



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Corpus Christi Sunday + 2 June AD 2024 +

Holy Nativity Catholic Church
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Call the Parish Office if you wish to. . .

+ become a Registered Member of Holy Nativity Catholic Church + explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic
+ schedule a Wedding or a Baptism + talk about the Annulment process + schedule a Confession by appointment

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today. Please introduce yourself after Mass.

If you are a Catholic, we at Holy Nativity receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species on the tongue).

If you are not a Catholic, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

The Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ

The readings for this Sunday begin with the establishment of the Passover meal, and end with the Gospel description of the Last Supper. Both of these contain the language of covenant. A covenant sealed in the Blood of the Lamb. In the first Passover the blood of the Lamb protected the Israelites from the angel of death. In the Last Passover the people of God are saved from eternal death. The sacrifice of our Lord upon the cross provided all who believe in Him to be saved from their sins and to be fed with eternal food.

The new covenant is sealed in the Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive in the sacrament of the Eucharist. This is not just remembered each Sunday at the Mass it is found in an unbloody representation of the sacrifice of our Lord upon the cross. When the priest, in persona Christi, pronounces the words of institution over the elements of bread and wine, they become truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. This is explained in John 6 when our Lord specifically said we must eat His Body and drink His Blood. When challenged He did not downplay this part, He actually emphasized this point by stating we must do so or have no life in us, using language that is even more specific to eating.

Since it is clear that what happens at Mass is of such eternal importance, it becomes completely reasonable that we must treat the Eucharist with all the reverence and awe that being in the presence of God demands. This explains why Catholics need to take the reception of the Eucharist with such care. God Himself comes to us each Mass and feeds us with His Body and Blood. Do we stop to consider the tremendous gift we have received? This is a matter of great awe and great praise; it is a matter of worship that extends from the moment of receiving the Eucharist to the close of Mass and beyond. A prayerful recital of the Anima Christi would be very appropriate to say in the pew after receiving. Properly the Eucharist should be received on the tongue to prevent any particles from being lost, they are the body of Christ. It is through the practice of great care that we demonstrate our belief in the Real Presence and reinforce that belief in the hearts of those around us.

If what I describe sounds like possible overkill, remember this, we are given the greatest gift of all eternity each time we receive the Eucharist. Let us take utmost care to give thanks and show our love for God.

Corpus Christi Sunday

On-Line contribution amounts are entered in the weekly *Regular Offering*. On-Line contributions can be made by clicking the "Donate Now" button at www.holynativitypayson.org or you may mail your contribution to Holy Nativity Catholic Church 1414 N Easy St., Payson, AZ 85541, if you are unable to attend Mass. If you have questions please contact Fr. Vieira at fr.joseph.vieira@ordinariate.net. God Bless.

June 2nd, Corpus Christi Sunday

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn 407 – At The Lamb's High Feast

Antiphon: "I will lift up the chalice of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Hymn 585 – Praise To The Lord

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection 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 all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Business Listing:

Total Fireplace Concepts LLC – 928-301-7353

Diversified Services – Home Improvement/Hauling – 928-970-1873

Home and Business Cleaning – very good references – Lupe (928-951-1107)

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"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday No Mass:

Tuesday Noon Mass:

Wednesday Mass: 10 am

Thursday Mass: Noon – Rosary at 11:30 am

Friday Mass: Noon

Saturday No Mass:

Sunday: Rosary 7:20 am Mass: 8 am and 10 am.

Please join us for fellowship after each Mass

Women's Gospel Encounter group: 10 am on 1st and 3rd

Saturdays Contact Cynthia at 512-865-7707

Holy Nativity Women's Group: 10-noon every second Saturday

Confession: one hour before every mass except the 8 am Sunday 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.

Evening Payer: There will be evening prayer this week at 4:30pm.

Announcements

Prayer List:

Dan Heath - Healing

Brenda – Healing

Gary Bedsworth - Healing

Bev Furst – Healing

Robert Hendershot – Healing

Kevin – Healing

Deacon Tom – Healing

Mike Mascatell – healing

Ventia Stanley – Healing

Library – We are accepting donations for the church Library in the box in the hallway.

The 2024 Bishop's Appeal is our opportunity to unite as one Ordinariate family. Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal support ministries that cannot be accomplished by one parish or community alone including: the development of new parishes, Bishop Lopes' visits to all of the parishes of the Ordinariate, communication outreach, and more! Please help our community meet or exceed its 2024 goal of \$10,000. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Bishop's Appeal, we ask you to do so today. Help us reach 100% participation! Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the church or you may give online at ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal. Together we can meet the increasing needs of our growing Ordinariate!

On behalf of the Fox family, Deacon Tom would like to thank Fr. Vieira and the many parishioners who have prayed for healing and recovery during my recent serious illness. Such powerful witness to the meaning of "parish family". Blessings, Deacon Tom