

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**

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2016

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec 11	Third Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	That SJTB Becomes a Parish Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Warren O'Leary
Tues. Dec 13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Joe Frank
Wed. Dec 14	Ember Wednesday of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Patti Bammel+
Thurs. Dec. 15	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
7:00 am	Patti Bammel+
Fri. Dec. 16	Ember Friday of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Patti Bammel+
Sat. Dec. 17	Ember Saturday of Advent (2nd cl.)
8:00am	Patti Bammel+
Sun. Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	That SJTB Becomes a Parish Johnny & 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. Orlowski.*

By the Numbers For the Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 11:30 am: 172

Collections: Reg.: \$1233.00 Building Fund: \$1259.00

Total Deposit: \$2492.00

Daily Mass attendance for week: 93 Confessions for week: 18

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the Third Sunday of Advent begin on page 7 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Note: the change in Mass time on Thursday Dec. 15 from 6:00 pm to **7:00 am**. I will be hearing confessions at IC's Penitential Service at 6:00 pm that evening.

Reminder: Please submit 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) as soon as possible to Father Orłowski.

Second Sunday Brunch is scheduled for today December 11 after the 11:30 am Mass. The theme is Tex-Mex in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We encourage everyone to attend because we will have our first **Parish Planning Meeting** after we eat.

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

Advent Penitential Services to be held on Thursday December 15 at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in NLR.

Building Fund Collection on December 18: The Building Fund is usually collected on the last Sunday of the month, but with the Clergy Collection falling on that date the collection has been moved to **Sunday Dec 18**. 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.)

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve has two Masses with Vigil of Christmas Low Mass at 8am, and Midnight Mass with Carols starting at 11:30 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.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozłowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski 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,

Back in the late nineties Fr. Pikus the rector at the time said that the first week of Advent is always the worst week of the year at the seminary. Each year at the seminary I would check to see if this was the case. There were a lot of reasons for this: the liturgy changes, the days were getting shorter, classes were getting more intense towards the end of the semester, and we were trying to be penitential according to the season – oh and it is the week after Thanksgiving.

For many of these reasons the first week of Advent can affect you all without you knowing it. Plus the fact that you are preparing for Christmas, shopping for gifts, and getting Christmas cards out.

You can imagine the running of our community has been eventful with Fr. Magiera and especially myself being gone a lot this fall. And we had the changing of the guard. Fr. Berg left Monday; Fr. Magiera left Tuesday; Holy Name Society, Wednesday; First Friday; Altar Boy Practice, Saturday. So it has been very busy. I say this because I have not had as much time as I would have hoped to act on that impetus that you all feel, to get moving on getting a place of our own.

Perhaps some of you are still shocked that you did not know what was going on. But that is all in the past now. Please keep your ears open for a way that you can help us get our own place. It is nevertheless important to remember our ultimate goal which having our own place is part is a vibrant and thriving parish. So for the verse comes to mind, “My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready.”

What I mean is that I may not be able to come out with specific directions but you can act like a thriving parish by getting to know another family or individual in the community: talk to them after Mass or at brunch, invite them over, keep your eye out for people who need help; mend fences: resolve conflicts with others in the community, positively change your way of dealing with those with whom you have are hard time, forgive the way we do things; get involved in the parish: make it your top priority to help out at least once a month, be involved in one extra activity, come to church at least one extra time a week. I am very optimistic about our situation and I recently received a very good sign.

I am doing this to ready the parish to move, but it is too early to give direction, but at least we can be making efforts, working with what we have knowing that we do not have to deal with impediments in our situation for ever.

Please pay attention to the Christmas schedule as well as the Mass schedule changes this Advent.

Father Orlowski