

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 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (1st cl.)
12:00am 7:00 am 11:30 am	The Philip Carr Family Scott Shiplett+ That SJTB Becomes a Parish
Mon. Dec 26	St. Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Bill Kirk+
Tues. Dec 27	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Special Intention
Wed. Dec 28	Holy Innocents, Martyrs (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	For the Success of the Pro-Life Movement
Thurs. Dec. 29	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas(2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Patti Bammel+
Fri. Dec. 30	6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Caleb & Janie Elsinger
Sat. Dec 31	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
8:00am	Donna Smillie
Sun. Jan 1	Octave Day of Christmas (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:30 am	That SJTB Becomes a Parish Aguinaga Family

***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 11, 2016

Sunday Mass: Attendance: 32 11:30 am: 120 Total: 152

Collections: Reg.: \$3,873.37 Retirement Fund: \$50.00

Building Fund: \$170.00 Total Deposit: \$4,133.37

Daily Mass attendance: 43 **Confessions for week:** 18

Propers for Today's Mass: Propers for the Christmas Mass at Dawn begins on page 26. The Christmas Daytime Mass begins on page 31 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

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.

Reminder: You should have submitted the 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) by now to Father Orłowski.

Mass Intentions: Fr. Orłowski is in need of Mass Intentions now! Please include the name of the person(s) or the intention to be remembered at the Mass. Make checks payable to Fr. Orłowski.

Epiphany Water Blessing to be held on Thursday January 5 at 4:00 pm.

Epiphany Mass Schedule: Friday, January 6 7:15 am Low Mass and 6:00 pm Sung Mass.

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

Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be held on January 6-7, 2017 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 North Tyler St. Little Rock. The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about religious life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Youth and Campus Ministry and Minister for Religious. The retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 2. For more information go to <http://bit.ly/womenretreat2017> or contact Sr. Joan Pytlik at 664-0340, ext. 384.

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,

We had a very significant collection this week. But there were quite a few additions to the deposit this week besides the collections, so that although the counters realized it was a very large total deposit, they did not realize something about the totals. When I was reconciling the numbers I realized that the Sunday collections on their own totaled \$9,000.50. I thought it was very unusual that the dollars somehow added up to exactly a multiple of a thousand. Then I remembered that we are saying a Novena to the Infant of Prague. A Novena is nine days long. It seems to me that the Infant of Prague was sending a message: he wanted us to know that he will be helping us get a new place. And he did it now because this week we are completing the novena to him. And as of this writing the novena is not finished, however, and it seems that the Infant of Prague is encouraging us to finish the novena.

Now the Novena can be said every month beginning on the 16th and ending before the 25th. So it seems to me that we should continue to say the novena until we get our new place. And also at this time let us commit to putting the Infant of Prague in our new church when we get it. And what about that fifty cents. I am putting my \$0.50 worth. This accounts for the whole amount of the \$9,000.50 that was taken up in the collection.

Please look out for the Twelve Days of Christmas Prayer to be started Christmas Day. We will put them out at the back of the church.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas. This time is full of so much hope peace and joy. Let us recognize that this peace and joy has come to us through Jesus, who came to us as a baby, to show his humility and his tender love for us. He comes to us as something very beautiful, approachable yet also very needy. Let us take this opportunity to be drawn closer to him and follow him wherever it leads us even to the cross.

Father Orlowski