

# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday Mass:** Noon

*"Oh, how I love Your law, Lord!"*

**Tuesday Mass:** Noon

*"The Lord is just in all His ways."*

**Wednesday Mass** 10 am

*"Blessed the people whom the Lord has chosen for His heritage."*

**Thursday Mass:** Noon

*"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."*

**Friday Mass:** Noon

*"The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord."*

**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

**Phone number:** Please update your records, the church has a new phone number: (928) 363-1028. My cell phone number remains the same.

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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*

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**SUNDAY, 10:00 AM**

# Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

August 30, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Responsorial Psalm

**“My soul thirsts for You, O Lord, my God.”**

## 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 the conversion of sinners.

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.....

“If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Matthew 16:24b

Peter was flush with the excitement of being told that he was to be the holder of the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. He had declared Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and been declared the rock upon which the Lord would build His church. Yet, shortly after, Jesus began to tell of His impending death on the cross. It would only have been natural for Peter to assume that our Lord must surely have been in the sun too long, or perhaps He had bumped His head on something and was not thinking straight. Peter’s first reaction is to pull the Lord aside and try to straighten Him out. Jesus’ reaction was swift and sure. He informed Peter that he was a hinderance and not on the side of God...” Peter’s head must have been swimming! Yet another blow was coming, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Hearing this admonition the silence must have been deafening. I need to take up the most cruel form of torture and death while denying my own dreams, desires, needs, even life itself?

Peter eventually lived up to this challenge, and we are called to do the same. We may not physically take up a cross of wood, but we all must take up a cross. The Christian life is one of sacrifice. We are called to sacrifice our desires for those of our spouse, children, and larger families. We are called to take up the cross of a more simple life, free of the encumbrances of large numbers of possessions. Recently a number of people in northern California had to evacuate their homes in the face of advancing forest fires. There is no way they could take everything, some things had to stay behind. It is a matter of what is truly important. I would challenge you this week to go through your home, mentally if not physically, and ask, yourself. “If I had four hours to evacuate, what comes with me, and what stays behind?” The answer could be very revealing.

## 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!

