

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

Tuesday Mass: Noon

Wednesday Mass 10 am

Discussion following Mass, 11-noon

Thursday Mass: Noon

Friday Mass: Noon

Sunday Mass: 10 am

Followed by fellowship in the parish hall

Confession: one hour before Sunday and Wednesday mass and as requested. *Don't hesitate!*

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

5:30pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6-8pm Pot Luck meal

Announcements

Got Talent? Volunteers wanted! Committee leaders needed! Committee suggestions: social, calendar, bulletin, discussion groups, special events, altar, lecture series, adult education, after-mass fellowship.....!!!

Our sincere gratitude to those who generously volunteer their time to the Church!

1414 North Easy Street, Payson, Arizona 85541

The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F Vieira—Pastor

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

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

AUGUST 26, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

August 26, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“O Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

Hymns

647 -- Lord of All Hopefulness

824 -- Christ, Be Our Light

692 -- I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Communion is taken by intinction

The host is dipped in the wine and placed on the tongue.

If you wish NOT to receive the wine, place your finger over your lips.

When the Priest comes to you, he will give you the host only.

Prayer Requests

Nicholas Gartner for healing after an accident

Jonathan Cundiff, for full recovery from surgery

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.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following Mass in the parish hall.

A message from Fr. Vieira.....

We will serve the Lord

“...decide today whom you will serve,[...]. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

A picture hangs on the wall in our home that reads, “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” The frame holds a photo from our wedding reception. Over the nearly 18 moves in our 30+ years of marriage, that picture has held a special prominence in our home. It serves as a reminder to us that God is the one in charge, not us, and we choose to follow Him.

When Joshua spoke these words, it served as a reminder to the children of Israel that they were a people of the Covenant. They had a choice to make, an ongoing choice. Either they would choose to serve only God and remain in Covenant with Him, or they could choose to chase after false gods and pay the consequences. We need not look too far down the road in the Old Testament to find that it didn't take them too long to be chasing after false gods.

The Disciples were also faced with a choice. Follow Jesus, even though what He taught was hard to swallow, or to no longer follow Him because they were not able to see beyond the human perspective. They rightly chose eternal life, in the words of St. Peter, “...Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” So, today and every day we are faced with the choice, do we follow Jesus, or run after our own false gods, the latest fad or fashion, the latest political expediency? If Jesus has the words of Eternal Life, it would be foolish to break the Covenant and to chase after that which does not feed our souls. Rise, let us be on our way, as we follow our Lord in faith.

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, 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!

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