



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Corpus Christi Sunday + 22 June 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.

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In the Gospel of Luke our Lord was teaching the people and they were in “a lonely place.” The Disciples expressed the concern that the crowds had been with Him long enough they might faint on the way home. They asked Him to send them away so they could find food. The Lord’s response was to give them a chance to expand their faith. “You give them something to eat.” Their solution was to look at their resources and realize that there was no earthly way to meet the need of so many. They only managed to find five loaves and two fish. One can easily imagine that they did not even want to mention this miniscule offering. Yet when our Lord heard what they had, He took it from them and blessing the meal began to hand the portions to the Disciples. They did not finish handing the food out until all (a number in excess of 5000) had eaten their fill. They even gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. I am certain that many times in the years that followed, events such as these nourished the faith of the Disciples as they worked to spread the Gospel.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a pre-figuration of the Eucharist. The Precious Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive at Mass is a miracle with which our Lord continues to feed us today. Satan may send doubt that creeps into the corners of our minds. In times like this we hand the Lord our flagging faith, asking Him to feed and strengthen us in the desert places of our lives. Like the Disciples we must have our faith strengthened through experiencing the wonders of God firsthand. We hand our Lord our small offering of faith, trusting that He will multiply our faith even as He multiplied the meal for the people.

How can we be prepared to receive the incredible gift of our Lord’s Body and Blood? Our preparation begins when we open our eyes on Sunday morning. We pray and ask the Lord’s blessing on our time at Mass. We fast at least an hour before the Mass. A prayerful review of the assigned scripture readings for the day gives us material for meditative prayer while waiting for Mass to start. An examination of Conscience followed by a good confession, if necessary, ensures we receive in a state of Grace. By keeping a routine of spiritual preparation, we prepare to receive the greatest gift of all, the Eucharist. As a final note, I would strongly recommend this Sunday morning routine to be kept every day of the year. The Spiritual gifts received will be immeasurable.

June 22, Corpus Christi Sunday

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn

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Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm -- Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

R: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel – Luke 9:11b-17

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 & 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

Highstreet Designs – custom laser engraved gifts, <http://etsy.com/shop/highstreetdesignsllc>

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, Book study following,
Evening prayer 4:30pm

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
Linda Parsons – Healing	Deacon Tom – Healing
Judy Hansen – Healing	The Almeida family – Repose

Upcoming Events

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

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 5:00pm.

Men's Group: 6 to 8 pm third Thursday of the month.

Home School Support Group: Next planning meeting Sunday June 29 after the 10:00am Mass.

*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.