

# 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. 19<sup>th</sup> & Maple St.

Fr. Leon Ngandu, Administrator

**Sunday: 7am and 11am**

**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*

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**Weddings:** Please inquire 6 months  
prior to intended date.

**Schola:** Thursdays after 6 PM Mass

**Choir:** Sundays after 11AM Mass

# BULLETIN WEEK 44

2015

## Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

<b>Sun. Nov 29</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Elizabeth Fine+
<b>Mon. Nov 30</b>	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:15 am	Msgr. Leo Riedmueller+
<b>Tues. Dec 1</b>	<b>Anniversary of Cathedral Dedication (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:15 am	Msgr. Edward Heymer+
<b>Wed. Dec 2</b>	<b>St. Vivian, Virgin &amp; Martyr (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>
6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thurs. Dec 3</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier, Confessor (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>
8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri. Dec 4</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>
9:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sat. Dec 5</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>
8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sun. Dec 6</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Brother Louis Fuhrman, OSB+

***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 November 15, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am: 22 11:00 am: 152 Total: 174

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$2,997.00

Calendar sales: \$90.00 Rummage Sale: \$1,279.60

Total Deposit: \$4,366.60

Daily Mass attendance for week: 57 Confessions for week: 30

**Propers for Today's Mass** : The Propers for the First Sunday of Advent can be found on page 1 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

**Music for Little Ones** to meet on Tuesday December 1 at 4:15 pm in the Marian Room.

**First Friday and First Saturday devotions:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday **December 4** after the 6:00 pm Mass. St. Monica devotions on First Saturday **December 5** after 8:00 am Mass.

**Knights of the Altar** will meet on Saturday **December 5** after the 8:00 am Mass. All altar servers are required to attend.

**Second Sunday Potluck** will be held on **December 13** after the 11:00 am Mass.

**Fraternity of St. Peter Calendars** are on sale after the 11:00 am Mass or call Kathy Nauman at 749-7004. We have extra calendars to sell this year if you want to purchase some for friends and family.

**Second Collection on Sunday December 6** will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. In the United States there are more than 33,000 elderly Sisters, Brothers and priests. The Retirement Fund helps provide them with medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

**Mental Health Support Group:** The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, meets every last Tuesday of each month. Meetings are in Fletcher Hall at St. John Center beginning at 6:00 pm. Rosary is prayed prior to the meeting. For more information call Rebecca Cargile at 664-0340, ext. 355.

**Catholic Charities Fair Trade Sale:** Features items from 15 different countries such as jewelry, scarves, Christmas ornaments, coffee and chocolates. The sale is in Morris Hall at St. John Center in Little Rock. Dates and times: December 2, 10 am to 4 pm. December 3, 12 pm to 6 pm. December 4, 9 am to 6 pm. Cash or check only. For more information call Rebecca Cargile at 664-0340, ext. 355.

**Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:**

**For the living:** John Wade (Afghanistan), June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention).

**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, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Jeff Bobo.

Dear Community Members,

Monday and Tuesday of this week are very special days. Monday, 30 November, is the Feast of St. Andrew. He is the patron of this diocese. As such, his feast, normally of the second class, is raised to a feast of the first class. Tuesday, 1 December, an Advent feria of the fourth class, is also raised to the rank of first class, since it is the anniversary of the dedication of the diocesan cathedral.

Do you know why the primary diocesan church has the title ‘cathedral?’ The answer is that the ‘cathedra’ or the chair of the bishop is in that church. Hence, we call the cathedral the “seat” of the diocese. The chair or cathedra is the symbol of episcopal jurisdiction. Though titles of nobility and royalty are soft-pedaled these days, we must remember that, in effect, the bishop is “King” in his diocese and his chair is a throne. If the episcopal See is vacant, that is, if there is no bishop, the term used in that case is “sede vacante,” an empty seat.

This Sunday begins the holy season of Advent. This is the time of Our Lord’s “coming.” This is what the word ‘advent’ means. It comes from the Latin verb ‘advenire’ which means to come or arrive. It is a compound word. ‘Ad’ is actually the preposition ‘to’ or ‘toward’ and venire means ‘to come.’ The collect for today begs: *Excita, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni.* Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we pray Thee and come.

This Sunday is our New Year’s Day, a time for us all to begin again; to live our lives along with the life of Our Lord; to be born again with Him, to grow with Him, to die with Him; and to rise and go to Him and live with Him forever. How many chances does He, in his Goodness and Love, give us? Every year is a new chance in the grand scheme of things, but, in reality, we get the same chance every day of our lives.

Even though Advent is not usually considered the time for “resolutions,” I think that there is really no better time to make those resolutions that really matter, those resolutions that, if adhered to, ensure our salvation and our never-ending contemplation of the Beatific Vision.

But like any great undertaking, we begin with “baby steps.” And what better way to make our baby steps than with that wondrous Baby that will soon be born unto us and for us? Agreed, my children and my friends?

Father Magiera