



## *Holy Nativity Catholic Church*

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

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#### Announcements

**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.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Will be on August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

You are encouraged to take your bulletin with you

#### Daily Mass

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

Facebook page at: **Holy Nativity Catholic Church**

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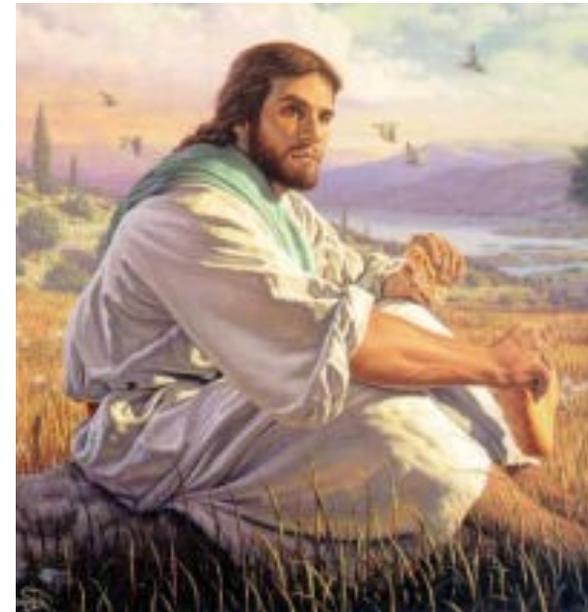
[www.holynativitypayson.org](http://www.holynativitypayson.org)

The Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes – Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira - Pastor

512-815-4760

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



## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

**SUNDAY, 10:00 AM**

# Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

August 12, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Opening Hymn:

Hymn # 566 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 - I Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**“O taste and see that the Lord is good!”**

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**Response**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Holy Gospel - John 6:41-51

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 # 578 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 # 594 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

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

### Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God

The Apostle Paul instructs us: *“Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.”* Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Have you ever considered that God is grieved when we fail to get along with our fellow Christians? As any good parent, God wants us to get along with each other. It is a key part of our witness to the world that God changes lives. When my sister and I were young, we would have the usual spats of all siblings. Occasionally, when we were a little more ram-bunctious than usual, Mom would quote the verse above, “be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another...” Being kind is the first duty of Christians, it is embodied in the Golden Rule, do unto others as you would have them do unto you. We are often tempted to say it is all well and good to call for this peacefulness and kindness, but how can we accomplish it?

Our first duty is to be proactive in our relationships. We must actively choose to remove all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling and malice. We must daily choose to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving toward one another. All these choices are not possible without the intervention of Christ’s love in us. We seek to imitate Christ, Who prayed daily, Who sacrificed Himself for us, even on the Cross, for the sake of presenting a fragrant aroma to the Father. It is worthy of note that the sacrifice in the Old Testament was a daily occurrence. So also, in our daily lives, we are called to be loving, forgiving, selfless, and consistently raising up one another in prayer before God. In so doing we will give joy, and not grief to the Holy Spirit.

