



## *Holy Nativity Catholic Church*

*A Catholic Church under the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter*

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#### Announcements

##### **No daily Masses this week**

**Visitors:** Please join us for fellowship following the Mass

**Volunteers:** we wish to thank the many volunteers in our congregation who work tirelessly to ensure the ministry of Holy Nativity takes place each week.

**New Study:** Our new study is on the contemplative life, our text is "Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer" by Fr. Thomas Dubay

Today, we will take up a Second Collection for the Church's Missionary and Charitable Activities. In the U.S., this Second Collection will go towards the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' appeals for: the Church in Latin America; Catholic Relief Services; the Fund for the Church in Africa; and Peter's Pence. Contributions across the Ordinariate's U.S. Parishes will be collected and divided equally among these national appeals. Help our Parish/Parochial Community participate in the Church's missionary efforts to usher all into the life of communion with God. Please prayerfully consider a gift of any amount to today's Second Collection. Thank you.

You are encouraged to take your bulletin with you

#### Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:00 PM, Wed 10:00 AM

The Catholic Church of the Holy Nativity  
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The Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes – Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira - Pastor

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The Rev. Fr. Lowell E. Andrews – Pastor Emeritus



## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**JULY 15, 2018**

**SUNDAY, 10:00 AM**

# Seventh Sunday After Trinity

July 15, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Opening Hymn:

Hymn # 680 Green Hymnal

### Introit

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis

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Collect of the Day

First Reading - Amos 7:12-15

Psalm 85:9-10,11-12, 13-14

“Show us your merciful love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

Response

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

Homily - Fr. Vieira

The Nicene Creed

Intercessions (Form III)

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Penitential Rite

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The Comfortable Words

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Offering (collection taken at this time)

Hymn # 692 Green Hymnal

Preparation of the Altar

Prayer over the Offerings (Form II)

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Eucharistic Prayer – The Roman Canon

Sursum Corda & the Sanctus

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Peace

Breaking of the Bread

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The Agnus Dei

The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Administration of the sacrament +

Communion is taken by intinction, (placed on your tongue) if you wish **not** to receive the wine, *the blood of Christ* place your finger over your lips when the Priest comes to you and he will give you the host only, *body of Christ*.)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Concluding Rite

Blessing

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Closing

Hymn # 647 Green Hymnal

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## Prayer Requests:

- Nicholas Gartner for healing after an accident, and for Susan and Klaus who are attending him.
- Jonathan Cundiff, for full recovery from surgery

## Intentions

- *For the repose of the soul of Vangie Medina*

To place additional requests please call Fr. Joseph at: 512-815-4760 or email at: frvieira.holynativity@gmail.com

## In Him we were Chosen

*In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. (Ephesians 1:11-12)*

Hopelessness, helplessness and worthlessness, these are the tell-tale signs of depression. Taken to their extreme they can even lead to the darkness of soul that leads to thoughts of suicide. So how are we to dispel such feelings? We hope not in our own strength, but in the mercy of God.

The enemy of our souls is ever ready to yell into our minds that we are so broken, worthless, and helpless, that there is no way that God can love us. While we are indeed creatures damaged by the fall of Adam, but God, in His love for us, is ever willing to seek and find us, and pay our debts. Paul had every reason to believe that he had no place in the Kingdom yet acknowledges repeatedly that he can hope in God. We also rejoice in the hope of our salvation. When considered in light of the Gospel, we indeed have good news to spread to others, we bring hope to a world that needs hope more than ever. We spread the good news by the lives we live, and the way we deal with the challenges and sufferings of our daily lives. We live in hope since "...we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things...."

