St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am Low Mass, 10:45 am Sung Mass Monday through Friday: See within Saturday: 8:00 am Mass (See Liturgical Calendar within for exceptions)

Confessions are heard one half-hour before each mass or by appointment.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays after Mass.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17-23, 2017

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 17, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am *Pro Populo*

10:45 am Marcella Brickhead (Kay VanderPutten)

Monday, September 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

8:00 am Ray Enderlin (Gerald & Rosie Elsinger)

Tuesday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bp., & Companions, Mm.

6:30 pm Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, September 20, Ember Wednesday

7:00 am Ray Enderlin (Gerald & Rosie Elsinger)

Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 am Teresa Siebenmorgen (Erin Schudar)

Friday, September 22, Ember Friday

6:30 pm Celebrant's intention

Saturday, September 23, Ember Saturday

8:00 am Carlo Card. Caffara+ (Jim & Claudia Bourne)

Sunday, September 24, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Joachim Card. Meisner+ (J. & C. Bourne)

10:45 am *Pro Populo*

Liturgical Note

What are the **Ember Days** we observe this week? Ember days (corruption from Latin *Quatuor Tempora*, four times) are the days at the beginning of the seasons ordered by the Church as days of fast and abstinence. They were definitely arranged and prescribed for the entire Church by Pope Gregory VII (1073-1085) for the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after 13 December (S. Lucia), after Ash Wednesday, after Whitsunday, and after 14 September (Exaltation of the Cross). The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all

prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy. The Church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose; the Ember Days take up and ennoble the agricultural feasts of the Romans, in December for seeding, in June for the harvest, and in September for a rich vintage. Pope Gelasius (492-496) began the practice of permitting Holy Orders to be conferred on Ember Saturdays.

Weekly Attendance & Collection

For Last Sunday, September 10:

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Collection</u>

8:00 am: 48 Regular: \$3022.75 10:45 am: 137 Building Fund: \$60.00

 Total:
 185
 FSSP Houston: \$739.62

 FSSP Seminary:
 \$448.00

 Home Missions:
 \$25.00

Total: \$4295.37

Welcome!

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors! Please feel welcome to join us after Sunday mass, in the parish hall. At the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is received always on the tongue, and for those physically able, while kneeling. There is no need to respond 'Amen'. Chapel veils are available to borrow in the foyer of the church.

Registration at St. John the Baptist Parish: If you would like to register as a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form, found in the back of the church, and place in the collection, or submit to the pastor.

Announcements and Events

Proper for Today's Mass: The texts proper to today's mass begin on page 373 in the *St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal*.

Thank You! Thank you to all who took part in beautifying our church by assisting with demolition, construction, decoration, cleaning, and feeding other volunteers – may God reward you a hundredfold!

Meals for the Pastor: Because of your great generosity, Father's cupboard, refrigerator, and freezer are far from bare! Please check with Father before preparing or bringing a meal for him. God reward you!

Gatherings after both Sunday Masses: Coffee will be served after each Sunday Mass; please come join your fellow parishioners!

Mass Intentions: Please remember always to use a Mass Intention envelope when requesting masses. These are envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Please Pray for the Living: Gerald Kirk (health), Linda Barry (health), June Gardner (health), The Kozlowski Family, Jolanta Widuch, Crawford Family, Peter Orlowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gerald Spencer (health), Leonard Bradberry (health).

Please pray for the dead: Joachim Card. Meisner+, Carlo Card. Caffara+, Marteen Daniel, Mary Cavin, 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.