

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

Stations of the Cross— 6 PM (soup potluck following)

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



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

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Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“Be with me, O Lord, when I am in trouble.”

Tract

Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Hymns

347 -- The Glory of These Forty Days

647 -- Lord of All Hopefulness

501 -- Take Up Your Cross

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

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.

A message from Fr. Vieira.....

Dealing with Temptation

As we consider the temptation of Christ in the Wilderness, we may ask “Lord, why did You go out in to the Wilderness?” It is tempting to think that our Lord could have just skipped to the “big finish” and redeemed us all, cutting out the obvious pain and difficulty that was to come. The temptations of the Lord are the key to understanding why He chose this path. One theme suggested within the temptations was to take a shortcut, or the easy way out. When He was hungry the temptation was immediate gratification, to transform the stones to bread. I’m certain that Satan wafted the smell of fresh baked bread under our Lord’s nose when he offered the temptation. When He considered the rejection of His people, He was offered the dramatic demonstration that would eliminate all question of His identity. When He considered the pain of the cross, He was offered the chance to go straight to the throne. Each of these would come at a cost that would be beyond payment.

Sometimes we too are tempted with the shortcuts that are a disaster, either spiritually or even physically. There are those who have made millions on selling this or that gimmick to help people lose weight, gain muscle or a hundred other schemes, all promising a carefree and effortless result. Not one in a hundred are ever successful. During our season of Lent we too can be tempted with the mythical, effortless path to deeper spirituality and the joys of Heaven. This path promises instant results with little thought or effort; however, it ignores the words of our Lord that the path to Eternal Life is difficult, narrow, and includes a cross with our name on it. This Lent, let us begin the path to eternal life, committing ourselves to the hard path, the intense spiritual training that will prepare us for spiritual combat, and for the greatest adventure ever known to man.

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!

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

