



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Eighth Sunday After Trinity + 10 August 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

Stand ready

One of the most difficult parts of life is waiting. I personally find it to be one of my least favorite times of the day. I doubt that I am alone because there are so many advertisements that commend the notion of “jumping out of line”. Do you not want to wait to get through airport security? There is a pass for that. Don’t want to wait in line in a store? Self-checkout. Don’t want to get out of your car? Drive-through is for you! Waiting is not pleasant. Yet our Lord desires that we wait upon Him for the sake of the Kingdom. In Isaiah 40 we are told that those who wait upon the Lord will mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. This waiting is not passive but active. In the Gospel of Luke those commendable servants who waited were the ones who girded up their loins (preparing for hard work) in preparation for the master’s return. Not merely peeking out the window until He arrives, they are cleaning, straightening, cooking, in a word, working.

Thus, when our Lord told the parable of waiting for the king to return from the wedding feast, those who were found “waiting” were commended. Those who fell asleep or fell into misbehavior were condemned. A heart that wanders from its task while waiting is not a new problem. Our Lord, in encouraging the Disciples to keep their attention focused on the Kingdom of Heaven knew that it was imperative to prevent their distraction. He first encouraged them to sell their possessions and to follow Him. This encouragement is not just to empty out your house, but also to place the priority of life to have faith in the Lord. Faith assures us of a more perfect end beyond this life that awaits those who trust in the Lord.

So, the next time our Lord places you in a situation that requires patient waiting, pray, and ask the King to grant the graces necessary to have faith. And the grace to know when and how to follow Him at the proper time.

August 10, 8th Sunday After Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn: 458 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Hymn: 672 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms -- Ps 33:1, 12, 17-19, 21

R: *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

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

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	Katy Hoppenworth – Healing
Arthur Conrad Clift – 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.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Dominican? We are establishing a chapter of the Lay Dominicans here in Payson. Fr Augustine Hilander OP, a Dominican friar, will give a presentation on Dominican spirituality and the formation of lay Dominicans. Join us on Sunday, August 17th, at 11:30 a.m. Everybody is welcome!

*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.