

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

Tuesday Mass: Noon

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30 PM

Ash Wednesday Mass **10 am** (Fasting and Abstinence)

Discussion following Mass

Thursday Mass: Noon

Friday Mass: Noon

Stations of the Cross— 6 PM

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

1. We are forming a committee to host a community yard sale.

Please contact Loretta Shiya for further details

2. We are forming a men's study group, please see Fr. Vieira for details

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The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F Vieira—Pastor

The Rev Mr. Tom Fox —Deacon

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



QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Quinquagesima Sunday

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Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

"It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord"

Tract

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with Gladness

Hymns

680-- Amazing Grace

566 -- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

685 -- Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God

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

Jennifer Gregory—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.....

Bearing Good Fruit

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Luke 6:43-45

Our Lord reminds us that we bear fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven, whether we want to or not. When I was young there was a plum tree in our front yard. It had very tasty plums. When a heavy winter snow broke the tree and killed it, a number of smaller trees came up from its roots. One tree in particular produced the most beautiful plums, they were full of promise, yet when the harvest came, they were so dreadfully sour that not even the birds would eat them.

The above passage from the Gospel of Luke tells us that our words and actions are the fruit of our hearts and a direct indication of the state of our hearts. In order for our hearts to produce the sweet fruits acceptable to God, we must ensure that they are well watered with time spent in prayer and spiritual discipline, fully nourished with heavy doses of Scripture and of the Eucharist. In so doing when our Lord comes He will find good fruit.

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 XVI, 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

