

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"Their voice goes out through all the earth."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"Lead me lord in the path of Your commandments."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"You word is a lamp to my feet, O Lord."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"My heart exults in the Lord my Savior."

Friday Mass: Noon

"Blessed be the Lord, my rock."

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.

Catholic Women's Group: Cynthia will like to start a Gospel Encounter Group to meet on the First and Third Saturdays of the month at 10 am. If you are interested please contact her at:

catholicwomen.holynativity@gmail.com.

Announcements

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

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.”

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 repose of the soul of Gary Fangman.

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.....

Called to the vineyard

The people of Israel in Jesus' day were either property owners or workers. The workers were hired by the day and paid at the end of each day. One can envision the workers anxiously collecting their wages for the day and then racing to whatever shops were open to buy food for the evening or for the next day. So why does Jesus liken the kingdom of heaven to a householder who goes out to hire workers for the vineyard? At first it would seem that God calls us in the morning of our lives and sends us to work in the vineyard of the world. Yet our Lord next adds a twist to the story. The householder does not stop calling workers. Some are even sent to the vineyard at the last hour of the day. Here God's infinite compassion is demonstrated in that not all of us are called in our youth, just recently I saw a posting on Facebook of a 101-year-old woman receiving First Holy Communion. She cannot return to her youth and begin to work in God's kingdom, she must begin from where she is, and rejoice in the fact that the same Kingdom of Heaven awaits her as those who were baptized as infants and confirmed in their teens.

As the parable continues, the end of the workday comes, and the householder calls for the wages to be paid. He instructs those who came at the end of the day to be paid first causing a stir among the workers who worked the entire day. They are jealous of the compassion of the householder who insisted on paying everyone equally. The wages were paid for the sake of the need of the workers, not how long they worked.

Do we sometimes worry about how much others are not doing in the church? Do we look around at those who are late arrivals to the faith? We should rejoice that they have been brought into the Kingdom of Heaven and rejoice in immense generosity of our God, Who so loved us that He died for us. It is never too late to answer the call to serve the Kingdom, and to enter into a deeper relationship with God through our spiritual life.

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!

