



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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Announcements

Visitors: Please join us for fellowship following the Mass

You are encouraged to take your bulletin with you

Daily Mass

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

AUGUST 19, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

August 19, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Prayer Requests:

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 - 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

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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 # 838 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 # 671 Green Hymnal

+**Bold** type said together. +

- 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

“Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.” Ephesians 5:15-17

Every Mass that is celebrated contains the “Ecce Agnus Dei...”, “Behold, the Lamb of God, behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.” In the Gospel readings for the past two Sundays, for this Sunday, and the next, the readings have centered around Christ’s teachings regarding the Eucharist. We are called to the Feast that is in eternity, and yet are made partakers in the here and now. God calls us to Him, and yet there are those who refuse to respond. Hence, the Apostle Paul’s warning in the above quoted verses. We are not to live as those without hope, only thinking of today, rather we are to always look forward to the Feast in Heaven. This is a great comfort.

We all will experience trials, sorrows, and temptations in this life. This is not an accident, we were promised this journey would not be easy. The joy is that we are being prepared for the joys of Heaven, the destination is made sweeter by the travails of the journey. Our souls are being stripped of those things that might prevent them from the beatific vision of Heaven as the baggage of sin falls away in our efforts to obey our Lord’s instruction, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” Mark 8:34

Indeed, the days in which we live may be evil, but we are not taken unaware, or unprepared. We have been warned, instructed, and fed with the precious Body and Blood of our Lord that we may have strength for the journey to the Supper of the Lamb.

