

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: Thursdays after 6 PM Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 18

2016

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

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| Sun. May 1 | St. Joseph the Workman (1st cl.) |
| 7:00 am 11:00 am | Pro Populo John Sanson |
| Mon. May 2 | St. Athanasius, Bishop & Confessor (3rd cl.) |
| 7:15 am | Most Reverend Albert Fletcher+ |
| Tues. May 3 | SS. Alexander & Companions, Martyrs (4th cl.) |
| 7:15 am | John Farrell+ |
| Wed. May 4 | Vigil of the Ascension (2nd cl.) |
| 6:00 pm | Msgr. Leo Riedmueller+ |
| Thurs. May 5 | Ascension of the Lord (1st cl.) |
| 7:15 am 6:00 pm | Celebrant's Intention Private Intention |
| Fri. May 6 | St. John Before the Latin Gate (4th cl.) |
| 6:00 pm | Private Intention |
| Sat. May 7 | St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (3rd cl.) |
| 8:00 am | Private Intention |
| Sun. May 8 | Sunday after the Ascension (2nd cl.) |
| 7:00 am 11:00 am | Pro Populo Gabrielle 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 April 17, 2016

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am: 38 11:00 am: 135 Total: 173

Collections: Regular: \$1,781.37 Total Deposit: \$1,781.37

Daily Mass attendance for week: 52 Confessions for week: 28

Propers for Today's Mass: Page 459 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Calendar: There is a detailed community liturgical calendar on our bulletin board in the vestibule for May through August. Please take a look at what's coming up.

Music for Little Ones will meet this Tuesday at 4:15PM in the Marian Room.

Ascension Thursday (May 5): Low Mass 7:15 am and a Sung Mass at 6:00 pm.

May 6 & May 7 First Friday/Saturday: Normal schedule of devotions.

Knights of the Altar: Server practice on Saturday May 7 after the 8:00 am Mass.

May Crowning: Traditional Crowning of Mary to be held on May 8, Mothers Day, prior to the 11:00 am Mass. First Communion class will all participate in the crowning ceremony. Other children are asked to process into church with Fr. Magiera and place fresh flowers at the feet of Our Lady.

Farewell Reception for Melvin Siebenmorgen to be held after the 11:00 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

First Communion Mass and Reception on May 29, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Seven children will be receiving their First Communion on this day. Reception will follow Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring food and help with meal. The menu is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

FSSP Seminary Camp: A camp for boys ages 13-15 organized and operated by FSSP Seminary. Camps will be held in two sessions: Camp St. Isaac Jogues July 12 – 22 at FSSP headquarters, Elmhurst, PA and Camp St. Peter August 12 – 24 Custer State Park, SD. For more information and to apply visit: SeminaryCamps.WORDPRESS.COM (See April issue District Newsletter)

Bible Institute: Celebrate the Year of Mercy at the annual Bible Institute June 17-19 at St. John Center in Little Rock. Father Garrett Gavin OFM, will address “The Message of Mercy: The Biblical Roots of Pope Francis’ Teachings” throughout the weekend. Registration is \$100 due by Friday, June 3. Call 664-6102.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane Wolfe (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski 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, Gregory Backus, Billy-Joe Campbell, James Honeycutt, Sandra Friedl, Isadore L. Sonnier, John Farrel, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Joseph Max Bulmanski, Justice Antonin Scalia, Rachel Taylor.

Dear Community Members,

This Sunday is sort of “double – barrel” Sunday. It is, of course, the Fifth Sunday after Easter, an observance of the second class. But it is also the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman, a feast of the first class. There will be, of course, a commemoration of the Fifth Sunday after Easter. It’s not often that a feast trumps a Sunday. This, however, is one of the many wonders of the traditional liturgical calendar we use. Though we lovers of tradition are often considered very “rigid” (Yikes! How I hate that word.), it’s a rather delicious irony that our calendar is much more flexible than that of the Ordinary Form. It is also full of liturgical and devotional riches. No less a personage than Pope Benedict XVI, in his book Feast of Faith, comparing the two calendars said, “one of the weaknesses of the post-conciliar liturgical reform... is the reform of the calendar: those responsible simply did not realize how much the various annual feasts had influenced Christian people’s relation to time {...} they ignored a fundamental law of religious life”.

Oh, by the way, as I said in last week’s letter, I asked a few “traditionally oriented” priests why the Paschal Candle remains at the altar and is lit through Pentecost. Their response was, basically, that they didn’t know. I do not judge them or hold this against them. They, after all, have to follow the rules in the “GIRM” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal) and, of course, the rubrics.

I remind you that Thursday, 5 May, is Ascension Thursday. There will be a Mass at 7:15 AM and a Sung Mass at 6 PM. Though it was in my youth, Ascension Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Somehow, someone, years ago, thought that if we reduce the number of Holy Days of Obligation, more people would be inspired to attend Mass. Huh? Well, one good thing about relaxing the obligations is that the number of mortal sins is reduced. No obligation to go to Mass, no mortal sin if one doesn’t go.

Anyway, after the Gospel is proclaimed, an acolyte will extinguish the Paschal Candle. After Mass, it will be moved to the baptismal font. For us, it will live there until Holy Week next year. It is lighted for Baptisms in both forms. It is also used in funeral Masses in the Ordinary Form. Personally, I think this is brilliant. Here, I think the Ordinary Form has something on us.

I end with a bit of sad news: Bishop Taylor’s mother died 26 April. Let us keep her and Bishop Taylor in our prayers, my children and my friends.

Father Magiera