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 & 7pm

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



Weddings: Please inquire 6 months prior to intended date.

Schola: Wednesdays after 6 PM
Mass
Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 27

2015

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. July 12	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (2 nd cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Most Reverend Albert Fletcher+
Mon. July 13	Daily Mass for the Dead (4 th cl.)
7:15 am	Rose Ann Eichman+
Tues. July 14	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop (3 rd cl.)
7:15 am	Rose Ann Eichman+
Wed. July 15	Saint Henry the Emperor (3 rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Rose Ann Eichman+
Thurs. July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel (4 th cl.)
6:00 pm	Rose Ann Eichman
Fri. July 17	Saint Alexis, Confessor (4 th cl.)
6:00 pm	Rose Ann Eichman+
Sat. July 18	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Confessor (3 rd cl.)
8:00 am	Rose Ann Eichman+
Sun. July 19	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2 nd cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Reverend Msgr. Leo Riedmueller+

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 June 28, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: $7:00 \text{ am} = 38 \quad 11:00 \text{ am} = 140 \quad \text{Total} = 178$

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$2,426.00 Total Deposit: \$2,426.00

Daily Mass attendance for week: 108 Confessions for week: 38

<u>Propers for Today's Mass</u>: The Propers for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost can be found on page 340.

Second Collection today: There is a second collection today July 12 for Peter's Pence, a special collection for the Holy Father to use at his discretion.

The Saints Cosmas and Damian Central Arkansas chapter of the Catholic Medical Guild will have its quarterly meeting on July 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm. It will be held in the downstairs room of the Flying Saucer in Little Rock. Vice President Dan Cartaya, MD will speak on redemptive suffering. All medical professionals are invited to attend. Membership is not a requirement to attend. More information at cmacentralar@gmail.com.

<u>Ozark Catholic Conference:</u> to be held on Saturday, August 1, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers. Key note speaker is Msgr. Scott Friend plus other great speakers on topics related to the family. Early bird registration is \$30.00 before July 10 and \$45 after that date. Register at www.ozarkcatholicconference.org.

<u>Catholic Charities</u> has initiated a peer support group for people with mental health challenges called the **St. Dymphna Society**. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month in Fletcher Hall, at St. John Center, at 6:00pm. Mass is held and meetings follow. To learn more contact Rebecca Cargile, 664-0340, ext. 355. No reservations are necessary and all are welcome.

<u>Arkansas Catholic Digital is free in July</u>. *Arkansas Catholic* can be accessed from any Internet connection such as computers, laptops, smartphones and tablets. Each issue is available the same day it goes to press. Visit digital.arkansas-catholic.org and use this e-mail ID:freedigitalAC@gmail.com and password: freejuly15.

Annual Rummage Sale: We are still asking for donations for our annual rummage sale which will be held in the fall. Items can be brought to Mass on Sundays and put in our storage room.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Karola Kozlowska (health), Ludwik Kozlowski, Jr. (employment), Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family.

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, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Jan Widuch. *Requiescant in pace. Amen. (To add an intention, please call the office.)*

Dear Community Members,

St. John records our Lord "walked in Galilee" before the Passover. "For he would not walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill him." His brethren were eager for the Judeans to see His works, but our Lord replies: "My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready." The Arkansas summer tells us to slow things down and thankfully the church schedule saunters along too, but Catholics should always be ready to be good up to the practice of heroic virtue, which is appropriately shown by a willingness to die for the faith.

After I received a letter from a college roommate about vocation I knew that I could try my vocation, I did not have to be sure that I should become a priest or feel ready to be a priest. I was making the easier decision rather than making a hard commitment right away. Was I after all really competent, knowledge wise, to decide to pursue a priestly vocation to the end anyways?

I began to see with clarity that I should just try a vocation. Then I knew I should be thorough about my search. Finally, I had the conviction to pursue it to the end. This conviction proved very important in my case. I was going to make many false starts at my vocation but each time I surmised that I had taken the wrong path and that I should try another one rather than abandon the pursuit. Each time I gained invaluable knowledge which made it a lot easier when I finally entered the Fraternity of St. Peter seminary and am now here.

The first thing I did was continue to work! I was waiting for some opportunity to show itself. Well that did not work out too well. So when I got the invitation from an acquaintance, Joseph O'Hara, to travel and visit monasteries, I jumped at the opportunity. I visited at least six monasteries on a round trip from Washington, DC to the Norbertines in Orange County California. I did not think any of them were for me, but I was now in the habit of investigating monasteries wherever I traveled, offering to help out and asking to talk with the monks. The next stage I got together with the same Joseph O'Hara, who is now at Clear Creek, and with a future diocesan priest, Joseph Levine. Both had spent at least four years in religious life. We never got far with the project but all of us decide to join the diocese of Lacrosse, where the now famous Cardinal Burke was bishop. I gained some knowledge living at the rectory with a good priest. Next, Joseph Levine and I took a trip to visit a nascent religious group, which we joined two weeks later! This would prove invaluable for me.

Now, with God's help, making the daily decision of life can make the impossible decision easy and even natural to us. So it is always "our time" to do good, because we have to be prepared to do the hard things at some point.