

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"On God rests my deliverance and honor."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"The Lord is good to all."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"The Lord is good to all."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"

Friday Mass: Noon

"You are my chosen portion, O Lord."

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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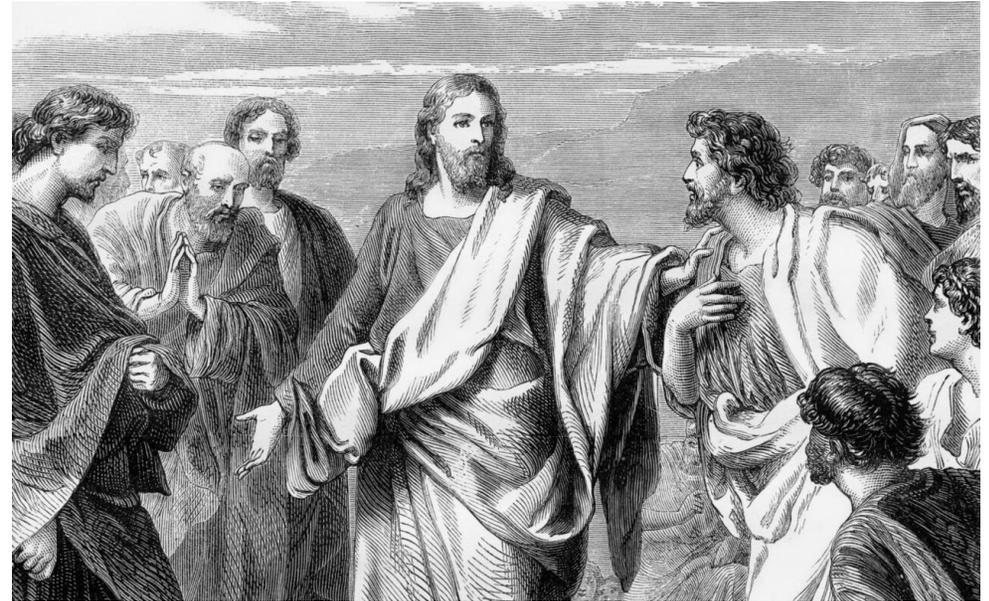
The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

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



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

September 8, 2019

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.”

Hymns

500 -- Lift High the Cross

501 -- Take Up Your Cross

669 -- We Walk By Faith

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 hurricane Dorian

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.....

The Cost of Being a Disciple

In Luke 14:25-33, Jesus is enroute to Jerusalem for the last time before His death on the Cross. It stands to reason that the cross weighed heavy on His mind. Behind Him on the path a “great crowd” followed Him. They were following with various motivations; true disciples, the curious, those looking for the restoration of the Davidic throne in Jerusalem and total defeat of the Romans, and those just looking for another free meal. His next words must really have given them something to chew on. “If any man comes to Me without hating his father, mother, wife children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:26 For a people to whom family is extremely important this must have come with the force of a thunderbolt. While on the surface this must sound alarming; the meaning is much deeper. Imagine for a moment how His acceptance of the cross would affect Mary. Simeon had foretold that the cross would send swords of sorrow through her Immaculate Heart. Yet His love for the Father, and for all humanity meant that His actions would cause His mother pain, even as the pain of childbirth, that new and eternal life might be result. In a sense, this would have made her welcome into Heaven all the sweeter as she was reunited with her beloved Son. Our Lord knew that He must take up His cross.

We also in the next verse are invited to join with Jesus’ mission by taking up our own cross. Yet, as He repeatedly reminds us, once we take up the cross, we are fully committed. Half-hearted commitment invites attack from Satan and sets us up to be of little use to God or man. Knowing this, Jesus challenges them and us, to count the cost of discipleship. The cost is total commitment in the face of many trials, the payoff is eternal life with Christ. We are not promised a life of ease, but a cross on which to crucify our own desires willingly to the greater will of God. The joy of the cross is that in binding our will to the will of Christ we find that we will experience true joy and a freedom that surpasses all pain. In dying with Him, we are truly raised to new life both now, and in age to come.

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!

