

# 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 every mass and as requested. *Don't hesitate!*

**Holy Hour:** The Holy Eucharist will be unveiled for adoration one hour before each of the weekday masses.

## Announcements

**Funeral Mass:** The Funeral Mass for Fr. Lowell Andrews will be celebrated by Bishop Lopes on November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am.

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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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**SUNDAY, 10:00 AM**

# Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity

October 28, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.”

## Hymns

686 -- How Can I Keep From Singing

659 -- Open My Eyes Lord

671 -- On Eagles Wings

## 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

The repose of the soul of Fr. Lowell

Marilyn Andrews

Nicholas Gartner for healing after an accident

Jennifer Gregroy—unspoken request

Susan Papa for healing

To place requests call Fr. Vieira at 512-815-4760

or email at frviera.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.

## A message from Fr. Vieira.....

### The persistent prayer answered

When you pray, what is your usual method, do you pray, demanding God’s attention, or perhaps with a feeling that your prayers do not even get past the ceiling in your room? Bartimaeus was a blind man on the outskirts of Jericho. I can easily imagine that he was probably rather discouraged in his prayers before Jesus came along. When he heard that Jesus was passing by, he began to call out to Our Lord, “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!” What made this man different from many others is that when he was told to be quiet, he only yelled the louder. Here we have our first lesson in effective prayer, persistence. When St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, prayed for his conversion, it was over 30 years before she had her answer. There are some who may never see the answer in this life, it does not mean they should give up.

The second lesson is not to listen to those who would have you give up. It is not uncommon for Satan to use situations or individuals to convince us it is not worth the effort to continue praying for this or that outcome. Thus, we can become discouraged and even convince ourselves that we need to give up. It is necessary to check ourselves to ensure that our desires are in accord with God’s will. Asking for a win in the multi-million-dollar jackpot in the lottery may not be within the will of God, and would be a prayer very unlikely to be answered.

The last lesson is that following Christ in our prayer may lead us to move out into deep waters. Bartimaeus was one of the few who followed our Lord immediately. And the Gospel is quite plain that he left his cloak behind. This was equivalent to leaving his supports behind. The cloak in the time of Christ was your coat, rain poncho, sun protection and sleeping bag all in one. To leave it behind would be to follow the Lord with complete abandon. We too are called to follow the Lord into the unknown with complete abandon. How willing are we to commit ourselves in Faith to the Lord Who calls us to Him?

## 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!

Website: [holynativitypayson.org](http://holynativitypayson.org)

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

