



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Ninth Sunday After Trinity + 17 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

Do you suppose that I came to bring peace on earth?

When the accolade “Prince of Peace” is used to describe our Lord, we often think of His rule being one of continual good feelings shared by all. Thus, it is rather startling to hear of His rule being characterized by division and hard feelings. Yet we must all acknowledge the truth that not everyone agrees when it comes to matters of religious faith, not even within families. Never was this more true than when my wife joined the Catholic church some twenty-two years ago, only to have her mother strictly forbid that she should ever tell her grandparents. Eight years before, my wife lost her job when we left the Baptist church for the Episcopal church as we made the gradual journey to the Catholic Church.

I believe our Lord’s desire is that peace and concord within families reign supreme, yet when faced with a choice between following the world, or even our families, we must follow the Lord. Immediately after my ordination to the priesthood I was questioned by a parishioner, if your wife leaves the church, are you leaving too? As impossible of a scenario it might be, I was quick to reassure. I have come home and have no plan to ever leave.

We are called to take up our cross and follow our Lord. This includes not yielding to peer pressure and going along with the crowd. Our cross may be much heavier when it is resistance from close family. Yet we are not taken off guard, our Lord has warned us that opposition might be our lot. Yet in all this we are comforted, we walk in footsteps of our Lord.

August 17, 9th Sunday After Trinity

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn: 501 Take Up Your Cross

Hymn: 693 How Firm a Foundation

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

First Reading – Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm -- Ps 40:1-4, 16, 20-21

R: *Lord, come to my aid!*

Second Reading – Heb 12:1-4

Gospel – Lk 12:49-53

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	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 this Thursday 21st.

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 today at 11:30 a.m. Everybody is welcome!

Interested in the **October Pilgrimage**? Contact Jarrett for details

*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.