

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"Save me, O Lord, in Your merciful love."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"Blessed the people whom the Lord has chosen as His heritage."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."

Friday Mass: Noon

"When I awoken, I shall be satisfied with beholding Your form, O 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

Parish council meeting: There will be a parish council meeting at 4PM on Wednesday 23 September.

Financial Report to the Parish

	Income	Expense	Parish Reserve Fund
July	6936	6705	Target 100,000
Aug	8304	9307	Balance 61,678

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 13, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.”

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 Nation.

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.....

How many times shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Peter's question was very likely one motivated by the popular notion that grace and mercy are a finite quantity. This is not at all uncommon in our day. How often have we heard, or even said, "I can NEVER forgive..."? That same person will one day stand before God and desperately want God to forgive them all that they have done. In the Lord's prayer we ask God to "...forgive us our trespasses AS we forgive those who trespass against us..." yet we seem to forget this when it is time to hold a grudge. I do not advocate the notion of continuously returning to someone with full confidence when they have no desire to change their pattern of abuse. In those cases, it is a matter of forgive, but not repeatedly placing yourself in harm's way, whether emotional or physical.

Instead, we consider those situations where a small or large infraction, often unremembered will come permanently between us and others. In the parable of the unforgiving servant he was ready to beg for time to pay his enormous debt to the king and received the forgiveness of the entire debt. God consistently goes well beyond what we can ask or even imagine. The servant's heart is so hard that instead of going out rejoicing in the freedom and extending it to others, he instead hunted down one who owed him a paltry sum and threw the poor man in debtor's prison. In the end, the unforgiving servant was called to account.

In this our Lord is calling each of us to consider that our sins carry the penalty of death. Jesus Who had no sin came and paid the debt for our sin in full. Therefore, we also must be always more ready to forgive than others are to ask. The gratitude we have for the love God has shown us should motivate us to forgive others even without their asking. Imagine how free your spirit will be if you meditate daily on the love and forgiveness of God rather than carrying the burden of anger and resentment festering in the heart because of an unforgiving spirit.

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!

