

# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

*"Knowledge, love and service to God."*

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday Mass:** Noon

**"My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him."**

**Tuesday Mass:** Noon

**"Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord!"**

**Wednesday Mass** 10 am

**"My merciful love I will keep for him for ever."**

**Thursday Mass:** Noon

**"The Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David."**

**Friday Mass:** Noon

**"Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned."**

**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

**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*

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

# Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 26, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Responsorial Psalm

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”**

## Hymns

692 -- I Heard the Voice of Jesus

680 -- Amazing Grace

461 -- Crown Him with Many Crowns

## 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 [frvieira.holynativity@gmail.com](mailto:frvieira.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 Deacon Tom.....

Today in the Church is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. But some also refer to it as Scripture Sunday. Today, you and I are invited to (more seriously) consider 'God's Love Letter To Mankind,' which is the Bible.

Sadly, many Catholics have little personal exposure to Sacred Scripture except what they hear in the Mass. But if the Bible is truly a love letter from the eternal Godhead, then today Christ is asking each of us the same question: do you love Me?

Beloved Pope St. John Paul II issued a statement of truth and of challenge: "Only an encounter with Jesus can give full meaning to your lives." For most, a Sunday-only experience of the readings from Scripture isn't enough opportunity to fall more deeply in love with Jesus. We need (to want) more.

As I was doing research for my homily today, I discovered a very understandable linkage between a prophecy of Isaiah and Jesus Christ. The interesting (and inspiring) thing is that Isaiah lived some 700 or so years before Christ. I had never recognized the beauty of Jesus entering into ministry to the gentiles and being prophesied about by Isaiah as a great light... a light seen by those living in darkness.

If we allow this sort of discovery into our faith walk, we can't help but grow in our love for Jesus because we've had an 'encounter' with the Word. The Word who is Jesus.

## 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!

