

# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday Mass:** Noon

**"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart."**

**Tuesday Mass:** Noon

**"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you."**

**Ash Wednesday Mass 10 am and 6 pm with imposition of ashes**

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

**Thursday Mass:** Noon

**"Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust."**

**Friday Mass:** Noon

**"A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."**

**Friday 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup**

**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

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper:** The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake supper in the Parish Hall from 5:15 pm to 7pm please come!

**Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday** will be at both the 10 am and 6 pm Mass.

**Kitchen volunteers** we are seeking a couple more volunteers to support the after service fellowship.

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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*



## SOLEMNITY OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

**SUNDAY, 10:00 AM**

# Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter

February 23, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

## Tract

**Thou art Peter, and upon this rock: I will build My Church.**

## Hymns

746 -- The Church's One Foundation

667 -- Faith of Our Fathers

170 -- Sanctus

174 -- Angus Dei

709 -- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## 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

The Intention for today's Mass is for the repose of the soul of Nellie Morrison

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.

## A message from Deacon Tom.....

Today marks a special Solemnity in the Ordinariate. Today we honor **The Chair of St. Peter**. The Ordinariate has moved the feast from Saturday where it is normally scheduled — moved it to Sunday so that it can be more widely celebrated and understood as to its significance.

The history of this feast dates back at least to the fourth century; it has long-time recognition in the Catholic Church. In the early years after Christ's Ascension, there is no doubt at all that Peter was recognized as the head of the newly emerging Catholic Christian Faith. And because this 'new' Faith was for all the world, Peter's ministry inevitably led Peter to Rome. Rome was the center of power and influence for the entire world known at that time. The primacy of the see of Rome was immediately recognized because it was the see from which Peter and his successors—in the design of divine providence—would come to exercise their ministry.

In our first visit to Rome, we were blessed to be able to take what is called the Scavi Tour. This tour is a descent well below the altar of St. Peter's Basilica to the place which is honored as the place where St. Peter's bones are enshrined.

Today's solemnity mentions the word 'Chair' of St. Peter. That's the second thing: there is actually a chair honored in Rome. Since the 17th century this wooden chair has been enclosed in the bronze of Bernini's magnificent sculpture, enthroned above the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica and held aloft by the four Doctors of the Church (Ambrose, Augustine, Athanasius and Chrysostom).

There is so much more to be shared about honoring St. Peter, our first pope, and about his legacy in Rome. St. Peter, pray for us and for our worldwide Church. Amen.

## 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!

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

