



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Feast of the Holy Family + 29 December 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

And He went home with them and was obedient to them...

Over the last few weeks, we have looked carefully into the Lordship of our Savior Jesus Christ. The anticipation of a coming King and Judge is not to be underestimated. Yet when our Lord first came among us, it was as a child, growing to adulthood. The first 30 years of His life were quiet, only one event is recorded between our Lord's birth and baptism. The finding in the Temple was our Lord's first recorded trip to Jerusalem. He certainly stood out to the leaders of the day for His inestimable knowledge of God and the faith. He had the insight of the author, for He indeed was the author of all history. However, when Mary and Joseph came to collect Him, He retreated into obscurity for the next 18 years. Luke highlights that our Lord went home to Nazareth was obedient to His parents and grew in favor with God and men.

There are several lessons to be learned in this event. The first is that God values the family. Our Lord kept the fourth commandment by honoring His father and mother. The family is the most fundamental unit of society. St. John Paul II in his address to the people of Perth on November 30, 1986, stated, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." (Vatican.va) It is noteworthy that our Lord is shown giving so much honor to family life. He also grew in favor with God and men by performing the simple labor of a carpenter for much of His life. We are given the example of being faithful to our state in life and faithful to God at the same time. Everyday life and work are sanctified by our willingness to keep God in the center of each moment, no matter what we do. May we find the grace to humbly join our Lord in living what Saint Paul later described in I Corinthians 10:31 "So, ... whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

December 29, Feast of the Holy Family

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn 472 – Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Hymn 330 – What Child is This

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm -- Ps 128:1 - 5.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading – Col 3:12-21

Gospel – Lk 2:41-52

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 New Years 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

First Saturday: Rosary at 11:30 am; Noon 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 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00pm.

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

*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.