

Saint John the Baptist

Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Sunday: 7am and 11am

Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am

Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm

Saturday: 8am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:15am & 7pm

*Confession offered 30 min. before
all Masses or by appointment*

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Weddings: Please inquire 6 months
prior to intended date.

Schola: Thursdays after 6 PM Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

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2015

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan 3	Holy Name of Jesus (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Arthelia Booth
Mon. Jan 4	Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Lindsay & Michael Bibeau
Tues. Jan 5	St. Telesphorus Pope & Martyr (4th cl.)
7:15 am	Rosemary Sivy
Wed. Jan 6	Epiphany of the Lord (1st cl.)
7:15 am 6:00 pm	Ludwik Kozlowski Intentions of BVM
Thurs. Jan 7	Jesus Christ the High Priest (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Julie Thrasher
Fri. Jan 8	Feria after the Epiphany (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	James P. Howley+
Sat. Jan 9	Saturday of Our Lady (4th cl.)
8:00 am	Harriet Howley+
Sun. Jan 10	The Holy Family (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Earl Bradberry+

***WELCOME visitors!** St. Edmund Campion missals/hymnals are available in the back of the church. At the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is received on the tongue, and kneeling, if possible. There no need to respond 'Amen'. Chapel veils to borrow are available in the foyer of the church. If you would like to register to join the community, fill out a census form, found on the table in the back of the church, and turn in to Fr. Magiera.*

By the Numbers For the Week of December 20, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am: 38 11:00 am: 151 Total: 189

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$3,819.18

Total Deposit: \$3,819.18

Daily Mass attendance for week: 23 Confessions for week: 43

Christmas 2015: 12:00 am: 89 7:00 am: 36 11:00 am: 83 Total: 208

Christmas Collection: \$1,942.51 (Retired Priests' Fund)

Propers for Today's Mass: The Propers for the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus can be found on page 45 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Reminder: Fr. Magiera will return on 1/6. **Fr. Orlowski** will be with his family from 1/6 until 1/26.

Music for Little Ones will meet at 4:15 pm in the Marion Room, Tuesday, 1/5.

Blessing of the Epiphany water: Fr. Orlowski will bless the Epiphany water at 4:00pm on Tuesday January 5. Bring containers to Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan 6) and take home Epiphany water for use throughout 2016.

Cleaning of the Church: The Handmaids of the Lord are scheduled to clean the church on Saturday January 9 after the 8:00 am Mass.

Second Sunday Brunch: Sunday January 10 after the 11:00 am Mass. This will be our annual Chili Cookoff. Everyone will bring their favorite chili recipe and compete for the title of Best Chili 2016. We also need people to bring crackers, cheese, etc. to top the chili and desserts.

March for Life Prayer Vigil and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday January 16, 6:30 pm until Sunday, January 17 8:00 am, at the Cathedral. Our community is assigned to pray from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, Saturday, 1/16.

Mass for Life and March for Life: The Mass for Life will be held on Sunday January 17, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 7th and Louisiana, Little Rock at 12:05 pm with Bishop Taylor as celebrant. Preceding Mass will be the Rosary for Life at 11:30 am. March for Life will be at 2:00 pm beginning behind the State Capital building as last year and then marching to the front steps for a brief program.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orlowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Lisa Bobo (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention).

And for the dead: John Andrew Makovec, Sue Whitehead, Janet Sorrels, David Crockett, Shawn Trusty, Donald Greer, Gail Brooks, Patrick W. Kordsmeier, Scott Shiplett, James Steven Moore, Vergie Crimmins, Bill Barry, John Tully, Ron Prince, Lenora Price, Dorothy Lochner, Myrtle Powers, Gregory Backus, Billy-Joe Campbell, James Honeycutt, Sandra Friedl, Isadore L. Sonnier, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Jeff Bobo, Joseph Max Bulmanski.

Dear Community Members,

The twelve days of Christmas continue on. The sanctuary continues to be filled with a starry light (at least when you are looking.) And I hope that many similar scenes are continued in homes for a long time, although on a less grand scale. Yes, in some homes the Christmas tree has to go, before its nettles pour on the floor, but in other homes trees that are able to be preserved cannot be displaced, because those who are young at heart insist that they along with manger scenes and all the decorations stay up as long as there is any shred of evidence that it is still the Christmas season. And so, inclement weather or other difficulties easily puts no weight on the minds of anyone who has access to these settings.

It is unfortunate that the principle place where we can find delight for our senses, the glowing church, is too far away for most, but when you are in your home and you go to the place that is decorated remember our Lord in His sanctuary decked out for him during the season of his birth and say some prayers to Him. If you do not have a nice Christmas place in your home, make a commitment to set one up next year and consider keeping it up for a longer time.

We all can be encourage in our pray in the proper setting, and we can also be encourage to pray when have evidence that our prayers are being answered. Our prayers for Fr. Magiera's sister are certainly being answered as news just reached us that they have found a part of a liver for her and that her years of decline health could be over! As of this writing she had the operation and we have to see how she recovers, but news of his sister is certainly an encouragement for us to ask God for the things we need.

During this season we remember the primary proof of God's beneficence which the gift of the incarnation was. This above all should convince us to pray and to pray for our salvation and the salvation others. Praying for the church is particularly effective way to help for the salvation because it is the exclusive means for our salvation. Also this is a reminder that the Octave for church unity is coming this month Jan. 18th to 25th.

We should desire and prize above all other tools the means which the church gives us for our salvation in the form of sacramentals. So I remind you once again of a most powerful sacramental: this week on the Eve of the Epiphany we will be blessing and exercising Epiphany Water in a grand and solemn ceremony. So please remember to continue to make use of all helps and aids that God gives to us this Christmas season.

Fr. Orlowski