

# 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:**

**7:15am & 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 11:30 AM Mass

**BULLETIN WEEK 47****2016****Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions**

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| <b>Sun. Dec 4</b>                | <b>Second Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>                          |
| 7:00 am<br>11:30 am              | Pro Populo<br>Closing of Planned Parenthood Clinic                           |
| <b>Mon. Dec 5</b>                | <b>Feria of Advent (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>                                  |
| 7:15 am                          | Closing of Planned Parenthood Clinic   |
| <b>Tues. Dec 6</b>               | <b>St. Nicholas, Bishop &amp; Confessor (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>             |
| 7:15 am                          | Closing of Planned Parenthood Clinic   |
| <b>Wed. Dec 7</b>                | <b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Confessor (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>              |
| <b><u>7:00 am</u></b>            | Closing of Planned Parenthood Clinic   |
| <b>Thurs. Dec. 8</b>             | <b>Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>             |
| 7:00 am<br><b><u>6:00 pm</u></b> | That STJB Community becomes a Parish<br>Closing of Planned Parenthood Clinic |
| <b>Fri. Dec. 9</b>               | <b>Feria of Advent (3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>                                  |
| <b><u>6:00 pm</u></b>            | Johnnie Mae Barrett+   |
| <b>Sat. Dec. 10</b>              | <b>Our Lady in Advent “Rorate”(3<sup>rd</sup> cl.)</b>                       |
| <b><u>6:15 am</u></b>            | Kathy Kelper   |
| <b>Sun. Dec. 11</b>              | <b>Third Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> cl.)</b>                           |
| 7:00 am<br>11:30 am              | Pro Populo<br>Celebrant’s Intention  |

***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. Orłowski.*

**By the Numbers** For the Week of November 20, 2016

**Sunday Mass:** Attendance: 7:00 am: 48 11:30 am: 148 Total: 196

**Collections:** Reg.: \$1,645.12 Holy Name Society: \$226.20

**Total Deposit:** \$1,871.32

**Daily Mass attendance for week:** 113

**Confessions for week:** 18

**Propers for Today’s Mass:** Propers for the Second Sunday of Advent begin on page 5 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

**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 Orlowski.

**Second Collection for today** is for the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donations furnish medications, nursing, and more for our retired religious.

**Church Cleaning** is scheduled for Saturday December 10 after the 8:00 am Mass. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**Second Sunday Brunch** is scheduled for December 11 after the 11:30 am Mass. We encourage everyone to attend because will have our first **Parish Planning Meeting** after we eat.

**Mass Intention** checks should be made out to Fr. Orlowski.

**Advent Penitential Services** to be held on Tuesday December 6 at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Church in LR and on Thursday December 15 at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in NLR.

**Upcoming Pilgrimage with Fr. Erik Deprey, FSSP:** You are invited to join Fr. Deprey on a pilgrimage to the Canadian Catholic Shrines in Ontario and Quebec from May 6 – 16, 2017. For more information visit Orbis Catholicus travel at [www.oc-travel.com](http://www.oc-travel.com) or call 604-465-6911.

**A Post-Abortion Support Group** through Project Rachel will be offered by the Respect Life Office beginning February 13, 2017. For details call 664-0340, ext. 357.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend to be held at Subiaco, Arkansas February 10-12, 2017 and in Memphis April 28-30, 2017. For more information or to apply call Ben & Leah Brewer at 501-733-1235.

**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), 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,

What a difference a day makes. We all knew that the first Sunday of Advent was going to be the visit of the superior general Fr. John Berg. The apprehension experienced as to what he was going to say blocked out almost everything. People were asking me if Fr. Magiera was still here! So that father's departure which was an important occasion already was partially eclipsed. We knew that there was going to be only one Sunday Mass. And so as it happened three priests were together and the whole parish was together for a solemn high Mass. Jenny Carr said she was just a church mouse, but church mice do not arrange flowers every week and they do not feed the entire parish. We had not intended to serve anything but perhaps Mrs. Carr realized the importance of the occasion. It was very appropriate that we give Fr. Magiera a good send off and that we be fed before the talk. I did not know how it would turn out but the funeral hall turned out to be perfect especially because (did you forget) the heat had gone off in the church.

So Father Berg gave his talk. I have known Fr. Berg for over twenty years and he is so very multitalented that he is a natural leader. When he was made superior general in 2006, the first time he spoke to us one the other priest said I have learned more about the fraternity in his talk than I have learned from the former superiors in the last eighteen years. One of the qualities that he demonstrated in that first talk was he was able to rise above the norms of speaking which say that you either have to avoid being controversial or you have to belligerent. Fr. Berg was able overcome this back then and at the talk on Sunday by "hitting the nail on the head," and tell us in unadorned terms why exactly the fraternity had to basically give an ultimatum. I had confidence that he was going to make clear what was going on. It still amazed me that he was able to speak about this community, fraternity priests, the FSSP, this diocese and the state of the church in such clear terms without detraction or murmuring. This mode of presentation helped us to move on and accept what was to follow: what do we do now!

If I may I want to hit on this point now. We have to become a parish, this does not just mean that the bishop has grant us a title. He could do this right now but we wouldn't have many of the qualities of the parish. We have to have our own place; we cannot remain forever in the present agreement where the other party can drastically harm our parish life. But even having our own place is not enough: we have to use it. We cannot just show up on Sundays for Mass. Three main things are required of us. One of our priests expressed it in these terms: Time, Talent, Treasure: we have to show up for things or if we cannot pray at home giving our time; we have to give of ourselves to help the community with our talents; we have to give the church money, our treasure.

So Fr. Magiera has moved, let us be thankful for his service – can you imagine I have no space to talk about this! I am now the chaplain and I will be very busy because clear new impetus that you all feel and know you need to act on. Let us ask God for the actual grace we need to cooperate with what He is asking of each of us.

Father Orłowski