

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"To him who orders his way aright I will show the salvation of God."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"I have found David My servant."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"The Lord will speak peace to His people."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"In God I trust without a fear."

Friday Mass: Noon

"Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me."

Saturday No Mass

Sunday Mass: 10 am

Followed by fellowship in the parish hall

Confession: one hour before every mass and as requested. *Don't hesitate!*

Holy Hour: The Holy Eucharist will be unveiled for adoration one hour before each of the weekday masses.

Announcements

Financial Report to the Parish

	Income	Expense	Parish Reserve Fund
Nov	5031	3866	Target 100,000
Dec	8917	4480	Balance 56,652

Tickets for the Tony Agnesi event on 8 February are available but limited. Please see our flyer for ticket locations. Cost is free.

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The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F Vieira—Pastor

The Rev Mr. Tom Fox —Deacon

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A Catholic Church under the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter



SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm
“Behold, I come, Lord, to do Your will.”

Hymns

746 -- The Church's One Foundation

448 -- Holy, Holy, Holy

450 -- Come Now, Almighty King

Communion is taken by intinction

The Host is dipped in the Precious Blood and placed on the tongue.

If you wish NOT to receive the Precious Blood, place your finger over your lips.

When the Priest comes to you, he will give you the Host only.

Prayer Requests

For all members of the Armed Forces Deployed in harm's way.

To place requests call Fr. Vieira at 512-815-4760

or email at frviera.holynativity@gmail.com

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following Mass in the parish hall.

A message from Father Vieira.....

How then should we live?

Each of us is called to follow Christ daily. We are told to “take up our cross and follow [Him]”. This requires humility. We see it demonstrated in the life of John the Baptist. He had a sizable following of disciples; he was a center of attention and people were looking to see if perhaps he was the coming messiah. It would be easy want to keep them to himself. This would be pride, instead he was willing to step aside when Jesus arrived and immediately start pointing his disciples toward the Messiah.

Sometimes we want to be in control of our lives. We also want sometimes to take credit for what we have accomplished in our lives and receive the accolades all for ourselves. John would tell us to set our ambitions on the bigger picture. In a society that would have us believe that everything should revolve around me, it is humbling to be reminded that I am only a small player in a much bigger drama. John knew that he needed to step to the side because he had accomplished his mission, to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. Now that his mission was accomplished it was time to step to the side.

John also invited others to faith in Jesus by telling of his personal encounter with the Divine. He described the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit descending as a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaiming Jesus to be His Son. This witness is essential to the listeners because it is the personal testimony of an eyewitness. We also, if we stop to consider, experience the work of Christ in our lives. We experience His grace when we are able to successfully avoid falling into sin, and we experience His mercy when we receive forgiveness in the confessional for sins committed. All these experiences form the testimony of our personal encounter with the risen Lord.

Here again lies humility in that we do not use our own abilities. Father Jacques Philippe, in *The Way of Trust and Love* describes humility this way. “Being humble means recognizing everything good and beautiful in my life (my qualities, the good that I can do, and so on), as a gift from God.” He freely provides us this gift. Let us commit ourselves ever more fully to live in humility, inviting others to join us in the journey of faith.

Who Are We?!

Holy Nativity Catholic Church is a member of an administrative structure [“ordinariate”] under the Roman Catholic Church offering one of three forms of the Mass in the Latin Rite. With guidance and encouragement of Pope Benedict XVI, we were formed to accommodate the traditions of the Anglican communities as they entered in the Catholic Church, in full communion with Rome. All Catholics are welcome!

