

# 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!

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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*

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

# *Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity*

September 9, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## **Responsorial Psalm** “Praise the Lord, O my soul”

### **Hymns**

598 -- Sing a New Song

614 -- How Great Thou Art

461 -- Crown Him With Many Crowns

### **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

Susan Papa for healing

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.....*

Ephphatha – Be opened

Mark 7:31-37 recounts the time in Jesus’ ministry when a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment was brought to Him for healing. Several steps took place in this miracle. First, He took the man to the side, away from the crowd. The ministry of our Lord did not consist of parlor tricks, His desire was for the people to hear and live what He taught, and to come to Him for eternal life, not for freely dispensed miracles. Another point to taking the man aside is found in conversation. It is far easier to focus on a person speaking to you if there are not distractions around you. We are called to hear what the Lord has to tell us on a daily basis, this requires time alone with the Lord, in Scripture and in Prayer.

Second, Our Lord touched the man, he came in physical contact. We know there were times when Jesus demonstrated the ability to heal from “long distance”, but I would argue that He preferred the personal touch. This is part of the beauty of the sacrament of anointing those who are sick. There is direct contact, the reminder that we are corporeal beings as well as spiritual. Let us also consider the other side of this event. More than once our Lord lamented the fact that there were those who heard but did not hear, saw yet did not see. These were those who were spiritually deaf to the voice of God, and thus were unable to speak, or even sing His praise. Let us pray daily, that our ears may be opened to the voice of God, and that our tongues may be loosened to sing His praise.

### **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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