

# 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.

**May 22, 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 class is at 6:30pm on August 8th. 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 show they are a "Catholic in good standing."



**1225 Alta Vista  
Dubuque, IA 52001**

**Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 23**

6:30am † Judy Calcari

**Tuesday, May 24**

6:30am † Dave Rafoth

**Wednesday, May 25**

6:30am † Donald Hayes

**Thursday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest**

6:30am Fr. Andy Upah, 4th Ordination Anniversary

**Friday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury**

6:30am † Louis Murphy (Anv) † Dan Feller (Anv)

**Saturday, May 28**

8:00am † Janis Carroll

4:15pm Nativity

**Sunday, May 29: Ascension of the Lord**

6:30am † Walter Pitz

9:30am † Alan (Anv) & Jean Kean

### Parish Staff & Office Info

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah  
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- Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman  
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- Parish Nurse**.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)  
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- Phone**.....(563) 582-1839
- Hours**.....8:30am-3:00 pm (M-Th) 8:30am-Noon (F)
- Parish Website** ....<http://www.NativityDBQ.org>

**Lectors schedules for next weekend**

Saturday, May 28: 4:15pm: (need)

Sunday, May 29 6:30am: Tim Duggan

9:30am: Libby Sigwarth

**Greeters scheduled** for the 9:30am Mass on

May 29: Ben & Rebecca Leifker Family

*Date Night is this weekend!*

### From the Pastor

Thanks for all of your prayers for a safe and relaxing vacation.

The mission was accomplished, our friend Johnathan from seminary was validly married, with eleven priests being present for the Mass! It was a beautiful celebration, and I was able to catch up with many friends.



I returned in just time for our finance council meeting on Tuesday night. As you can see, we are ahead on our budget for the year, and rather than wait until the end of the fiscal year, we decided to pay off the remainder of this loan #1781 which was given to us on 3/20/2003 for Operations/HFCS Assessment. Typically, we just use RED fund money, but as we have surplus, we like to pay it off. We have made some good progress since our "peak debt" in 2011 of \$1,025,335, but we still have a way to go, with our other loans totaling \$575,000. We will continue to use surplus to pay down the debt.

This week I celebrate my anniversary, four years as a priest! It's been a great four years, not without it's challenges, but I have learned a lot. Thank you for your support, and please pray for Ben Valentine (pictured at right) who will be ordained Saturday at the Cathedral. - Fr. Andy



### Stewardship Report

<b>Received 5/15/22</b> .....	\$7,009
<b>Envelopes Rec'd</b> .....	115
<b>Weekly Need</b> .....	\$13,850
<b>Amount Budgeted YTD</b> .....	\$637,100
<b>Received YTD (Jul 1 - May 15)</b> .....	\$659,041
<b>Easter Budget</b> .....	\$16,000
<b>Easter Rec'd YTD</b> .....	\$15,335
<b>REtire the Debt (RED Fund)</b> .....	\$495
<b>Amount Needed for Ln# 1781</b> .....	\$32,509
<b>Mass Attendance (5/14 &amp; 5/15):</b>	4:15 - 161; 6:30 - 208; 9:30 - 240

### Parish Calendar

**Sunday, May 22**

5:00pm Date Night - O'Brien Room

**Tuesday, May 24**

9:30am Bible Study on Exodus - Parish Office

**Wednesday, May 25**

5:30 Bring Your Own Picnic (Weather Permitting)

6:00pm Family Holy Hour - Church

**Thursday, May 26**

6:00pm Volleyball (weather permitting) - Grass by Radio Station

6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

## In Our Parish

**We're excited to begin putting together a parish meal train ministry!** The intention of this ministry is for parishioners who have recently had surgery, welcomed a baby, or experienced other major life events to be supported by their parish family with meal deliveries. If you'd like to be contacted to make a meal, please contact Molly Payne at 810-358-4903 or [mollybrown3355@gmail.com](mailto:mollybrown3355@gmail.com). Launch date TBD once volunteers are gathered.

## Registration for Totus Tuus at Nativity opens on Monday, May 23 at noon!

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they're already doing. We're hosting July 24-29! The day program for children going into grades 1-6 is 8:30am to 2:30 pm. The evening program for middle and high schoolers going into grades 7-12 is from 7-9:15pm. Register on our website at [nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2022](http://nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2022). *If interested in volunteering to help with Totus Tuus, please contact Amanda at [dbq057s1@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s1@dbqarch.org). Meals and helpers are needed.*



## At the Sunday Mass

### Entrance Antiphon

*Mode 1* *Cf. Is 48: 20 · RM*

Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard; pro-claim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, al - le - lu - ia.

### Communion Antiphon

*Mode 4* *Jn 14: 15-16 · RM*

If you love me, keep my com - mand - ments, says the Lord.

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## In Our Community



The **Save the Baby Breakfast** will be held at St. Columbkille Parish On Sunday May 22nd from 7:30 - noon. The Columbkille Knights will be hosting a free will offering breakfast to support the Iowa K of C Ultrasound Initiative. The breakfast will include made to order omelets, maple sausage, ham, cheesy scrambled eggs, fresh fruit and all the fixings. We hope you will join us!

**2022 Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!** Holy Family Summer Camps are scheduled from June through August and are open to all Dubuque area youth. Browse our athletic and academic camp offerings and register online at [holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps](http://holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps). Space is still available for two faith-based summer camps for area youth. Be sure to register online today! *Bible Camp: Sharing God's Love* for ages 3-5 will run June 13-16 with a morning and afternoon session. *What's So Cool About Being Catholic?* for incoming grades 4-6 is June 20-24. Learn more details at the web address above.

Thank you for your generous support of Dubuque County Right to Life's **Mother's Day Roses drive!** All proceeds will be used for educational purposes. Thank you for supporting Life!



## Join the Dubuque Area Youth Ministry on a bus trip to Six Flags Great America on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

The cost for the trip is \$85 which includes the bus travel, parking and ticket to the amusement park. Food is not included in the cost of this event. All 9th-12th grade students are invited to participate. Chaperones are needed, so reach out if you are a parent of a teen going on the bus trip. Please contact Marcy McElroy at [dbq060ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq060ym@dbqarch.org) for more information.

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