



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ Tenth Sunday After Trinity + 24 August AD 2025 +

Holy Nativity Catholic Church  
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**Director of Music:** Jarrett Grace

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**RCIA:** Deacon Tom Fox (928) 277-9851

**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

Our Lord instructs us to strive to enter by the narrow gate. There is a modern mindset that tends to seek the lowest possible commitment to the life of faith. There is a tendency to think that if we “check the box” we are good to go, our place in Heaven is secure. However, our Lord wants a personal relationship with us where we walk with Him every minute of the day. A superficial relationship with the Lord can build a false sense of security.

Our Lord describes a scene where all those who appear before Him will be separated as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. Some will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and others will be sent to eternal separation from God. There will be those who try to proclaim familiarity with Him, “...we ate and drank with You...”. Tragically they have no relationship with the Lord. They have an acquaintance with Him as one whom they had seen passing in the street, but never truly developed a relationship.

We are called to something more. We are to seek a deep relationship with our Lord through prayer, study and meditation on Sacred Scripture, and faithfulness to the teachings and traditions of the Church. We are called to seek the contemplative life to the greatest degree. Through these life disciplines we build a relationship to God that sees us standing before a dear friend at our life’s end, and not a stranger.

I encourage you this week. Take the time to pray, to be in a relationship with our Lord. The time you spend now with our Lord is the best investment in eternity that you will ever make.

## August 24, 10th Sunday After Trinity

**7:20 am Rosary**

**8:00 am Mass**

**9:00 am Confessions**

**10:00 am Mass**

**Hymn: 452** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Hymn: 646** Be Thou My Vision

**Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**

170 – Sanctus      174 – Agnus Dei

**Readings:**

**First Reading** – Is 66:18-21

**Psalm** -- Ps 117:1-2

**R:** *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

**Second Reading** – Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel** – Lk 13:22-30

### **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](http://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>

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## **Holy Nativity Catholic Church**

*"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 3rd Thursday of the month.

Interested in the **October Pilgrimage**? There'll be a meeting after the 10:00am Mass this Sunday, to go over the arrangements and costs.

**Child protection training** – There will be child protection training for parents this Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Hall. This is a requirement for all parents of children participating in Religious Education and Home School Support group. For those not able to attend this session please contact Fr. Vieira to set an alternate time. This is a Diocesan requirement.

*Items for the Bulletin should be submitted by Wednesday noon.  
email: [jh.grace@gmail.com](mailto: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.