

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"O Lord, give heed to my groaning."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

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

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"Let your hearts take courage, all who wait for the Lord."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous"

Friday Mass: Noon

"The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him."

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
April	4802	4298	Target 100,000
May	7474	4086	Balance 61,986

1414 North Easy Street, Payson, Arizona 85541

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



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 14, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Corpus Christi Sunday

June 14, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.”

Hymns

407 -- At the Lamb's High Feast

591 -- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

838 -- O Sacrament Most Holy

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 the our First Responders

For those working in the Hospital and Long Term Care Centers

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

or email at 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 Father Vieira.....

Today we celebrate the feast of the most sacred Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One defining feature of the Catholic Church is our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John Jesus instructs His followers that they must eat His Body and drink His Blood. Many who heard Him found themselves revulsed at such a thought, it was too difficult to accept. When they left, Jesus did not suddenly seek to clarify His teaching and tell them it was only figurative language, instead He let them go. Turning to His disciples He merely asked, “Will you also leave?”

As Catholics we teach that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is present under the appearance of bread and wine. This is a sacred mystery and thus is a matter of faith.

How then should we receive the Eucharist? First, we must be in a state of grace. The church instructs us to go to confession at least once a year or more often if one is aware of mortal sin. Mortal sin is any grave sin that separates us from God.

Next, we must remember Who it is that we are receiving. This brings us to consider the method of partaking in the Eucharist. We kneel when we receive to humble ourselves before the King of kings. The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity is present in the smallest particle. By receiving on the tongue, we reduce the number of sacred particles which might be lost by being handled too much. Thus preventing possible desecration of the Body of Christ.

So, on this Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood let us truly consider Who we receive in communion, and humbly receive the King of kings, to eat His body and drink His blood.

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!

