

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

"God establishes His city for ever."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"The Lord will not forsake His people."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"My heart exults in the Lord my Savior."

Friday Mass: Noon

"O Lord, You have watched my soul lest it perish."

Saturday No Mass

Sunday Mass: 8 am and 10 am

Confession: one hour before every mass except the 8 am Sunday 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
May	7474	4086	Target 100,000
June	5204	4740	Balance 62,450

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



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

JULY 12, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 12, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The seed that fell into good soil yielded a hundredfold.”

Hymns

Out of an abundance of caution we will not have congregational singing for the next few weeks. This does not exclude the Great Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and other responses to the end of prayers.

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 those fighting the fires in the state.

For those working in the Hospital and Long Term Care Centers

Jim Berrier

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.

Fellowship will be suspended until further notice

A message from Father Vieira.....

Have you ever been in a disagreement and it felt like your brain turned off? Later you can come up with all sorts of great ideas for responses. This is the result of emotion turning off your reason. The Christian life is one that must always be a careful and thoughtful response to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

In the Parable of the Sower and the Seeds, the first seeds fall on the path. The ground is so packed from traffic that no seed can find a foothold, and Satan quickly comes and snatches it away. What packs our hearts so hard that we cannot receive the Word? Our hearts are hardened by a steady stream of the news, internet, vapid conversation, and the cares and concerns of this life. When we do not place God at the forefront of our lives we find ourselves becoming ever harder toward God, until soon His voice is only a dim memory.

The seed on rocky soil is not much better off. The Word of God falls on these who receive it with joy, and sprout up, only to have it wither with the first major test. The emotion and joy are overwhelmed by the reality of life in general. This is the Christian who comes and has an exciting conversion but has not been properly prepared for the challenges of the Christian life.

The hot sun of difficulty comes and withers the unprepared Christian.

The seed in the good soil produces much fruit because it is prepared and humbly receives the Word. The challenge we all face is that there is a degree to which we control how receptive we are to God. If we find that our peace is taken, and we are always on edge because of what we read in the news, one should consider not reading the news, or at least severely limiting their intake. It has already been proven that news outlets intentionally seek to provoke their reader's emotions in order to keep them hooked. This hardens our hearts to the Word of God.

The antidote for this is time spent in prayer and reading Sacred Scripture. A careful examination of conscience followed by a good confession breaks up the rocky portions and ensures they also are ready to bear fruit. Finally, the soil of our hearts is watered and nourished by the Eucharist. This prepares us to face the trials of life, and to bear much fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

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!

