



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity + 6 October AD 2024 +

Holy Nativity Catholic Church  
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**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.**

In the way of perfection

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In 1583 St. Theresa of Avila published "In the Way of Perfection" a book dedicated to instructing people in the life of prayer and reform that was the Discalced Carmelite Order. Her order was the response to what the Order of Carmelites had become in her day. There was a distinct lack of spiritual depth in the order at that time, St. Theresa of Avila sought to regain that through rigorous asceticism, which included sandals, not shoes, hence the name Discalced.

The religious leaders of our Lord's day had also lost their understanding of the depth of the spiritual life as evidenced by their denigration of marriage, making it incredibly easy for a man to divorce his wife for frivolous reasons. They had come to view a woman as an expendable commodity, perverting the infinite dignity of the person and of marriage intended by God. Given that a woman in our Lord's day was much more dependent on her husband for stability and support this was literally tearing at the fabric of their society and their faith. They had lost the understanding of what marriage was intended to be in the plan of God from the beginning. We are told by the Church that the family is the cornerstone of society. If a husband and wife are uncommitted to stability it is like placing a sponge instead of a stone in the corner of the building. It will collapse.

This perfection and permanence in God's plan for marriage seems an impossibility, we are all broken by sin and tend to imperfection. This is true in all areas of our lives. How fitting that now our Lord turned His attention to children that were brought to Him for a blessing. He commanded them to allow the children to come to Him. He went on to say that we all must seek the Kingdom of God as little children, with faith and trust. From this we learn that it is not in our own strength that we achieve His will, but through the virtue of Faith.

Perfection in society, in the Church, in our families requires enormous effort. It begins with each of us. Our Lord said that He came that all may have life and have it abundantly. Jesus loves each one of us and wants us to have a life that has spiritual depth. He wants us to have a life of hope, meaning, peace and joy through a relationship with Him. This way of perfection is achieved through prayer, union with God, and daily sacrifice. May the Lord grant that we all achieve this perfection.

## October 6th, 19th Sunday After Trinity

**7:20 am Rosary**

**8:00 am Mass**

**9:00 am Confessions**

**10:00 am Mass**

**Hymn 709** – Love Divine All Loves Excelling

**Hymn 669** – We Walk by Faith

**Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**

170 – Sanctus      174 – Agnus Dei

**Readings:**

**First Reading** – Gn 2:18-24

**Psalm** -- 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**Second Reading** – Heb 2:9-11

**Gospel** – Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### **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 Listings:**

**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

**Payson Produce** – Now at Noley's (103 East AZ 260) Thursdays thru Mondays  
Contact Reuben 928-418-8114

**Rosaries**—Handmade by Ann Doyle, plus Catholic bracelets and earrings, at Consign Your Design in the Swiss Village Shopping Center. Ann also offers rosary repair. Contact [doyleann@comcast.net](mailto:doyleann@comcast.net)

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

## ***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*

**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*

**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	Jim Carroll - Healing
Robert Hendershot – Healing	Kevin – Healing
Deacon Tom – Healing	Mike Mascatell – Healing
Ventia Stanley – Healing	Mary Smith – Healing
Linda Parsons – Healing	Walter Obrecht – Healing

### **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 (Contact Jarrett if you're interested in joining the Choir. 617-827-5256)

**Men's Group:** 6 to 8 pm on 3rd Thursdays

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Nativity Rosary** for the conversion of our nation.  
Rumsey Park, Ramada #1 Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am

**Check out our website:** <https://holynativitypayson.org/>  
It's now being regularly updated.

**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.