



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

Bishop Steven J. Lopes

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+ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany + 19 January AD 2025 +

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

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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.

JMJ

Do whatever He tells you.

When our Lord performed His first miracle at the wedding in Cana it was a demonstration of His love for those in need. To run out of wine at the marriage celebration was an unthinkable embarrassment for the young couple and would cast a pall over their marriage for a considerable time. Despite His apparent rebuff of His Blessed Mother, a continued reading of the passage demonstrates that our Lord was willing to help even though it would seem from His response to Mary that He was not yet ready. Mary knew that her Son would not ultimately reject her request because she knew Him. Looking to the servants she set the conditions for her Son to work, “Do whatever He tells you.”

One possible course of action might have been to pour water over the dregs in the empty urns of wine. This might have produced some wine stained and faintly flavored water that would possibly fooled those who were not discriminating in taste. His direction to the servants must have seemed even more unlikely, fill purification water pots with water, lots of it as these pots were between 20 to 30 gallons. They had to set their doubts aside and go forward with what He directed. The reward was wine that was the best the governor of the feast had ever tasted. The marriage of this young couple was no longer doomed to embarrassment but to be a great joy.

When we are in need our Blessed Mother also looks at us and directs us to be obedient. “Do whatever He tells you.” How often we could save ourselves embarrassment, frustration, and failure if we took the time to listen to our Lord rather than try to run out ahead on our own, in our own strength? Our best option is to stop, to listen, and to follow Him.

January 19, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn 462 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 746 – The Church's One Foundation

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm -- Psalm 96:1-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel – John 2:1-11

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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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

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 10:00 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

Sally Glemba – Healing

Brenda – Healing

Robert Hendershot – Healing

Ventia Stanley – Healing

Linda Parsons – Healing

Jarrett Grace – 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.

Parish Council Meeting: 4pm Wednesday

The Choir needs more voices! You don't need to be able to read music, just be able to carry a tune. Contact Jarrett 617-827-5256

*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.