



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

Bishop Steven J. Lopes

Father Joseph F. Vieira – Pastor

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+ Ninth Sunday After Trinity + 28 July AD 2024 +

## Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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**Director of Music:** Rebecca Highstreet

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Belman / Cathy Branson

**RCIA:** Deacon Tom Fox (928) 277-9851

**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.

Have you ever experienced a time when you felt you were not up to the task ahead? Perhaps you were a new parent staring into the eyes of a child wondering desperately if you are capable of caring for this new life you have brought into the world. Maybe it was a person looking to you for answers you knew you did not have. Philip knew such a feeling in today's Gospel. Our Lord presented him with a problem, the people were hungry and needed to be fed and our Lord was looking at him asking for a plan. Parenthetically we are told that Jesus already had a plan but wanted to see Philip's reaction. Philip most likely surveyed the crowd, did some quick mental math, and fingering a few small coins in his bag immediately knew it was beyond him.

Philip knew the truth and acknowledged that there was no way they could buy the food. They had no choice but to entrust themselves to our Lord's plan. Often in this world we also size up our resources and realize we are unable to meet the challenge on our own. This is when we also must look to our Lord for answers, for strength, yes, for a miracle.

The first step in seeing the miracle is to offer what you have to the Lord. All He requires is for us to have a heart willing to trust and obey. Andrew trustingly brought the resources of five barley loaves and two small fish to the Lord. After the meal was blessed, the disciples obediently began to distribute the food, and watched in wonder as five thousand people ate their fill and were satisfied.

Today we learn from the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand that no matter what challenge we face we may not have the answers, or the strength, to meet the challenge, but God does. We learn to entrust ourselves to God's providence and thank Him in advance for His plan. We step out in obedience, trusting He will provide all we need.

## July 28th, Ninth Sunday After Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

**Hymn 746** – The Church's One Foundation

**Hymn 603** – Now Thank We All Our God

### **Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**

170 – Sanctus      174 – Agnus Dei

### **Readings:**

**Old Testament** – 2 Kgs 4:42 - 44

**Epistle** – Eph 4:1 - 6

**Gospel** – Jn 6:1 - 15

## **Who We Are**

Holy Nativity Catholic Church is a member of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocese in the Roman Catholic Church, offering one of three forms of the Mass in the Latin Rite. With the guidance and encouragement of Pope Benedict XVI, we were formed to accommodate the traditions of Anglican communities as they entered the Catholic Church in full communion with Rome. All Catholics are welcome.

**Contributions.** You may donate to the church by:

- ☐ Using the plate at the back of church
- ☐ Clicking the *Donate Now* button at [www.HolyNativityPayson.org](http://www.HolyNativityPayson.org)
- ☐ Mailing your check to the church at this address:

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## **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)

Rim Country Guns – Catholic owned and operated, 928-474-8000

Looking for good listening? Try Rim Country Catholic Radio 98.9 FM

## **Check out our website:**

<https://holynativitypayson.org/>

It's now being regularly updated.

# **Holy Nativity Catholic Church**

*“Knowledge, love and service to God.”*

## **Weekly Schedule**

**Monday:** No Mass:

**Tuesday:** Mass Noon – Rosary at 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** Mass 10 am, Book study following

Evening prayer at 4:30 PM

**Thursday:** Mass Noon – Rosary at 11:30 am

Adoration following Mass until Noon on Friday.

*Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex*

**First Friday:** Mass Noon

**First Saturday:** Mass Noon – Rosary at 11:30 am

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

*Please join us for fellowship after each Mass*

**Confession:** one hour before every mass except the 8 am Sunday Mass and as requested.

**Holy Hour:** The Holy Eucharist will be unveiled for adoration one hour before each of the weekday masses.

## **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

**Church Library:** Stop by the bookshelves in the narthex and browse the church's new library of Catholic texts, which you may use during Adoration or borrow to read at home. We welcome donations of faithful Catholic books and pamphlets. Donations can be left in the box to the right of the bookshelves.

The library catalog is available on the church website

## **Upcoming Events**

**Women's Gospel Encounter group:** 10 am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays Contact Cynthia at 512-865-7707

**Martha's Vineyard Ladies Group:** 10 – 11:30 every second Saturday

**Sisters in Christ** meets from 5 to 7 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays 6:00pm

**Men's Group:** 6:00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

**CPR & AED training** please check the list & consider signing up.

**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.