

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

Tuesday Mass: Noon

Wednesday Mass 10 am **Fall Ember Day**

Discussion following Mass, 11-noon

Thursday Mass: Noon

Friday Mass: Noon **Fall Ember Day**

Saturday **Fall Ember Day**

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 16, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living”

Hymns

500 -- Lift High the Cross

667 -- Faith of Our Fathers

746 -- The Church's One Foundation

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

Fr. Lowell and Marilyn Andrews

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.....

Who do you say that I am....

As our Lord drew nearer to His Passion and death, He took the disciples aside and took what we might call a short opinion poll. “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” The answers varied between a prophet, a teacher, and “a good man”. We still hear many of these answers today. But now, as then, they fall miserably short of the truth. These answers reduce the truth of the Gospel to a mere human status. If our Lord was only human, then He can be ignored if His philosophy does not square with modern culture.

But there is more to the story. Our Lord takes the next step, He makes it personal, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter answers for all, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!” Jesus compliments Peter for this answer and reveals that it was not by human intelligence but by divine revelation that this information comes. Jesus still asks each of us... “Who do YOU say that I Am?” The lives we live are a direct witness to the teachings of Christ. He declared in John 14:6 “I Am the way, the truth, and the life...” The teachings of Christ are a universal constant, not open for modification to match the changing whims of culture. Therefore, we are called to live in conformity with the teachings of the Lord and His Church. In so doing, we live lives that speak to the truth of Who Christ is, The Son of God.

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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