

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 & 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 11AM Mass

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2015

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec 13	Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Brother Matthew Smith FSC+
Mon. Dec 14	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Sister Rosetta Kuettel OSB+
Tues. Dec 15	Feria of Advent (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Michael Louis Pohlcamp+
Wed. Dec 16	Ember Wednesday of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Michael Louis Pohlcamp+
Thurs. Dec 17	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Michael Louis Pohlcamp+
Fri. Dec 18	Ember Friday of Advent (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Michael Louis Pohlcamp+
Sat. Dec 19	Ember Saturday of Advent (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Shiplett Family
Sun. Dec 20	Fourth (Rorate) Sunday of Advent (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Anniversary Johnny & Rebecca Sanson

***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 November 29, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am: 27 11:00 am: 133 Total: 160

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$2,231.38 Calendars: \$100.00

Total Deposit: \$2,331.38

Daily Mass attendance for week: 45 Confessions for week: 17

Propers for Today's Mass: The Propers for the Third Sunday of Advent can be found on page 9 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Fr. Magiera will be away from Christmas Day after Masses until 6 January. **Fr. Orłowski** will be away from 6 January until 26 January.

Second Sunday Potluck will be held today, **December 13** after the 11:00 am Mass. The theme is Mexican dishes in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Tim and Jill Thompson Family will host the brunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Handmaids of the Lord: All ladies of the parish age 18 and older are invited to a short meeting of the Handmaids in the Marian Room at 1:30 pm during the Brunch. Please attend the meeting and help us get reorganized and make plans for 2016.

Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday December 16 after the 6:00 pm Mass and Benediction. Members will be served dinner and then gather in the Marion Room. All men of the Community are invited to join.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve services begin with Christmas carols at 11:30 pm with Mass at Midnight. Christmas Day Masses are at 7:00 am and 11:00 am.

Second Collection for the Clergy Welfare Fund at Masses on December 24 and 25. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests throughout our diocese. Please be generous.

Fraternity of St. Peter Calendars are on sale after the 11:00 am Mass. We have only 12 calendars left to sell if you want to purchase some for friends and family.

Mental Health Support Group: The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, meets every last Tuesday of each month. Meetings are in Fletcher Hall at St. John Center beginning at 6:00 pm. Rosary is prayed prior to the meeting. For more information call Rebecca Cargile at 664-0340, ext. 355.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention).

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, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Jeff Bobo, Joseph Max Bulmanski.

Dear Community Members,

Well, here we are at our Advent mid-point. Today, you'll notice that the color of the vestments is rose. Some might call it pink. Go ahead. Fr. Orłowski and I are secure in our masculinity.

As I'm sure you all know, there are two "Rose Sundays" in the liturgical year, one in Advent, i.e., today, *Gaudéte Sunday*, and one in Lent, *Lætáre Sunday*. These Sundays come in the midpoint of preparatory/penitential seasons as a brief respite from the rigors of fasting and mortification. They remind us to rejoice a bit, being dispensed briefly from our labors and to keep going, knowing that the promised consolation will not fail. Flowers are again permitted on the altar. It is nice to see them again after two weeks.

I'm sure I've told you in the past that Masses and some Sundays are referred to "by name." Today is a case in point. Today, Sunday, takes its name from the name of the Mass, i.e., *Gaudéte*. The name of the Mass is always the first word of the Introit of that Mass. "***Gaudéte** in Dómino semper: úterum dico, gaudéte*. Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice." These words come from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Once again, Fr. Orłowski and I have been receiving guests at the rectory. The first was to have been Fr. Maximilan Mary, FFI, but he had to cancel. The second was Fr. Saguto, FSSP, who visited in a semi-official capacity and celebrated our beautiful Solemn Mass on The Immaculate Conception. The third is not a new face around here, but rather more of an old friend, David Siefker, from Indianapolis. I can't promise anything, but David MIGHT become our newest community member. He and I went "apartment hunting" last week and we'll visit a few more this week. Fortunately, David is able to work from wherever his computer happens to be. It is nice to be so flexible, eh? Let's pray that God wishes him to stay with us. Don't worry, I'll let you know his decision.

Father and I will be going away briefly in the new year – at different times, of course. I'm going home to see my sister (who's doing somewhat better as of this writing) and Father has his own family to see to.

Let's hope that our regular seasonal visitors are able to make the journey this year. It's always to see old friends whom we miss. Rejoice, my children and my friends. It won't be too long until Christ is born!

Father Magiera