Saint John the **Baptist**

Latin Mass Community

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Sunday: 7am and 11:30am Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm Saturday: 8am Holy Days of Obligation: 7:15am & 6pm

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



Weddings: Please inquire 6 months prior to intended date.

Schola: Thursdays after 6 PM Mass Choir: Sundays after 11:30 AM Mass

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2016

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
11:30 am	Pro Populo
Mon. Nov. 28	Mass of the Holy Trinity (4 th cl.)
7:15 am	Peter Nalu
Tues. Nov. 29	Mass of the Angels (4 th cl.)
7:15 am	Peter Nalu
Wed. Nov. 30	St. Andrew, Apostle (2 nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Closing of LR Planned Parenthood
Thurs. Dec. 1	Jesus Christ High Priest (3 rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Closing of LR Planned Parenthood
Fri. Dec. 2	Sacred Heart of Jesus (3 rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Closing of LR Planned Parenthood
Sat. Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor (3 rd cl.)
8:00 am	Closing of LR Planned Parenthood
Sun. Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:30 am	Closing of LR Planned Parenthood

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. Orlowski.

By the Numbers For the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 7:00 am: 37 11:30 am: 118 Total: 155

Collections: Reg.: \$2,406.00 Total Deposit: \$2,406.00

Daily Mass attendance for week: 69 Confessions for week: 19

<u>Propers for Today's Mass</u>: Propers for the First Sunday of Advent begin on page 1 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Reminder: Please submit names of those who are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation (age 14 by June 1, 2017) and First Communion (age 7 by Corpus Christi) as soon as possible to Father Orlowski.

Second Collection today, November 27 is for the St. John the Baptist Building Fund.

<u>Second Collection for next Sunday December 4</u> is for the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation furnishes medications, nursing care, and more for the retired religious in Arkansas.

We welcome <u>The Very Rev. John Berg, FSSP Superior General</u> who visits us today. We urge all community members to attend the meeting with Fr. Berg that follows today's Mass. **The meeting will now be in the chapel of North Little Rock Funeral Home across the street**. Use the main entrance from 20th St. We're very grateful to the funeral home who offer the use of their chapel gratis.

Mass Intention checks should be made out to Fr. Orlowski from now on.

<u>Holy Name Society Meeting:</u> The November meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30 after the 6:00 pm Mass. All men of the community are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Council 812 are requesting home furnishings/donations for a disabled Knight. If you can donate household items such as sheets, linens, a microwave or a bed, contact Chris Kleinhofs at 817-6023 or chris@kleinhofs.com.

<u>Upcoming Pilgrimage with Fr. Erik Deprey, FSSP:</u> You are invited to join Fr. Deprey on a pilgrimage to the Canadian Catholic Shrines in Ontario and Quebec from May 6 – 16, 2017. For more information visit Orbis Catholicus travel at www.oc-travel.com or call 604-465-6911.

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial Tour of Peace is coming to Our Lady of Fatima Church in Benton on November 30. She will arrive between 9-10 am, followed by Mass at 11:00 am. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue. For more information call the parish at 315-5186 or learn more about the tour at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orlowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention), Gerald Spencer (health), Leonard Bradberry (health). 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, 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, Joseph Max Bulmanski, Rachel Taylor, Betty-Jo Clayton, Bunny Hart.

Dear Community Members,

This will be my last bulletin letter to you. I imagined that I'd be writing this around the end of June 2019, but God, prompting my superiors, obviously had other plans. Please know that I will miss you very much, especially those to whom I have grown rather close. I will remember you in my prayers and at Mass. I have had some very happy times here, well, at least my first two years. The one thing I absolutely will NOT miss is the heat, humidity and summer doldrums.

We welcome Father John Berg, Superior General of the FSSP. Many of you read the bulletin as soon as it's posted on the website, usually Wednesday. That means you'll be reading this before Fr. Berg lands. He (will have) landed Saturday evening. I have asked him to preach. That is most appropriate, of course. His visit is a "canonical" visit, to be sure, but it's not the "normal" kind of canonical visit. This time, he's here more to speak to you than to me or Father Orlowski. It is very important that all of you plan to attend the community meeting after the 11:30 am Mass, over in the North Little Rock Funeral Home chapel.

It's fortunate that the 11:30 am Mass is a Solemn Mass. I was worried that we wouldn't have enough servers, since one of our primary server families has urgent business out of state. But, God smiled on us and we will have enough for a Solemn Mass crew.

I have no idea how long our Sunday meeting will go. I do know that we will have to adjust to a new environment for the duration of the meeting. Unlike the parish center gym, the funeral home chapel is not a place for kids to run and play. There will be rest room facilities, of course, but I hope that you will make every effort to use the facilities in the church rather than in the funeral home. There will be no food or beverages permitted in the funeral home chapel. That means no Cheerios for hungry toddlers. The plan is that small children and toddlers remain either in front of the church/rectory or inside the rectory if the weather is chilly or rainy. Of course, there will be careful supervision. Nothing to worry about on that score.

This will be a meeting where you will be able to ask questions and speak your mind. So, it's not just Fr. Berg who will be able to speak. I do know that my transfer is a "done deal," so no requests for me to stay should be made. Some of y'all might be glad I'm leaving, heh, heh. Fr. Berg will meet with Bishop Taylor Monday, 28 November, and will then depart for his next destination.

Father Orlowski will assume command of the apostolate as Chaplain pro tem. I know that you will treat him kindly. This is my last Sunday with you. It's unlikely that we'll see one another again. Pray that we all meet again "in patria." I am a better priest for having been here with you, my children and my friends.