

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"Remember us, O Lord, when You show favor to Your people."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"The Lord will speak peace to His people."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"Behold, I come, Lord, to do Your will."

Friday Mass: Noon

"Praise the Lord, O my soul!"

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 Holy Nativity Men's Group will meet THIS WEDNESDAY, August 21, 6-8pm, in the church hall. There will be a business meeting at 6pm followed by an "open to the public" presentation at 6:30 by Greg Biltz, a picture tour of holy sites in Rome and the Holy Land. Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation! The Men's Group meets the third Wednesday of each month.

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.

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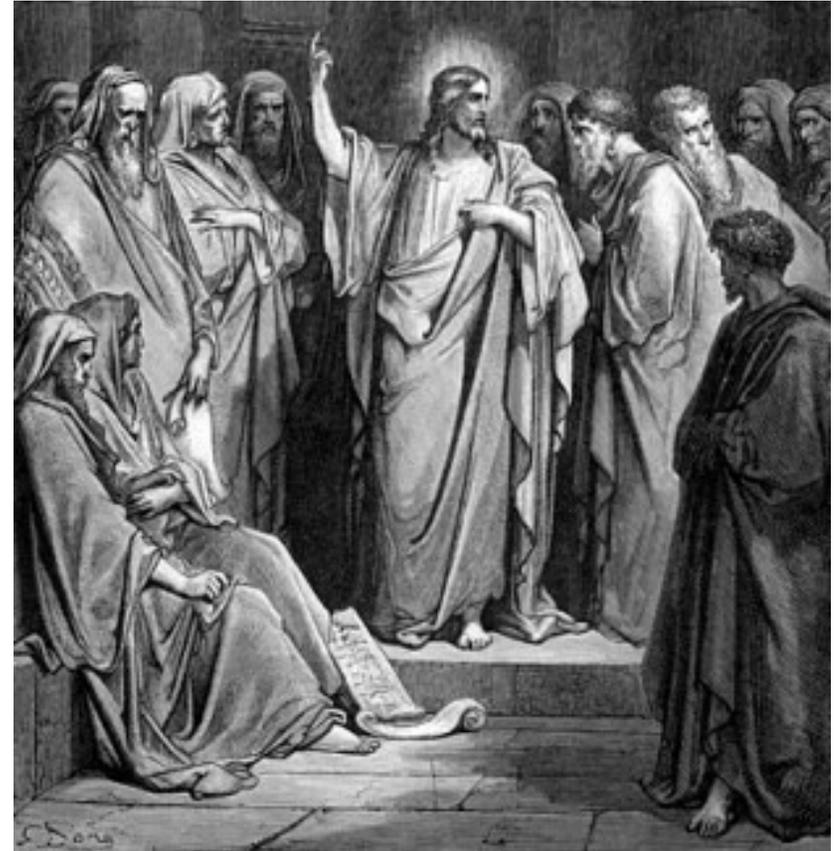
The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

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



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

AUGUST 18, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

August 18, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“O Lord, make haste to help me!”

Hymns

672 -- O God Our Help in Ages Past

725 -- Unless a Grain of Wheat

831 -- In Christ There is No East Or West

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

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.....

I have come to set the earth on fire

The Kingdom of Heaven does not settle for second best, and neither should we. In Luke 12:49 Jesus describes His desire for the earth to be set on fire. At first sight this sounds startling, but in truth it should be the desire of every Christian. While it is easy to look back across the centuries and criticize the people of Jesus' day who were not excited about His message, we too need to be on fire for the spread of the Gospel. We are called to a missionary zeal that should never rest.

Those who are zealous for God can at times cause others to become upset. This should not deter us. Jeremiah was willing to place his life on the line for the sake of a message that the people of Israel did not want to hear. Jesus came and proclaimed a message that some found troubling, some even found it angering. The message cannot be recalled. Instead we are to be willing to place the call of God above all other loyalties. This does not mean we desire to be separated specifically from family but must be more committed to following Jesus than any other loyalty. It is anything that could separate us from doing the will of God. By placing God in the forefront of our lives, His love flows through us to enable a love of our families and others that goes beyond our mortal limitations. Let us each commit daily to the careful examination of what stands between us and our love for God.

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!

