



# Holy Nativity Catholic Church

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

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+ 3rd Sunday of Easter + 19 April AD 2026 +

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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.**

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## The Road to Emmaus and the Mass

When we consider the movement of the road to Emmaus and the Mass the comparison is remarkable. We enter into the journey with the two disciples, they were burdened with the sorrows of the preceding days, we are burdened with the cares of the world. Our Lord was waiting to intercept them on way and waits for us as well as we enter into worship. The Introit and Collect at the beginning of Mass set the tone and we hear the Word proclaimed both in readings and in a homily. On the road our Lord then opened the Scriptures to them, He opened their hearts and minds to comprehend the great mystery of Salvation. Yet they were still ignorant of His true identity. One element remained, when we journey, we might eat as we walk, yet a true meal is shared at rest.

When they had heard the Scriptures expounded, they were walking. Now they arrived at their home and invited our Lord for dinner and to stay with them for the night. As they sat down to dinner our Lord broke the bread and suddenly their eyes were opened, and they realized it was the Lord. At that moment He vanished from their sight. The term “breaking of the bread” was also an early term for the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass. During the Eucharistic prayer our Lord is now made present in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ and our eyes are opened in the “breaking of the bread” to the reality of Who it is now present on the Altar. The Body, now broken for us, is presented by our Lord in the person of the Priest when he proclaims the words, “Behold the Lamb of God.” May we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus rejoice in the presence of our Lord and worship Him.

**April, 19<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**7:20 am Rosary**  
**8:00 am Mass**  
**9:00 am Confessions**  
**10:00 am Mass**

**Hymn: 458** Alleluia Sing to Jesus  
**Hymn: 578** All Creatures of Our God and King  
**Chanted Responses from the Hymnal:**  
170 – Sanctus    174 – Agnus Dei

**Readings:**

**First Reading** – Acts 2:14, 22-33

**Psalm** -- 16:1-2, 6, 8-12

**R: Alleluia.**

**Second Reading** – 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel** – Luke 24:13-35

**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)
- By check. Make your check out to “Holy Nativity Church” & mail to 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

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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

**Thursday:** Mass Noon. Rosary at 11:30 am; Adoration following Mass. *Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex*

**Friday:** Mass Noon

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

**Sunday Easter 4:** 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	Brenda – Healing
Gary Bedsworth – Healing	Mike Mascatell – Healing
Ventia Stanley – Healing	Mary Smith – Healing
Anne M – Healing	Jarrett Grace – Healing
Linda Parsons – Healing	Deacon Tom – Healing
Serena Grumbine – Healing	Bob Furst - Healing
Linda B - Healing	Carmella Isabella – Healing
Chris Balzer – Healing	Gabriele Kabel – Healing
Laurie Jackson – Healing	Larry Mashburn – Healing
Cynthia Vieira – Healing	Noah Obrecht - 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

**Men’s Group:** The Men's Group will meet **4th THURSDAY** this month: April 23, 6-8pm in the church hall. **3rd Thursday** meetings resume in May. Joe Clift is our guest presenter. This month we begin a series of monthly presentations on How Things Work: a car, a computer, a plane, a...? Open to all Catholic Men. Just show up. Join us!

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

**ANNUAL DINNER MAY 8 DINNER TICKETS**

Tickets for the Friday, May 8, dinner, for parishioners of Holy Nativity Catholic Church, will be sold in the hall after Sunday Masses. \$25/adult, \$12.50/6-12. Choice of beef or chicken. Live entertainment provided by the Beeline Jazz Band. This fourth annual men-sponsored dinner is 5:30-7:30 pm in the church hall. Buy early! Seating is limited!

*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.