

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am Low Mass, 10:45 am Sung Mass

Monday through Friday: See within

Saturday: 8:00 am Mass

(See Liturgical Calendar within for exceptions)

Confessions are heard one half-hour before each Mass,
or by appointment.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays after Mass.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23 - 29, 2018

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Scott Shiplett+ (Mary Shiplett)

10:45 am *Pro Populo*

Monday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas

8:00 am Connor Kordsmeier (Jim & Claudia Bourne)

11:30 pm Christmas carols prior to Midnight Mass

Tuesday, December 25 Nativity of Our Lord

Midnight Greg Huffman family (Shanela Cavin)

8:00 am Mary Geal (Health) (Curtis Nierstheimer)

10:45 am *Pro Populo*

Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr

9:00 am Anita Richards (Curtis Nierstheimer)

Thursday, December 27, St. John the Evangelist, Apostle

7:00 am Mary Geal (Curtis Nierstheimer)

Friday, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30pm Maureen McDonald (health) (Robert Geal)

Saturday, December 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

8:00 am Alex Huffman+ (Shanela Cavin)

Sunday, December 30, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

8:00 am Natalie Elsinger (Jim & Claudia Bourne)

10:45 am *Pro Populo*

Weekly Attendance & Collection

For Last Sunday, December 16:

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>	
8:00 am: 75	Regular:	\$1841.98
<u>10:45 am: 120</u>	<u>Flowers:</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total: 195	Total Collections:	\$1891.98

Welcome!

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors! Please come join us in the parish hall after Sunday Mass. Please note that, at the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is always received on the tongue, and for those physically able, while kneeling. (There is no need to respond 'Amen'.)

Chapel veils are available in the vestibule to borrow for Mass.

If you would like to register as a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form, found in the back of the church, and place in the gray box outside the Church Office.

Announcements and Events

Proper for Today's Mass: The texts proper to today's Mass begin on page 13 in the *St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal*.

The Handmaids of the Lord will be decorating the church for Christmas today beginning at **1:00 pm**. We will be putting up the outdoor nativity scene, the indoor crèche, trees in the vestibule, wreaths, etc. **Please plan to help decorate!**

Note for the Christmas Collection: The collection from all Christmas masses will be for the Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund.

FSSP Calendars for 2019 are available for sale! Please see Mrs. Kathy Nauman. Cost is \$10 each.

Flower donations: The Handmaids of the Lord are collecting donations for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas Day and Christmastide. Please use the envelopes provided in the vestibule for this purpose.

Mass Time Change for this Wednesday: Mass this Wednesday, December 26, will be moved later, to 9:00 am.

Display of Sacred Relics: St. Joseph in Conway (and other parishes) will host Fr. Carlos Martins (of the Companions of the Cross), for the display a Vatican collection of more than 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among them will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be present a portion of Our Lady's veil, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. The faithful will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. The relics will be displayed:

January 18: St. Michael, Van Buren, 6 p.m.

January 19: Immaculate Conception Fort Smith, 1 p.m.

January 21: St. John, Russellville, 6 p.m.

January 22: St. Joseph School and Church, Conway (school 10:15 a.m. and church 6 p.m.)

January 23: Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro, 7 p.m.

January 24: St. Agnes, Mena, 6 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers: Sr. Clare of Assisi, S.S.F. (cousin of Shirley Howard), Susan Moore, Gail Demarest, Gary Crouch, Richard Rappold (father of Rebecca Sanson), Gerald Kirk (health), Linda Barry (health), June Gardner (health), Penny Witter (health), Gerald Spencer (health), Leonard Bradberry (health), Bill and Karen Gilmore, Lorine Kordsmeier (health), Jolanta Widuch and Karola Kozłowska (at request of Dr. Ludwik Kozłowski).