

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

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

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: 6:00 PM

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

1414 North Easy Street, Payson, Arizona 85541

The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F Vieira—Pastor

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A Catholic Church under the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

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

Hymns

296 -- Come, O Long Expected Jesus

274 -- O Come, O Come Emmanuel v. 1-3

278 -- On Jordan's Bank

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

Jennifer Gregroy—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.....

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!!

The theme for the Second week of Advent is Preparation. The reading from the Gospel of Luke focuses on the start of John the Baptist's mission. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" At face value the message is short and simple, but it takes each of us a lifetime to accomplish. The call was not uncommon in the world of John the Baptist. A herald would be sent in advance of the king to proclaim his impending visit in order to give the locals time to prepare. When the king was expected in a particular area of their kingdom, the unimproved dirt roads would need to be completely repaired along with a deep cleaning of their path through the villages. The roads would be widened, straightened and all the washouts and potholes filled and repaired. This was done for an earthly monarch to ensure they were favorably impressed. John's declaration called for a preparation of hearts and minds to receive the King of kings.

What are the "potholes" in our lives that need to be filled? Without God there is a divine vacancy in our hearts that yearns to be filled. Some try possessions, food, or even unhealthy relationships. However, with St. Augustine we cry out, "[Our] hearts are restless until they rest in Thee". Cleaning the pathway for us entails removing those things which distract us from the love of God. How often do we succumb to the noises and desires of the world, rather than to wait in expectant silence for the coming of our Lord? He does not force the door of our lives open, rather He waits expectantly for us to welcome Him in. This week let us prepare our hearts and lives to welcome the King, His arms are full of the rich gift of His love if we but welcome Him, let us not keep Him waiting.

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

