



Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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Father Joseph F. Vieira – Pastor

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+ Palm Sunday, The Second Sunday in Passiontide + 29 March AD 2026

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✠

When our Lord arrived outside Jerusalem, the time had come for His Passion to reach its conclusion. Sending His disciples to a nearby village He instructed them to find and bring Him a donkey. This is significant. A victorious king rode a donkey, not a horse, thus proclaiming in advance His victory over sin and death. The people gathered around Him and laid branches and cloaks in His path. They rejoiced to see the coming of the King, the Messiah. A few days later another crowd cried for His blood, His crucifixion. Were these the same individuals, certainly a few probably were.

With the perfect vision of hindsight, we ask ourselves how they could so quickly turn on our Lord. Joyfully proclaiming His coming one day and less than a week later rejecting the Messiah and proclaiming, "We have no king but Caesar." Perhaps part of it was that He did not deliver the much-anticipated Messianic deliverance that they expected. Perhaps also they were easily swayed by an emotional movement. Whatever the reason, even the sight of our Lord scourged almost beyond recognition did not stir their compassion. Instead, they called for His crucifixion. Perhaps when they realized that our Lord was not about to do exactly what they wanted, how they wanted it, they decided they were not interested. Have you ever known someone who prayed fervently for something that did not come, who then seemed to lose their faith? The people of Israel, on the shores of the Red Sea, were convinced that God would not save them, even though they had seen the miracles in Egypt. They were ready to give up before they even got started.

The only way that we can successfully follow our Lord into the Promised Land of Heaven is to follow Him where He leads, even when the path is not clear. We must trust that He has our best interests at heart even if it makes no sense. When the trials of life come, we must cry out for His Salvation, and not His blood.

March 29, 2nd Sunday in Passiontide

7:20 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass

Hymn: 866 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Hymn: 461 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:

170 – Sanctus 174 – Agnus Dei

Readings:

Procession Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm -- 130:1-8 22:1, 7-8, 16-19, 22-23

R: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel – Matthew 27:11-54

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
- By check. Make your check out to "Holy Nativity Church" & mail to 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

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 11:30 am

Wednesday: Mass 10 am Evening prayer 4:30 pm

Maundy Thursday: No noon Mass, Maundy Thursday Mass 6 pm.
Adoration from the end of Mass until midnight

Good Friday: Service of the Lord’s Passion 3 pm. Rosary 1:30 pm

Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass: 8 am & 10 am. Rosary 7:20 & 9:20 am,
Please join us for fellowship after each Mass

Confession: One hour before every mass except the 6 pm Vigil and the 8 am Sunday Masses 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

Anne M – Healing

Linda Parsons – Healing

Serena Grumbine – Healing

Linda B - Healing

Chris Balzer – Healing

Laurie Jackson – Healing

Cynthia Vieira – Healing

Brenda – Healing

Mike Mascatell – Healing

Mary Smith – Healing

Jarrett Grace – Healing

Deacon Tom – Healing

Bob Furst - Healing

Carmella Isabella – Healing

Gabriele Kabel – Healing

Larry Mashburn – Healing

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, Fridays @ 4:00pm

Men’s Group: Third Thursdays. In the church hall. 6 – 8 pm all Catholic men welcome

Rummage Sale Saturday April 25. Additional details to come. Contact Angie Winston with questions, pickup requests or to volunteer 480.529.6681

*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.