

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

Saturday No Mass

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!*

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....!!!

Father Lowell would love to receive cards and letters, his address is:

Father Lowell Andrews

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Phoenix, AZ 85016

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

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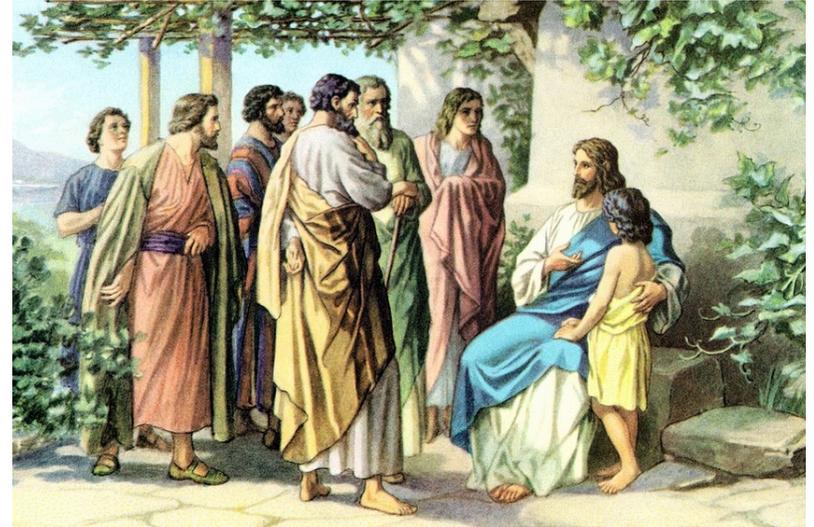
The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

September 23, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“Behold, the Lord is the upholder of my life.”

Hymns

586 -- Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

824 -- Christ Be Our Light

825 -- Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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

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 is the greatest?

I can well remember the sports broadcasts of my youth. My uncle was a diehard fan of boxing, and more than once when we were at his house we had a chance to hear Muhammed Ali proclaim to the camera and anyone who would listen, “I am the greatest!!” While he was significant in his time, the title of “Greatest” must go to another. In Mark 9:30-37, the disciples were having a discussion that they really wished our Lord had ignored.

Our Lord had been explaining that He must be handed over to crucifixion, death, and then to rise again - an act of great humility. The gravity of what He said must have escaped them. They were in the back of the line trying to decide who among them was the greatest in the Kingdom. Their pride of the moment was soon tarnished with the realization of their lack of insight. One can easily imagine the conversation when they got where they were going. The knowing look in our Lord’s eye as He scanned their faces after asking what they had been discussing. Our Lord called a child to Him and declared that unless you come to Him as a little child, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The little child our Lord refers to is one who is obedient and knows that He is but a very small child in a very large world. Humility is one key to the Christian life, and the antidote to the sin of Pride. How do we live humbly? By always seeking to place others before ourselves and to refuse self-centeredness.

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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