 - GR, RM

Be - hold, the Lord, the Might - y One, has come.

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Communion Antiphon

Mode 4 Cf. Mt 2: 2 - GR, RM

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come
with our gifts, to wor-ship the Lord.

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In Our Community



Beauty
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Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference

Are your friendships with holy women? Women who lead you to Jesus? What can Mary and Elizabeth teach us about living in the company of holy women?

Join us for the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8am to 1pm. You'll experience mass with Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes! You can attend from home or at an in-person gathering Holy Spirit Parish (with optional added content until 3pm!). For more information and to register please contact Amanda at dbq057s1@dbqarch.org or at 815-990-5913.

2022-2023 New Family Enrollment Opens Jan. 31 at Holy Family New family enrollment for grades K-12 students at Holy Family Catholic Schools will open on Monday, Jan. 31, 2022. Priority enrollment is given to members of Holy Family's supporting parishes. For more information or to schedule a personal tour of a Holy Family Catholic school, visit holyfamilydbq.org/visit.

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@holyfamilydbq.org, 582-5456) or Holy Family Early Childhood Program Director Lis Ernst (lernst@holyfamilydbq.org, 583-5206) to request info about our programs. Holy Family participates in the state of Iowa free Pre-K grant.

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