

Saint John the Baptist Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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St. Patrick's Church

211 W. 19th & Maple St.

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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: Wednesdays after 6 PM
Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 20

2015

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. May 17	Sunday after the Ascension (2nd cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Gabrielle Sanson
Mon. May 18	St. Venantius, Martyr (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Holy Souls
Tues. May 19	St. Peter Celestine, Pope and Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Holy Souls
Wed. May 20	St. Bernardine of Sienna, Confessor (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Holy Souls
Thurs. May 21	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Melissa Bailes
Fri. May 22	St. Rita of Cassia (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Annie Elsinger
Sat. May 23	Vigil of Pentecost (1st cl.)
8:00 am	Terrence Elsinger
Sun. May 24	Pentecost Sunday (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Rebecca Sanson

***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 3 May 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am = 41 11:00 am = 128 Total = 169

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$3,075.51; Special: \$747.24; Total Deposit: \$3,822.75

Daily Mass attendance for week: 38 Confessions for week: 21

Propers for Today's Mass : The Propers for The Sunday After The Ascension can be found on page 292 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Religious Instruction is suspended for the summer.

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, 25 May: 9:00 AM

Second Collection today for The Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support communications ministries, including the newspaper and internet site. Your donation will make it possible for more than 740 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons, and those who cannot afford one.

Please Note: Community member needs occasional rides to go shopping, to post office, bank, and social security office in the downtown LR area. Call Teresa at 501-376-2930.

Lord, teach me to pray: On June 12-13, Holy Souls Church will be conducting a “training retreat” for those interested in facilitation prayer groups or for those interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the Lord teach me to pray series. Contact Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net.

Save the date! We will be celebrating Fr. Magiera’s 10th anniversary to the priesthood on Sunday, May 24 after the 11:00 am Mass. All are invited to attend. We are planning a big celebration with Italian cuisine and live entertainment. Contact Kathy Nauman (749-7004) if you would like to donate food or help in the kitchen.

Annual Rummage Sale: Due to a schedule conflict with St. Patrick, we **cannot** have the rummage Sale in May as planned. We are still asking for donations which can be brought to Mass on Sundays and put in our storage room.

Beginning Experience Weekend June 5-7 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN; This is a ministry for the separated, divorced or widowed. Interested? Contact Alma Abuelouf at alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions: For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), Janet Sorrels (health), June Gardner (health), Christopher Bogowith (health), Gary Crouch (health), Karola Kozłowska (health), Ludwik Kozłowski, Jr. (employment), 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, 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, Jan Widuch. *Requiescant in pace. Amen. (To add an intention, please call the office.)*

Dear Community Members,

We are now in that last part of the Easter Season known as Ascension Tide. This past Thursday, during Mass, the Paschal Candle was extinguished after the reading of the Gospel, signifying Christ's Ascension to the Father. The Paschal Candle has been removed from its "pride of place" at the Gospel side of the altar and now stands at the baptismal font. From now on, through the first week of the Passion in 2016, the only time it will be lighted will be at baptisms.

Speaking of Baptisms, we will soon be welcoming a new Catholic member of our community. John Jr. was born to John and Rebecca Sanson on 4 May. His Baptism is scheduled for Monday, 25 May, Memorial Day. As I mentioned before, we can expect our family to grow quite a bit over the next few weeks.

I can remember when Ascension Thursday was a Holy Day of Obligation, i.e., universally. Alas, it has fallen by the wayside like so many other holy days. Depending on the country in which you lived, this saint or that saint would be an obligatory Holy Day. For instance, St. Patrick's Day in Ireland; St. Joseph's Day in Italy and Sicily; St. Boniface in Germany, and so forth. While I lived in Germany, in the Protestant north, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Thursday, Pentecost Monday and Corpus Christi were bank holidays. It goes to show that even Protestants can appreciate Catholic holy days if they get a day off from work! Ditto for The Assumption, All Saints, Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Year's Day. One would expect such a phenomenon in places like Bavaria, but North Germany?

I don't know, call me crazy, but if you want people to go to Mass, the way to do it is definitely NOT to relax the rules on Holy Days of Obligation. Oh, yes, now there's the talk of family hardships, economic burdens and pastoral reasons and such blather. Funny, I guess families didn't have hardships or economic burdens back when I was a kid. That's when "pastoral reasons" meant something like "yes, I know it's difficult to get to church sometimes, but saving your soul is worth it, isn't it?"

At any rate, I hope you all had a Blessed Ascension Thursday. The Easter Season goes for two more weeks, through the Octave of Pentecost. Hey, speaking of Pentecost, I hope you're all going to be here that day, hopefully for the Solemn Mass at 11AM. I hear some priest is celebrating his 10th Anniversary later on in the gym, my children and my friends.

Father Magiera