

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: Saturdays after 8 AM Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 27**2016****Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions**

Sun. July 3	External Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo For the Closing of PP Abortion Clinics
Mon. July 4	Commemoration of All Holy Popes (4th cl.)
9:00 am	For the Closing of PP Abortion Clinics
Tues. July 5	St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah (3rd cl.)
7:15 am	Patricia Ann Bammel+
Wed. July 6	St. Mary Goretti (4th cl.)
6:00 pm	Rosie Elsinger
Thurs. July 7	SS Cyril & Methodius, Bishops (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Rosie Elsinger
Fri. July 8	St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen (3rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Emma Hanson
Sat. July 9	Saturday of Our Lady (4th cl.)
8:00 am	Mia Maness
Sun. July 10	8th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Rosie Elsinger

***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 19, 2016

Sunday Mass Attendance 7:00 am: 45 11:00 am: 108 Total: 153

Collections: Regular: \$2,508.83

Special collection: \$303.34 (Latin America)

Total Deposit: \$ 2,812.17

Daily Mass attendance for week: 67 Confessions for week: 31

Propers for Today's Mass: The Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on page 469 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

Thanks to Fr. Edward Brodsky who, happily, was able to join us last week, making possible a “surprise” Solemn Mass. We wish him well in his assignment.

Reminder: Monday July 4, 2016: There will be one Mass at 9:00 am.

Second Collection on July 10: Peter's Pence Collection will be taken next Sunday, 10 July. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

Our Patronal Feast Mass and Picnic were a great success thanks to those who braved the staggering heat and who contributed dishes to the feast. Thanks again to our host family the Cavins! Next year's Patronal Feast, Saturday, 24 June, will be at the home of another generous family and members of our Community, the McCanns.

Melvin Siebenmorgen would like some mail. If you can, drop him a line at: Siebenmorgen, Melvin C., 1st Bn Alpha Co., Platoon 1001, 4004 Midway Ave., MCRD, San Diego, Cal. 92140-3077

15 Catholic young adults who inspire us: The *Arkansas Catholic* is looking for 15 young men and women (ages 18 to 30 years) who are doing exceptional work in their ministries in their communities, parishes, or school who will then be profiled in their August 27 issue. Please send the person's name, phone number, and email address to Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org by July 6.

Pilgrimage to Ireland: The Confraternity of St. Peter will be making a pilgrimage to Ireland on Sept. 5-14, 2016 led by Fr. Simon Harkins, FSSP. For more information see brochure posted on bulletin board in vestibule of the church. Lots of spaces are still available.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozlowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane Wolfe (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orlowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention), Gerald Spencer (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.

Dear Community Members,

Today, we celebrate the External Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. This will be our last “big” feast until the Assumption on 15 August. This is the last time we’ll see red on a Sunday until Palm Sunday next year – and that only for the palm blessing and procession.

This week’s bulletin mentioned our Patronal Feast briefly. Again, thanks to those who joined in. Even though our number was smaller than two years ago – only half or thereabouts, actually – those that showed up are to be commended for their fortitude. The heat was truly ghastly! *Bravi tutti* to our stalwart servers, schola and choir for their extraordinary service. Such events cement us as a community. Yes, sometimes, things like this can be difficult, but I would hate to have them fade away because of this or that, particularly because the novelty has gone. One of the Cardinal Virtues and one of the Seven Gifts is fortitude, striving for the difficult good. For communities like ours, occasions like these are vital. We need one another in this sometimes strange social and even ecclesiastical world. A thing quite sad for groups like ours are folks who, though perhaps quite generous and for whom we are very grateful, just “gas up” on Sundays, never to be seen at any other time or for any other reason. We have to be more than that – perhaps for our own survival.

Just as June is the month of the Sacred Heart, July is the month of the Precious Blood. The feast is a logical outgrowth of the beliefs and practices of the Church since Her earliest days – and all of this is based on scripture. The appearance and significance of blood begins all the way back in the book of Genesis, when Abel’s blood “cried out to God” for vengeance. Going on to Exodus, it was the Blood of the Paschal Lamb, on the doorposts of the Israelites which saved them from the messenger of death. All of this, and more, are types of the Precious Blood of Christ which was shed for us to cleanse us from our sins and to open the gates of heaven.

The feast originated in Spain in the 16th century. It was Blessed Pope Pius IX who, at the urging of his companion, Fr. Giovanni Merlini, Superior General of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood, with whom he endured his exile in Gaeta, extended the feast to the Universal Church. It seems a bit odd to me, considering the long-standing tradition of the Church, that two specific feasts of incredible importance, namely the Feasts of Corpus Christi and The Precious Blood, be arbitrarily combined for no plausible reason, apart from, perhaps, “freeing up” the contemporary liturgical calendar (already quite a mess) for new feasts. Not that new feasts are unimportant, but, when compared to the overwhelming significance of a Divine Agent of our redemption, it seems that keeping the feast, with a commemoration of a new saint, be it obligatory or optional, might have been the wisest choice. “Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.” Don’t you agree, my children and my friends?

Father Magiera