

# 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 16, 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.

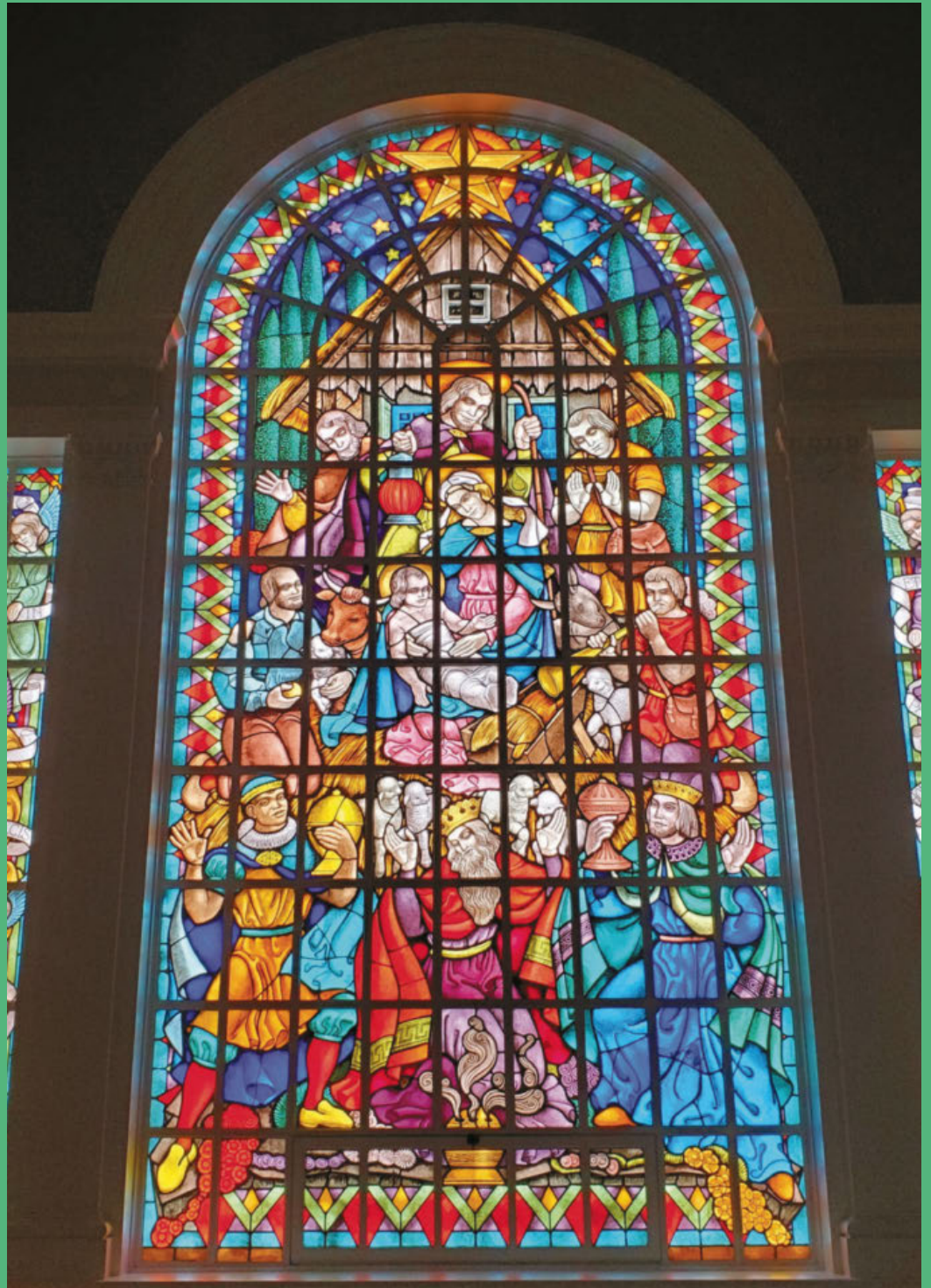
Please notify the office if you plan to attend.

### Weddings

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



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

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 17: St. Anthony, Abbot**

6:30am † DeLores Bauck, Danielle Jackson

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

6:30am † Florence, Wilbur & Seth Leifker

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

6:30am † Don Noel (Anv)

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

6:30am † Bergeson Family

**Friday, Jan. 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

6:30am † Mark Jackson

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

8:00am † Robert Weber II

4:15pm † Loretta & Dixie Carroll

**Sunday, Jan. 23: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Nativity

9:30am † Jeanette Weber

**Parish Staff & Office Info**

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah  
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- Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman  
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- Bookkeeper**.....Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)  
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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>

**Lectors scheduled for next weekend:**

January 22: 4:15 Bill Cullen  
January 23: 6:30 Tom Kirmse  
9:30 Mike & Julie Dunn

**Greeters scheduled** for the 9:30 am Mass on  
January 23: Mary Hoelscher & Rose Schreiber

Mass intentions for July 2022 through December 2022 will begin to be scheduled on Wednesday, January 26. **Please drop off your requests and money at the parish office or stop by on January 26 from 9am to 1pm to schedule.**

**From the Pastor**

The picture on the front is from St. James in Arlington Heights (near Chicago) where my good friend is the pastor, Fr. Ed Pelrine. I stopped by on my way home from Michigan a couple weeks ago and when I visit a new church, I always look for a Nativity window, thankfully his church did not disappoint! God speaks to us even through Sacred Art, we just need to take the time to "listen." May God bless you this week. - Fr Andy



Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce? A twelve-week "Surviving Divorce" program begins Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Martin Hall. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues years later to help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin healing.

A "Come and See Night" will be held on Monday, January 17th, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to come learn more about the program. The \$25 program fee covers the cost of all program materials. For more information email Maria Schmitz at [dbq062s6@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq062s6@dbqarch.org) or call 773-789-9795. To register go to: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAC22A7FFC34-registration](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAC22A7FFC34-registration).

**Stewardship Report**

<b>Received 1/2/22</b> .....\$5,153	<b>Envelopes Rec'd</b> .....72
<b>Received 1/9/22</b> .....\$18,551*	<b>Envelopes Rec'd</b> .....203*
* Includes \$10,682 & 89 Env EFT	
<b>Weekly Need</b> .....	\$13,850
<b>Amount Budgeted YTD</b> .....	\$387,800
<b>Received YTD (Jul 1- Jan 9)</b> .....	\$422,253
<b>REtire the Debt (RED Fund)</b> .....	\$1,318
<b>Amount Needed for Ln# 1781</b> .....	\$37,509
<b>Festival Equiv. Budget</b> ...\$35,000	<b>Rec'd YTD</b> .....\$32,965
<b>Christmas Budget</b> .....\$26,000	<b>Rec'd YTD</b> .....\$24,183
<b>Mass Attend.</b> (1/9): 4:15 - 155; 6:30 - 143; 9:30 - 229	

**Parish Calendar**

- Tuesday, January 18**  
9:30am - Bible Study on Genesis - Parish Office
- Wednesday, January 19**  
10:00am Women's Bible Study - O'Brien Room  
5:00pm Children's Choir - Church  
6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church
- Thursday, January 20**  
6:30pm Adult Choir - Church
- Sunday, January 23**  
5:30pm Date Night - O'Brien Room

**In Our Parish**

**Women's Bible Study** - You're still welcome to join us for the remainder of the new 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](mailto:dbq057s1@dbqarch.org) for more information and to sign up! Unfortunately, the free childcare is at capacity.



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.

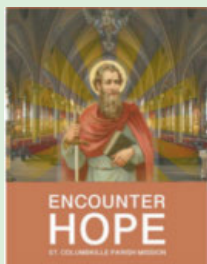


Date night is next week! All married and engaged couples are invited to join us in the O'Brien Room next Sunday evening (January 23) beginning at 5:30pm for our monthly Date Night.

This important marriage renewal ministry begins with a free meal followed by a marriage related presentation and discussion. Free childcare is available! RSVPs are encouraged but not required for couples, but please RSVP children for childcare via QR code, at our website, or by calling the parish office.



You're invited to the upcoming St. Columbkille Parish Mission: **ENCOUNTER HOPE**, as we focus on just one of our saints – St. Paul. He will help us to encounter hope in our lives. Who is St. Paul? How was he changed by his encounter with Christ? How does he help us encounter hope? Come and find out. We hope to see you January 23 - 25 from 6:15 to 7:30! The mission is hosted by Fr. Joseph Sevcik, a recently ordained priest of our diocese!



**At the Sunday Mass**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*Mode 4* *Ps 66 (65): 4 · GR, RM*

Let all the earth wor-ship you and praise you, O God;  
may it sing in praise of your name, O Most High.

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**Communion Antiphon**

*Mode 1* *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5 · RM*

You have pre-pared a ta-ble be-fore me, and how pre-  
cious is the chal-ice that quench-es my thirst.

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**In Our Community**

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

**2022-2023 Preschool, Pre-K, and Pre-K Plus Enrollment**

New family enrollment in three-year-old preschool or four-year-old pre-K is now open at Holy Family's five early childhood sites. 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](mailto:rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org), 582-5456) or Holy Family Early Childhood Program Director Lis Ernst ([lernst@holyfamilydbq.org](mailto:lernst@holyfamilydbq.org), 583-5206) to request info about our programs. Holy Family participates in the state of Iowa free Pre-K grant.

**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](http://holyfamilydbq.org/visit).

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