



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Seventh Sunday After Trinity + 3 August AD 2025 +

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

“If then you then have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above...” Colossians 3:1 St. Paul encourages us to always remember that our treasure is not in this life, but in the next. One of the things a person should always consider is who will receive what they have after they die. What have we invested in others, what have we invested in God and the love and service of God. The Catechism tells us our purpose is to know, love, and serve God that we might be happy with Him in Heaven. When Solomon was getting older, he surveyed all that he had amassed and called it vanity. He discovered that all we pursue in terms of wealth and possessions in this life are meaningless in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In today’s Gospel our Lord was approached by a young man asking our Lord to tell his brother to share the inheritance. Our Lord used this as an opportunity to teach us that the purpose of life is not amassing a great plunder of wealth in this life, but to seek to deepen our relationship with God. Our Lord teaches the parable of the rich fool. He had an abundant harvest but did not seek to improve the lives of those around him. Seeking to keep it all to himself he decided to increase his storage barns keeping that which he would never be able to use. He was trying to fill the void left by excluding God from his life, he sought to immerse himself in pleasures in this life only to discover just how short his life was.

So, the pursuit of riches and possessions in this life are indeed vanity. Our Lord wants us to know that our greatest good is the love of God and our neighbor. If we are rich toward God and others, we will not be found wanting before the throne of God. This is never a vain pursuit, but the greatest gift of all.

August 3, 7th Sunday After Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn: 692 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymn: 461 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm -- Ps 90:1, 3-6, 12-14, 17

R: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading – Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

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

Gary Bedsworth – Healing

Ventia Stanley – Healing

Walter Obrecht – Healing

Sally Glemba – Healing

Linda Parsons – Healing

Judy Hansen – Healing

Katy Hoppenworth – Healing

Brenda – Healing

Mike Mascatell – Healing

Mary Smith – Healing

Jarrett Grace – Healing

George Gambrall – Healing

Deacon Tom – Healing

The Almeida family – Repose

SUMMERTIME: OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IS HEATING UP

Deacon Tom Fox

Are you aware of the recent 'surge' in conversions and re-versions to our awesome Catholic Faith? There's a wonderful conversion story found in the newest KPIH Rim Catholic Radio Newsletter. It is followed by a brief sharing about the (sometimes) dramatic growth in people seeking entrance into, or help in becoming more active in a deeper faith in the Church. While this is happening in all age groups, it is encouraging to note that many young people are seeking something more authentic and traditional than what they perceive as the emptiness of secular culture. One area that is helping young people to grow in their deep love and respect for the Eucharist is in the life and the (soon) sainthood of young Carlo Acutis.

The latest KPIH Rim Catholic Radio Newsletter has just been published. There are copies on the vestibule table by the main entrance to the Church. Or email a request to kpighradio98.9@gmail.com and we'll send you a copy.

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.