



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Easter Sunday + 20 April AD 2025 +

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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

He is Risen!! These words have thrilled the hearts of the faithful for nearly two thousand years. On the evening of Good Friday, our Lord laid dead in the tomb while His disciples hid behind locked doors. To Jesus' disciples it must have seemed that all was for naught. The Divine initiative to establish the Kingdom of Heaven was seemingly thwarted. Death was victorious, or so it appeared. Yet in the end death was swallowed in victory. He arose, taking with Him the souls of the faithful departed who awaited the joyful news of the Messiah. The Good Shepherd had laid down His life for His sheep and given them eternal life through the forgiveness of their sins. This is no hypothetical event. The reality is found in the lives of the saints whose were eternally transformed by walking with Him.

We walk with the risen Lord each day as we live in Him. The resurrection is a gift of Faith as we trust in His promises. It is a gift of Hope as we remember that in the midst of life's tragedies our Lord is triumphant over death and all life events. It is a gift of Love. When we find ourselves concerned that, for some reason, we may have offended His grace and mercy, we are reminded that it was while we were yet sinners that He died for us and rose again. We come to the throne of grace in humble adoration, confessing our sins and receiving His forgiveness and mercy. The promises of our Lord are fulfilled. Let us rejoice!! He is Alive!!

April 20, Easter Sunday

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn 401 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn 403 – Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm -- Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel – John 20:1-9

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 & Electrical – 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 at 10:00 am, No Book study following
No Evening prayer this week

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 and 9:20 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	Brenda – Healing
Gary Bedsworth – Healing	Mike Mascatell – Healing
Ventia Stanley – Healing	Mary Smith – Healing
Walter Obrecht – Healing	Jarrett Grace – Healing
Sally Glemba – Healing	George Gambrall – Healing
Cheryl S – Healing	Linda Parsons – Healing
Betty Gambrall – Repose	Merle Farrier – Repose
Judy Hansen – Healing	Deacon Tom – Healing

Upcoming Events

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

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00pm.

Men's Group: 6 to 8 pm third Thursday of the month. No meetings in April due to Holy Week and May for the Men's Group-sponsored dinner. We resume "third Thursday" meetings on June 19.

Holy Nativity Recipe Book. Coming soon! See Stephanie if you have a recipe to contribute. We have a lot of delicious recipes collected already, but there are still a few sections that could use some more...

*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.