



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Twenty-fifth Sunday After Trinity + 17 November 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.

JMJ

Checking the ending

When I was a teenager, my mother gave me a book to read entitled “The Honor of the Big Snows.” It was a delightful book filled with historical adventure set in the fur trapping days of the far North in Canada. Honor, as the title implies, was a central theme of a book written for young men. The central character is faced with hard decisions and believes he must leave the girl he adores as he is “not worthy of her”. The scene was heart wrenching and I remember desperately flipping to the end of the book to see if things turned out okay, relieved to see how it ended I returned to follow the narrative to its conclusion.

Life is not as kind as the book, we cannot see the end of most things from the beginning. When life seems to be taking frightening twists and turns, and society and even the church seem to be spinning out of control, it is easy to become distressed. We can take comfort in the words of today’s Gospel (Mark 13:24-32). Our Lord describes literally the end of the world in terms that should leave us frightened witless, yet we can take a deep breath and remind ourselves that our Lord will not be taken by surprise. All things are proceeding as He has foreseen. As the focus widens, we see that our Lord is standing at the culmination of history, not oblivion. So, the next time you shake the folds out of the newspaper or read the latest online article about the seeming chaos in the world remind yourself, the Lord is near. We cannot run in fear, rather we are to be found faithfully waiting for His return in glory.

The Gospel reading for today ends with a reference to the wedding feast, “...of the day or the hour no one knows...”. Weddings in those days were highly anticipated, but only announced at the last minute. In the parable of the wise stewards who kept faithful vigil were the ones privileged to greet the bridegroom and rejoice at the wedding. We also are encouraged to keep eager watch for the return of the King of kings. Though the night be long and dark, those who are faithful to the end will go forth with the dawn of His return to greet Him in glory!

November 17, 25th Sunday After Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn 461 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymn 709 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Dn 12:1-3

Psalm -- Ps 16:5 - 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Second Reading – Heb 10:11 – 14, 18

Gospel – Mk 13:24 - 32

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
- ☐ Mailing your check to the church at this address:

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1414 North Easy Street, Payson, AZ 85541

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

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

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“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

Gary Bedsworth – Healing

Robert Hendershot – Healing

Ventia Stanley – Healing

Linda Parsons – Healing

Brenda – Healing

Jim Carroll - Healing

Mike Mascatell – Healing

Mary Smith – Healing

Walter Obrecht – Healing

Upcoming Events

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

Sisters in Christ meets from 5 to 7 pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays
No meeting 4th Thursday in November as it's Thanksgiving.

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00pm.

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

THIS THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 6-8pm, church hall. All men invited! Just Show Up! Al Shiya will speak on the European business woman who received more than 1,200 visions between 2010- 2014

Donations to the Hurricane victims:

<https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

Updated Registration forms: Please see Angie Winston to update your registration form for the Ordinariate.

Save the Date: Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 24 after 10AM Mass Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

*Items for the Bulletin should be submitted by Wednesday noon.
email: jh.grace@gmail.com*

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.