

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"The Lord comes to judge the earth."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in land of the living."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"I trust in the mercy of God for ever."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"The Lord has made known His victory!"

Friday Mass: Noon

"Come into the presence of the Lord with singing."

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

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	
July	5745	5028	Target	100,000
Aug	5347	8244	Balance	46,633

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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



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

September 1, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“In Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.”

Hymns

680 -- Amazing Grace

614 -- How Great Thou Art

685 -- Seek Ye First

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.....

In Luke 14: 1-14 Jesus was invited to a feast where he taught the importance of humility. Here He challenged the attendees to let another elevate them rather than to seek their own honors. He also encouraged the host and attendees to live in humble service by inviting those who cannot pay them back in order to lay up treasure in Heaven. We are invited to the Lamb's High Feast in Heaven. There are rules; however, for how we are to act. We are to be humble in the sight of God. We do not vie for the high places, rather we seek to be humble and acknowledge the truth of the words "...for by grace you have been saved, not by works, lest anyone should boast." This does not mean that we should give up hope of recognition; rather, we seek the recognition and approval of our Lord in Heaven, and not the praise of men. The King of kings came to earth and, among all that He did, healed a man at the very banquet he was invited to. This did not gain Him the place of honor at the table, or in the hearts of those present. They were still so enveloped in themselves that they went about vying for first place among their peers, ignoring the One Who truly deserved all the honor.

Our Lord's response to this was not to be offended and storm out of the house. He knew His own worth and was able to humbly accept even rejection. The ultimate demonstration of this was His humble acceptance of the cross, even in His agony begging the Father for the forgiveness of His enemies. This humility extended to the way in which He was willing to stand out in order to heal the man with dropsy, and to tell the straight truth to the host and guests. Humility meant He was able to trust that God was, and is, in charge of all.

There is one last lesson that we need to consider before we leave the feast. We must ask ourselves if there are times in our lives when we seek to take the place of higher honor, even over our Lord. He deserves the first place in our hearts. When plans we have carefully made change unexpectedly, we humbly say with Jesus "not my will, but Thine be done." In so doing, we invite the Master to take the place of honor in our lives.

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!

