

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 9, 2022

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 Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 10

6:30am Simon, Shappell & Linden Families

Tuesday, Jan. 11

6:30am † Frank & Theresa Hanfeld,
† Brian Gleason (Anv)

Wednesday, Jan. 12

6:30am † Bill Mason (Anv)

Thursday, Jan. 13

6:30am † Stephanie Hahlen (Anv)

Friday, Jan. 14

6:30am † June Barron (Anv)

Saturday, Jan. 15

8:00am † George Banworth (Anv) † Joe Larkin (Anv)
4:15pm † Larry Green

Sunday, Jan. 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Nativity
9:30am † Patricia Mason Conzett

Parish Staff & Office Info

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah
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- Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman
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- Young Adult** dbq057s1@dbqarch.org
- 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>

From the Pastor

Merry Christmas! Today marks the end of the Church's Christmas Season as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. But another tradition is to celebrate Christmas all the way until February 2nd. Earlier this week, on 92.9 KATFM, Lisa Bennet asked me when I was going to take my Christmas Lights down and I said not until at least Feb. 2, for this reason, and because it is cold! Benedictine Abbot Dom Prosper Guéranger said, "The custom of celebrating the solemnity of our Savior's Nativity by a feast of 40 days' duration is founded on the holy Gospel itself; for it tells us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, after spending 40 days in the contemplation of the divine fruit of her glorious maternity, went to the temple, there to fulfill, in most perfect humility, the ceremonies which the law demanded of the daughters of Israel when they became mothers. The feast of Mary's purification is, therefore, part of that of Jesus' birth; and the custom of keeping this holy and glorious period of forty days as one continued Festival has every appearance of being a very ancient one, at least in the Roman Church." This is often called "Christmastide" so feel free to keep joyfully celebrating knowing God is with us! - *Fr Andy*

Stewardship Report

Received 12/26/21\$23,725	Envelopes Rec'd124
Received 12/31/21\$20,871	Envelopes Rec'd31
Weekly Need	\$13,850
Amount Budgeted YTD	\$360,100
Received YTD (Jul 1- Dec 31)	\$398,549
REtire the Debt(RED Fund)	\$767
Amount Needed for Ln# 1781	\$37,509
Festival Equiv. Budget ...\$35,000	Rec'd YTD\$32,965
Christmas Budget\$26,000	Rec'd YTD\$24,043

Last weekend's numbers will appear in next week's bulletin.

Mass Attend. (1/2): 4:15- 105; 6:30- 88; 9:30- 211

Parish Calendar

- Tuesday, January 11**
9:30am - Bible Study on Genesis - Parish Office
- Wednesday, January 12**
10:00am Women's Bible Study - O'Brien Room
5:00pm Children's Choir - Church
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church
- Thursday, January 13**
12:30am 60+ Group - O'Brien Room
6:30pm Adult Choir - Church
- Sunday, January 16**
10:30am Becoming Fully Catholic - O'Brien Room

Lectors scheduled for next weekend:

January 15: 4:15 Gary Dellaert
January 16: 6:30 Sherry McGinn
9:30 Les Blair & Alan Scannell

Greeters scheduled for the 9:30 am Mass on

January 16: Cindy & Tom Leifker



In Our Parish

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!



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.

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Melissa Hoeger and Bob Noel were married on Jan 1.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

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.

The regional hour holy for vocations is Wednesday, January 12 at 7 pm at St. Joseph the Worker. It will include a witness talk by one of our seminarians, and time in adoration asking the Holy Spirit to spark an openness among our people to all vocations.



At the Sunday Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 8 *Cf. Mt 3: 16-17 · RM*

This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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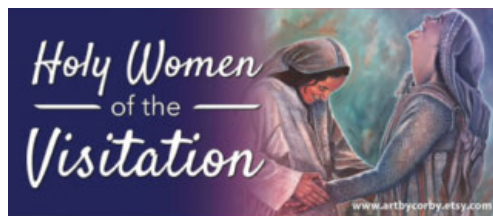
Communion Antiphon

Mode 2 *Jn 1: 32, 34 · RM*

I have seen and tes - ti - fied that this is the Son of God.

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In Our Community



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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