

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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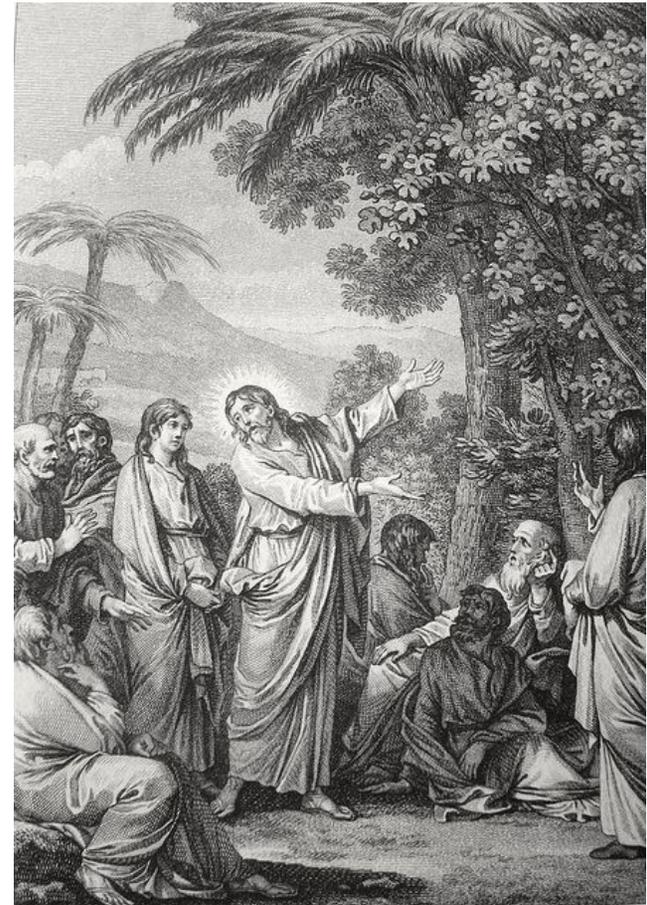
The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

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Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

Tract

Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes: O Thou that dwellest in the heavens..

Hymns

669 -- We Walk By Faith

591 -- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

667 -- Faith of Our Fathers

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.

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

A message from Fr. Vieira.....

Responding to the Gospel

During the third week of Lent, the Lord turns His attention to two disasters which occurred in the region in His time. The collapse of a tower in Galilee and the killing of worshippers at the Temple by the Romans were both reminders that life is unpredictable. The thinking of the time was that if you suffered untimely death or persecution, you were suffering from the displeasure of God. Instead, we are reminded during this season of Lent that even the righteous suffer, and this is not really a bad thing. We endure suffering and difficulties for our betterment. During Lent this includes giving up some of the comforts that we enjoy during the year for the sake of strengthening the soul.

What is the purpose of this self-denial? We are called to remember that life is short and God has given us a measured amount of time in this life. The rest of the Gospel reading is the description of the unproductive fig tree, which the master of the house wants removed. The gardener convinces him to give the tree more time. Jesus pleads with the Father on our behalf for the sake of our eternity. There is but one requirement, the bearing of good fruit. We are provided with the most powerful nourishment, the Body and Blood of Christ, to feed our souls, and meditating on the Word of God to water our spirits. Let us embrace the self-denial of Lent so that we might bear fruit for eternal life.

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!

