



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

Bishop Steven J. Lopes

Father Joseph F. Vieira – Pastor

Deacon Tom Fox – Pastoral Assistant



+ Fourth Sunday In Advent + 22 December AD 2024 +

## Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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[holynativitypayson.org](http://holynativitypayson.org) + [holynativityaz.flocknote.com](http://holynativityaz.flocknote.com)

**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.

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At the Annunciation, Mary received and believed the message of the Archangel Gabriel. In response to her “fiat” or “yes” the new life that was conceived in her by the Holy Spirit was indeed the Word made flesh. Our Creator and Redeemer began His earthly journey to the Cross that would open the door for our Salvation.

The Archangel Gabriel also told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, was 6 months pregnant. Elizabeth’s son was to be the forerunner, the herald, of the coming Messiah, Jesus. In joy, Mary raced to the village where Elizabeth lived. As Mary entered Elizabeth’s presence, the Herald within her womb leaped in the presence of the Savior in Mary’s womb. Is it any wonder that when Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting John leapt within her womb? Elizabeth instantly knew the significance of what she felt and rejoiced in the unfolding plan of God.

Do we also rejoice with John when we are in our Lord’s presence? Does our heart leap for joy to contemplate the mystery and reality of the Incarnation? There may be times we become so overwhelmed with the events of the season we fail to behold the reason we are celebrating. May God grant that our spirit leaps for joy within us to be in His presence now and forever.

## **December 22, 4th Sunday in Advent**

**7:20 am Rosary**

**8:00 am Mass**

**9:00 am Confessions**

**10:00 am Mass**

**Hymn 274** – O Come O Come Emmanuel

**Hymn 297** – People Look East

**Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**

170 – Sanctus    174 – Agnus Dei

### **Readings:**

**First Reading** – Mi 5:1-4a

**Psalm** -- Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.*

**Second Reading** – Heb 10:5-10

**Gospel** – Lk 1:39-45

## **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 at Noon, Christmas Eve:** Mass 6:00pm &  
10:00pm

**Wednesday Christmas Day:** Mass 10:00 am

**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

Mike Mascatell – Healing

Mary Smith – Healing

Walter Obrecht – Healing

Brenda – Healing

Robert Hendershot – Healing

Ventia Stanley – Healing

Linda Parsons – 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

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

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

**Hall Decoration:** Stephanie is looking for volunteers to help decorate  
the hall (tree, tables, other decor) after fellowship on Sunday December  
22, roughly 12-2 depending on how many volunteers come forward.

*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.