

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!

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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 30, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.”

Hymns

450 -- Come Thou Almighty King

614 -- How Great Thou Art

566 -- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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

Jennifer Garner—unspoken request

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.....

Be Careful What You Say or Do, Little Eyes are Watching You....

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung round his neck and he were thrown into the sea. Mark 9:42

Such harsh words our Lord speaks in this Gospel. We often wish to attribute a certain softness to Jesus, but, in reality, He pulled no punches. The sin of causing scandal is very grave because it can cause serious damage to the souls of those exposed to it. He saw it as so serious that He tells us that such a one would be better taken out and drowned. Harsh words indeed. But why? The damage and potential condemnation of another's soul is to be avoided at all cost. Encouraging someone to sin through our words or actions places us in the same league with the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

This brings us to the definition of who is a “little one”. The term little one could be limited to children, but as the Apostle Paul points out, even adults can be immature in the faith. Our words, thoughts and actions can influence others to reject the Faith, or become twisted in their understanding of the Faith. Either way, this can then be passed on to others like a contagion swiftly spreading to bring spiritual death. Let us prayerfully commit each day to God, that we might be the cause for healing and eternal life to those around us.

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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