

Saint John the Baptist

Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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St. Patrick's Church

211 W. 19th & Maple St.

Fr. Innocent Okore, Pastor

Sunday: 7am and 11am

Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am

Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm

Saturday: 8am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:15am & 7pm

*Confession offered 30 min. before
all Masses or by appointment*

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Weddings: Please inquire 6 months
prior to intended date.

Schola/Choir: Thu. 7PM **AND**

Sunday 10:15AM

BULLETIN WEEK 49

2014

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Scott Shiplett+
Mon. Dec 22	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Intentions of the Carr Family
Tues. Dec 23	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Scott Shiplett+
Wed. Dec 24	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord (1st cl.)
7:15 am	Intentions of the Carr Family
Thurs. Dec 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (1st cl.)
Midnight 7:00 am 11:00 am	Julia Ragsdale+ Dr. F. Patrick Maloney+ Scott Harmon
Fri. Dec 26	St. Stephen (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Homer & Sula Mae Sorrels+
Sat. Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Francesca Campbell
Sun. Dec 28	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Scott Shiplett+

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 7 December, 2014

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am = 36 11:00 am =121 Total of 157

Special Deposits: \$876.22 Vestment Fund: \$755.00

Religious Education: \$128.10

Regular Collection: \$3,009.66 Total Deposit: \$4,640.88

Daily Mass attendance for week: 171

Feast of Immaculate Conception : 125 Confessions for week: 28

Propers for Today's Mass : The Propers for the Fourth Sunday of Advent can be found on page 13 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Religious Instruction classes: Instruction for Confirmandi will be held today after the 11:00 am Mass. Adult Catechism classes will meet on Monday December 22. There will be no Adult Catechism Monday, 29 December.

Christmas Food Collection: we are collecting non-perishable food and paper products for Helping Hand.. Christmas is a special time to share with those in need. Please bring donated items to Mass and leave in our box in the vestibule.

Christmas Mass Schedule for 24 and 25 December is as follows: Wednesday, 24 December, 7:15 AM (The Christmas Vigil Mass); 25 December 12:00 AM (Midnight Mass), 25 December, 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Volunteers needed to count money after Mass each Sunday. Please contact Tom Nauman if you can volunteer one Sunday a month. Training provided.

Second Sunday Brunches: Families are needed to host our Second Sunday Brunches for 2015. A list of dates is on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Epiphany Water Blessing will take place on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 4:00 pm in St. Patrick Church.

Feast of the Epiphany: Two Masses will be held on January 6, 2015: a Low Mass at 7:15 am and a Sung Mass at 7:00 pm.

The Arkansas Guild of the Catholic Medical Assoc. will present a talk, "Catholic Faith in Medicine" on Jan. 8, 2015 at 8:00 pm by Fr. Jason Tyler in lower room of the Flying Saucer restaurant at 323 Clinton Ave., Little Rock.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions: For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), Janet Sorrels (health), June Gardner (health), Christopher Bogowith (health), Gary Crouch (health), Karola Kozlowska, Ludwik Kozlowski, Jr., Chris Biagi (health), Christopher Brady (health), Cameron Intruzo Hadreca (health), Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family.

And for the dead: John Andrew Makovec, Sue Whitehead, 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, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Jan Widuch, Julia Ragsdale. *Requiescant in pace. Amen. (To add an intention, please call the office.)*

Dear Community Members,

Before we see one another again, we'll be observing the Advent "Ember Days." I'm sure you remember a few things about ember days, but, just as a reminder, they are three days (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) of mortification and penance which occur at the change of season. Besides Advent (winter), they occur in Lent (spring), during the Octave of Pentecost (summer) and September (fall). I'll tell you more about the Pentecost Ember Days when the time comes.

It is also on Ember Wednesday of this week that we begin the time of the "O Antiphons." They extend from December 17 through 23 inclusive. These days are known as "Greater Ferias" of Advent. The Ember Days and Greater Ferias of Advent have liturgical precedence. The only saint who has a feast day during this period is St. Thomas the Apostle. His feast would have been celebrated were it not for the fact that it falls on this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. St. Thomas' feast is only of the II class and is, therefore, trumped by the Sunday.

This weekend marks our entrance into the final stretch of Advent before Christmas. Because it's relatively short, and because there are so many distractions, Advent can slip by almost before we know it. Perhaps the next three days would be a time to double or triple our efforts to prepare for Our Lord's coming.

Once again, I'd like to remind you about our Christmas Mass schedule. The Vigil Mass for Our Lord's Nativity (the Christmas Eve Mass) will be celebrated at 7:15 AM Wednesday. This is a departure from our normal weekday Mass schedule. Though I'm sure that no one really needs to be reminded of this, the Christmas Eve Mass does NOT fulfill your Holy Day obligation.

The First Mass of Christmas will be celebrated at 12:00 AM December 25; the Mass at Dawn at 7:00 AM and the Mass of the Day at 11:00 AM. The Masses on December 26 and 27 will follow our normal, weekday schedule. Masses for The Octave Day of the Nativity (January 1) will follow our normal Sunday schedule.

Our seminary custom was to wait until First Vespers of the Nativity to extend the proper form of the "Happy Holidays" wish, so, until then, may God help us to make the most of the remaining days of Advent, my children and my friends.

Father Magiera