

Saint John the Baptist Latin Mass Community

***An Apostolate of the Priestly
Fraternity of St. Peter***

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Sunday: 7am and 11:30am

Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am

Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm

Saturday: 8am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:00am & 6pm

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

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Weddings: Please inquire 6 months
prior to intended date.

**Schola: Sunday 10:30am and
Thursdays after 6 PM Mass**

**Choir: Sundays 11:00am and after
11:30 AM Mass**

BULLETIN WEEK 48**2016****Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions**

Sun. Dec 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	That SJTB Becomes a Parish Johnny & Rebecca Sanson
Mon. Dec 19	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Patti Bammel+
Tues. Dec 20	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Angelica Medina+
Wed. Dec 21	St. Thomas the Apostle (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Mary Geal, Karen Geal+
Thurs. Dec. 22	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Scott Shiplett+
Fri. Dec. 23	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Scott Shiplett+
Sat. Dec. 24	Vigil of Christmas (1st cl.)
8:00am	Scott Shiplett+
Sun. Dec. 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (1st cl.)
Midnight 7:00 am 11:30 am	Phillip Carr Family+ Scott Shiplett+ That SJTB Becomes a Parish

***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. Orłowski.*

By the Numbers For the Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 44 11:30 am: 105 Total: 146

Collections: Reg.: \$2,170.00 Retirement Fund: \$364.35

Building Fund: \$2,175.00 Total Deposit: \$4,609.35

Daily Mass attendance: 67 Feast of Immaculate Conception: 116

Total for week: 183 **Confessions for week:** 31

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the Fourth Sunday of Advent begin on page 13 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Building Fund Collection on December 18: The Building Fund is usually collected on the last Sunday of the month, but with the Clergy Welfare Fund falling on next Sunday the collection has been moved to **Sunday Dec 18**. Of Course, donations to the Building Fund may be given at any time as long as the envelope is clearly marked for that account. (You may use the generic Christmas envelope for this purpose next Sunday if marked Building Fund.)

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve has two Masses with Vigil of Christmas Low Mass at 8am, and Midnight Mass with Carols starting at 11:45 pm and Mass at 12:00 am; Mass at Dawn 7:00 am; Mass on Christmas Day 11:30 am.

Second Collection at Christmas: The collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Your contributions to the Clergy Welfare Fund make our priests' retirement possible. Please share with them the generosity that they continue to share with us.

Reminder: You should have submitted the 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) by now to Father Orlowski.

Mass Intention checks should be made out to Fr. Orlowski.

Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be held on January 6-7, 2017 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 North Tyler St. Little Rock. The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about religious life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Youth and Campus Ministry and Minister for Religious. The retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 2. For more information go to <http://bit.ly/womenretreat2017> or contact Sr. Joan Pytlik at 664-0340, ext. 384.

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,

I apologize if too much but necessary activity regarding our need to find a place of our own has been going during this Advent season. My hope is that this activity in our community will settle down by this Sunday. I will meet with the remainder of the community after the 7 a.m. Mass. And explain to them what the trajectory will be. Then I expect I myself will not have to a special meeting with the whole Parish Community for the rest of my time here.

My plan is to be making a simple statement once a month on Sunday during the announcements about our finances. Now the announcement will made like this: the finance committee will look at the building fund and regular collection for the months before and, considering our projected costs we will be able to estimate how large a loan we can get in the future. This will demonstrate whether we can expect to be able to afford a place of our own.

The Superior General Fr Saguto will visit us in a few weeks and I am confident that we will have good news for him about the situation of our community particularly our financial situation.

I would like to stress to you that there is no reason for you to stress over our financial situation or develop any fundraising fatigue over the next 6 months. This doesn't mean that you should not give as much as you can, but that we should not spend endless time thinking out the situation and possibly making conclusions when there are actually no real facts available yet.

So please be patient. I myself will strive to not disseminate useless or changing information, but only information that will help you make determined decisions for the community. So many of you up until recently feel that you were in the dark, but this Sunday all of you should be able to make a concrete resolute decision about our future without knowing everthing.

Father Orłowski