

Dear Parishioners,

With the announcement of the interim Mass schedule for July 15 to January 15 at the Dubuque West Pastorate, we will be able to resume scheduling Mass intentions. Our incoming pastor, Fr. Schueller, has asked DeeDee Timmerman at the Church of the Nativity to schedule Mass intentions for the pastorate beginning on June 8. DeeDee may be contacted at the Nativity parish office (563-582-1839) or by email: dbq057sec@dbqarch.org.

In order to provide every parishioner with an opportunity to schedule a Mass intention, we are going to place an initial limit of 1 intention per parishioner for which you wish to schedule a date and location. Two additional unscheduled Mass intentions per parishioner will be accepted and applied at weekday Masses in the pastorate.

Please note that we do not accept Mass stipends that cannot be fulfilled within one year. If you have additional intentions, and with your approval, those may be forwarded to retired priests or priests in the missions.

The donor is free to choose the amount of the offering. The current standard offering applied to the celebration of a Mass intention in the four dioceses of Iowa is \$10 (updated on 1/1/2026). Mass intentions will also be accepted for those who are unable to make the customary offering.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or DeeDee Timmerman.