



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Christ the King + 24 November AD 2024 +

## Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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**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.**

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### Christ the King

When you hear of a king, what picture comes to mind? One might envision noble King Arthur or King Richard the Lion Hearted or perhaps the cruel and cowardly Prince John or even someone like Nero. All these are but pale comparisons to the King of kings. He alone is worthy of praise and as we close the liturgical year we are reminded once more of the awesome majesty of our God.

In the book of Daniel, the seventh chapter, our Lord is seen coming in the clouds of Heaven. There is none higher than God, and the image of His return is echoed in the Gospels when He speaks of coming in Glory at the close of the Age. The beauty of liturgy in the Catholic Church is that it elevates the mind and heart of those at Mass to contemplate the mysteries of Heaven. We do not come to Mass to worship our unity, nature, or any created thing. We come to worship God in all His glory.

In the Psalm appointed for today, Psalm 93, the throne of God is acknowledged to be without beginning or end. A quick review of history reveals that earthly royal dynasties arise, thrive, and die. The throne of Heaven will never have another seated upon it. We are secure in the knowledge that our God will never be overcome. The promises He has made will stand forever. This is confirmed in Revelation chapter one when our Lord identifies Himself as the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He always was, and forever will be. We draw great comfort in knowing our faith has an everlasting foundation.

How did He choose to reveal His glory? As our Lord stood before Pilate covered in blood, an earthly ruler confronted the King of kings Who was about to perform the most kingly act of all, giving His life for His subjects. Pilate was a consummate politician who was willing to make all sorts of deals for the sake of his life. Our Lord willingly paid our debt by shedding His blood. Now, when we think of a King, let us envision our Lord upon the cross, leading us forward to the Kingdom of Heaven.

***Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!***

## November 24, Christ the King

**7:20 am Rosary**

**8:00 am Mass**

**9:00 am Confessions**

**10:00 am Mass**

**Hymn 586** – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

**Hymn 366** – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**

170 – Sanctus    174 – Agnus Dei

### **Readings:**

**First Reading** – Dn 7:13-14

**Psalm** -- Ps 93: 1 - 5

*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**Second Reading** – Rv 1:5-8

**Gospel** – Jn 18:33 - 37

## **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)

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# ***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 At 1000 – Rosary at 11:30 am;

**No 24 hour Adoration this week, it will resume next week.**

**Friday:** Mass Noon

**Saturday:** No Mass

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

*Please join us in the church hall for a Thanksgiving Potluck after the 10:00am 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

*No meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November as it's Thanksgiving.*

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

## **WILL YOU HELP OUR ORDINARIATE PRIESTS?**

Next weekend, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, our parish will have the chance to join all the Parishes and Parochial Communities across the Ordinariate in supporting the Retirement Fund for Priests: a second collection for the pension of Ordinariate clergy. Donation cards and pre-addressed envelopes will be provided. Checks should be made payable to “Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter.” You may place your donation card and gift with the second collection or you may mail your gift directly to the Chancery using the envelope provided. You may also give online at [www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp](http://www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp). Please prayerfully consider making a gift!

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