

Saint John the Baptist

Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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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: Saturdays after 8 AM Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 31

2016

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. July 31	11th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Intentions of the Crimmins Family
Mon. Aug 1	St. Peter in Chains (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Permanent closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Tues. Aug 2	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Permanent closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Wed. Aug 3	Finding the Body of St. Stephen (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Permanent Closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Thurs. Aug 4	St. Dominic, Confessor (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Permanent Closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Fri. Aug 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Permanent Closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Sat. Aug 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Permanent Closing of LR Abortion Clinic
Sun. Aug 7	12th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Permanent Closing of LR Abortion Clinic

***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 July 17, 2016

Sunday Mass Attendance 7:00 am: 43 11:00 am: 134 Total: 177
Collections: Regular: \$4,545.00 Total Deposit: \$4,545.00
Daily Mass attendance for week: 62 Confessions for week: 21

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost begin on page 356 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Second Collection: Building Fund, today, Sunday, 31 July 2016. Please be generous in your contribution, sacrificial, if possible.

Father Orlowski will be out of town beginning Tuesday, 2 August. He will return, Thursday, 11 August.

Father Magiera begins his vacation Friday, 12 August. He will return Monday evening, 29 August.

First Friday and First Saturday Devotions will be held as usual on August 5 & 6. Benediction will follow the 6:00 pm Mass on First Friday and the novena prayers to St. Monica on first Saturday.

Knights of the Altar will NOT meet for practice on Saturday August 6. Mr. Pyron will contact individual servers' parents for specific practice times.

Feast of the Assumption (15 August): 7:15 AM Low Mass; 6:00 PM Sung Mass. N.B. this feast is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. That means nothing to us, here, of course, but you should know the rules.

World Wide Marriage Encounter: Make this autumn special by attending the next World Wide Marriage encounter weekend at Subiaco Retreat House September 23-25 or in Memphis, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, October 21-23. For more information call Stephen & Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email.

Office Assistant for Diocesan Tribunal: Position scheduled for 30 hours per week, must be Catholic, bi-lingual, good oral and written skills, computer skills and associate degree or equivalent administrative experience. Send cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi at plattanz@dolr.org .

Melvin Siebenmorgen would like some mail. If you can, drop him a line at: Siebenmorgen, Melvin C., 1st Bn Alpha Co., Platoon 1001, 4004 Midway Ave., MCRD, San Diego, Cal. 92140-3077. He really appreciates the cards and letters. He MAY be able to write back, though we're not certain of this.

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).

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.

Dear Community Members,

Summer is certainly flying by, though how anything can fly in this hyper-thermal doldrum is a mystery to me. I suppose the steam-bath we call ‘summer’ here could be bearable if there were the tiniest breeze every now and then. You know when I tell folks, even folks from here, that I vacation in Florida in August, I’m met with incredulous expressions. Why would anyone want to go to Florida in August? But, I tell you truly, the moment I step out of the Sarasota-Bradenton airport, though the humidity is on a par with what we have, the temperature is a breezy 10° cooler. And once I get to the vacation beach house on the beautiful Gulf, well, what more needs to be said?

Changes of scenery are important for all of us. Sometimes these changes can be short respites. Other times they can be of a more permanent nature. I’m sure it’s no secret to anyone in this community that the time has come for us to move on. I can remember that, when I was 18, a century or two ago, the thought of leaving home was uppermost in my mind. I “went away” to college, returning home only on breaks. When I graduated, I thanked God that I got a job right away more than 100 mi. from home. It was great. Later, between that job and conservatory, I had to move home for a few months. Despite my love for my family, it was purgatory. I finally moved out again, for good this time. It was heaven. I was very poor, dirt poor, earning maybe \$4.5K that first year. I was on food-stamps, \$48 worth per month (and that’s all the food I ever bought per month). Yet, I can remember that era as being one of the happiest times of my life. I was on my own. I was “a man.”

In a way, this is the future I envision for us. Being one of the oldest, if not THE oldest FSSP apostolate in the US, it is shameful for us to continue “nursing” and remaining on the receiving end of the umbilical cord. The FSSP doesn’t work this way anymore. If a diocese wants us, of course we express our joy and gratitude, but we now ask a very important question: “What church will Your Excellency give us?” If the response is, “well, ah, I don’t... that is, ah, I thought,” we respectfully make it clear that we can’t come into his diocese without the assurance that we will receive our own church. These are very different times and we must catch up with them. These days, Deo gratias, the FSSP has more “cred” than it did all those years ago.

So, though we’re not very far along in our quest, we’ve decided to forget existing Protestant churches and find land on which to build. This will be a lengthy and somewhat expensive project. But we’re in good shape. Soon the wheels will begin to turn, we will have to jump through legal, financial and canonical hoops. But, one day, when we leave this church, good as it was for us, we will be able to lock the door, return the key with thanks, and look forward to a liturgical and ecclesial life of our own, in cooperation with God’s Providence that will never fail us, my children and my friends.

Father Magiera