

Saint John the Baptist

Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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St. Patrick's Church

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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/Choir: Thu. 7PM **AND**
Sunday 10:15AM

BULLETIN WEEK 47**2014****Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions**

Sun. Dec 7	Second Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Andre Campbell
Mon. Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary (1st cl.)
7:15 am	Celebrant's Intention
7:00 pm	Nico Campbell
Tues. Dec 9	Daily Mass for the Dead (4th cl.)
7:15 am	John Andrew Makovec+
Wed. Dec 10	Votive Mass of St. Joseph (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Bobby Stone
Thurs. Dec 11	St. Damasus I (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Bobby Stone
Fri. Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Bobby Stone
Sat. Dec 13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	Bobby Stone
Sun. Dec 14	Third Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Eula Mae Bourne+
11:00 am	Pro Populo

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 (Not Available)

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am = NA 11:00 am =NA Total of NA

Special Collection: None

Regular Collection: NA Total Collection: NA

Daily Mass attendance for week: NA Confessions for week: NA

Propers for Today's Mass : The Propers for the Second Sunday of Advent can be found on page 5 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Second Collection for today December 7, 2014 Retirement Fund for

Religious: your donation to this fund supports the daily needs of about 35,000 senior religious across the United States. Please be generous to those who have given a lifetime of service to the Church.

Religious Instruction classes: Instruction for Confirmandi will be held today after the 11:00 am Mass. Adult Catechism classes will not meet on Monday December 8.

Cleaning of the Church: Handmaids of the Lord are scheduled to clean the church on Saturday Dec. 13 after the 8:00 am Mass. Please stay and help us clean the church for Christmas season.

Knights of the Altar will meet on Saturday Dec. 20 after the 8:00 am Mass for altar server practice. All servers are required to attend.

Volunteers needed to count money after Mass each Sunday. Please contact Tom Nauman if you can volunteer one Sunday a month. Training provided.

Second Sunday Brunches: Families are needed to host our Second Sunday Brunches for 2015. A list of dates is on the bulletin board at the back of church.

2015 Diocesan Directory is available for purchase at \$10.00. Send check to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217

Catholic Charities has started a support group for people with mental health challenges to know that they are valued and welcome. St. Dymphna Society Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. For more information call Rebecca Cargile at 664-0340, ext. 355.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions: For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), Janet Sorrels (health), June Gardner (health), Christopher Bogowith (health), Gary Crouch (health), Karola Kozlowska, Ludwik Kozlowski, Jr., Chris Biagi (health), Christopher Brady (health), Cameron Intruzo Hadreca (health), Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family.

And for the dead: John Andrew Makovec, Sue Whitehead, 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, Jan Widuch, Julia Ragsdale. *Requiescant in pace. Amen. (To add an intention, please call the office.)*

Dear Community Members,

Well, we are now into the first week of Advent. We would do well to remember Father Berg's sermon in this time of somber preparation and joyful anticipation. We must be mindful that salvation is not something that depends on us, but rather that WE must depend on the One Whose coming ensures, with our cooperation, that salvation. The Matins Invitatory, *Regem venturum Dominum, venite adoremus*, urges us, "Come, let us adore the King, the Lord, Who is to come."

We thank Father Berg most heartily for his visit. I know he was very happy to be here, to see familiar faces and to greet new families, welcoming them to St. John the Baptist Latin Mass Community, an FSSP apostolate with a rather lengthy history. Father Berg and I certainly enjoyed the wonderful reception spear-headed by the Earnie Cavin family, assisted by many community members, some who have been here for a long time and others who are relatively new. It's events like these that help define and identify our community, something that has been very close to my heart.

Father had a rather restful stay. A person like him has to grab a little relaxation whenever he can. He spends so much time in planes. I took him to the airport Monday afternoon where he hopped a plane for Paris. It's impossible to guess when he'll be back. The FSSP continues to grow and, as it grows, the demands on the Superior General increase proportionally. Perhaps I'll see him again at the spring meeting or the summer retreat. Who knows?

This time of year is usually anything but "normal". Now begins the time of frantic preparations for Christmas. I'm sure our schola and choir will soon crank into "high gear" and I imagine that the upcoming Knights of the Altar meeting/rehearsal will be a bit more intense than usual.

But we must not lose sight of something. It's not Christmas yet. It's Advent. We know this here, but the world really doesn't. The world thinks that Christmas is now. Decorations appear, parties are scheduled one after the other, companies hold yearly employee parties and things intensify more and more. Then, what happens? December 25 finally arrives and the bottom drops out. We have to remember that, unlike the world "out there," all of our preparation is FOR December 25. That's not the end, but the beginning, my children and my friends.

Father Magiera