

# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday** Mass: Noon

"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem."

**Tuesday** Mass: Noon

"The Lord's portion is His people."

**Wednesday** Mass 10 am

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones."

**Thursday** Mass: Noon and 6pm **Holy Day of Obligation**

"At Your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir."

**Friday** Mass: Noon

"For His mercy endures for ever."

**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

The next meeting of the Holy Nativity Men's Group is Wednesday, August 21, third Wednesday each month. 6-8pm in the parish hall. All Catholic men are welcome!

If you know of a member of our congregation that is homebound or in the hospital please let us know and Deacon or I will visit.

### Financial Report to the Parish

	Income	Expense	Parish Reserve Fund	
June	5622	5189	Target	100,000
July	5745	5028	Balance	49,530

1414 North Easy Street, Payson, Arizona 85541

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*



## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

# *Eighth Sunday After Trinity*

August 11, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**“Blessed the people whom the Lord has chosen as His heritage.”**

## **Hymns**

669 -- We Walk By Faith

623 -- I Have Loved You

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**

For the victims of violence

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

or email at [frvieira.holynativity@gmail.com](mailto: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.....*

Sell all that you have...and come follow Me.

The readings from the eighth Sunday after Trinity read like an adventure story. The first lesson from the book of Wisdom speaks of those who followed the leading of God and their traditions. The second lesson from the Book of Hebrews 11: 1 and following are a lively retelling of the great faith of the Patriarchs. It is clear that the author of Hebrews had learned these traditions from childhood and had reveled in the powerful faith they revealed. When I first heard this chapter of Hebrews, images of great adventurers leapt to mind. There were those who packed all their belongings and followed the Westward leading caravan routes to lands that had been promised by God. Abraham then trusted in God for the birth of a son who had been promised in his old age. There were others too, who walked in obedience and faith, demonstrating a love for God that was exciting to read. These are the events that today encourage us to follow in faith when our Lord instructs us to “sell all you have, give to the poor and come, follow Me.” We are called to step out in faith and trust that God is in charge of the most minute details. When we trust only in Him we are strengthened to overcome each obstacle to our faith.

How can we demonstrate our willingness to trust in Him? By keeping watch, always being ready for whatever task the Master has for us. Spiritually we are called to leave the comfort of the mere attendance at church and stretch out to make our lives completely a part of following the high calling of Jesus. It comes by involving the Master in each element of our lives. It comes by giving ourselves to Him in the faith that He will never leave us nor forsake us. It means peace in the midst of turmoil and the strength for living a life pleasing to God at all times. Life with Christ is a great and infinite adventure, let us rise and take hold of His hand of love, knowing that we are building a treasure in Heaven that is beyond measure.

## **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!

