

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 1

2017

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan 1	Octave Day of Christmas(1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	That SJBLMC Becomes a Parish The Aguinaga Family
Mon. Jan 2	Holy Name of Jesus (2nd cl.)
<u>9:00 am SJO</u>	Daniel Wiederin
Tues. Jan 3	Feria in Christmastide (4th cl.)
7:15 am	For FSSP & Confraternity by S.D.
Wed. Jan 4	Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Matt & Elizabeth Vander Vennett
Thur. Jan 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Shawn & Melissa Bailes
Fri. Jan 6	Epiphany of the Lord (1st cl.)
<u>7:00 am at MSC</u> 6:00 pm	Mary Lou Arredondo (Godparents) Scott Nauman & Erin Schudar
Sat. Jan 7	Immaculate Heart of Mary (4th cl.)
8:00 am	Oliver Nalu
Sun. Jan 8	The Holy Family (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	Philomena Elsinger That SJBLMC 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. Orlowski.*

By the Numbers: For the Week of December 18, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 7am: 36 11:30 am: 136 Total: 172

Collections: Reg.: \$2,167.25 Building Fund: \$6,833.25

Total Deposit: \$9,000.50!

Daily Mass attendance: 82 Confessions for week: 33

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the Octave of the Nativity begin on page 41 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

The Mass on Jan. 2 which is a Holiday for some will be at **9:00am at St. Joseph's Chapel, 6800 Camp Robinson Rd, North Little Rock, AR.** The diocese has presented it as a possible location for our community as a stepping stone to a place of our own. St. Joseph Center Inc. has offered to let us try mass at the chapel. This gives our community a first chance to experience using the facilities. We may experiment with two masses there one Sunday later with more warning.

Building Fund: You may use the Building Fund envelopes at any time, but the second collection for the Building Fund this month will **be the second to last Sunday of the month, the 22nd** so as not to conflict with the **Black and Indian Missions collection on the last Sunday.**

The Twelve Days of Christmas Prayers: The Christmas prayers, **Jesu Sweetest Child**, continue. There are still some copies left of the prayer at the back of the church. The last day will be the January 5.

Music for Little Ones: A reminder that music for little ones will be on this Tuesday at the usual time of 10am to 10:45am in the Parish Center Marian Room.

Epiphany Schedule: Epiphany Water Blessing to be held on Thursday **January 5 after the 6:00pm Mass** so that more people can participate in the Blessing. If you have never seen it now is your opportunity! Friday, January 6 6:00 pm Sung Mass. The low Mass will be at **7:00 am at the Sisters of Charity, 1014 S Oak St, Little Rock, AR. Remember that this is First Friday**

Epiphany Blessings of Homes: Within the Octave of the Epiphany, Jan. 6 to Jan. 12, homes can be given the Epiphany Blessing. You may contact me to schedule a time for me to visit.

Cleaning of the Church and Altar Boy Practice: We are scheduled to clean the church and have Altar Boy Practice on January 7 after the 8:00 am Mass.

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 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,

This is an unusual year in that Christmas has fallen on Sunday. And so the Octave of Christmas, another big feast and holiday for that matter, also falls on Sunday.

Christmas falls on Sunday on average once **approximately** every seven years. The Nativity of Our Lord has never fallen on Sunday again exactly in seven years in the lifetime of anyone on this earth now. In 1896 and 1903 Friday hosted the Birth of the Savior, exactly seven years apart. The reason this happened is 1900 was not a leap year! And no year from 1897 through 1903 had been a leap year. So the leap year was eight years apart. So after Friday, the Birthday of Jesus 1896, His Birthdays every successive year were hosted by the next day of the week until Friday hosted the Most Holy Birthday again after exactly seven years, 1903. In 1796 and 1803 a century earlier Christmas was hosted by the Day of the Lord seven years apart, but no one is still here who lived then. Tuesday is the only other day like this! The main upshot of Christmas on Sunday is that you do not have to return to church outside of Sunday twice in a row whereas usually this time of year you are obligated to go to church more often. On the other hand, instead of losing days of many employers give the Monday after Christmas and New Year's when it falls on a Sunday-is it official?

So this year you may be spending more time at home, but not more time in church. So whereas usually during this time you had more opportunities to become holier you may have more opportunities for diversions and dissipation.

Do not get me wrong the opportunity to refresh yourselves and get relaxation is not the opposed to holiness, neither are diversions opposed. Diversions can be a means to refresh oneself. Dissipation, on the other hand is the self-indulgent use of diversions or the wasting away of self. Dissipation can be simply passing time away.

The days of winter can be dark and cold – although not always in Arkansas. It may be a time for more rest and keeping warm, but not hibernation. At least some of this time should be for prayer following the model of the Benedictine office which was longer during the winter when they did not have as many daylight hours to work.

So if you are getting extra holidays, definitely do not be led into dissipation, but think of things to do even refreshing recreation and relaxation. Please consider coming to church more, or at least saying more prayers in general so that you do not find yourself engaged in dissipation.

Father Orłowski