Saint John the **Baptist**

Latin Mass Community

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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 11

2015

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Deacon Edward Brodsky
11:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon. Mar 16	Feria of Lent (3 rd cl.)
7:15 am	Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Mar 17	Feria of Lent (3 rd cl.)
7:15 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Mar 18	Feria of Lent (3 rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Anthony Joseph Batchelor+
Thurs. Mar 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of BV Mary (1st cl.)
7:15 am	Celebrant's Intention
7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Mar 20	Feria of Lent (3 rd cl.)
6:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Mar 21	Feria of Lent (3 rd cl.)
8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Mar 22	Passion Sunday (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	Souls in Purgatory

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 1 March, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am = 32 11:00 am = 131 Total = 163

Regular Collection: \$4,269.75 Total Deposits: \$4,269.75

Daily Mass attendance for week: 53

Confessions for week: 29

<u>Propers for Today's Mass</u>: The Propers for Laetare Sunday can be found on page 120 of the Campion Missal/Hymnal.

<u>Religious Instruction</u> for Confirmandi will take place today after the 11:00 am Mass. Adult catechism will meet Monday, March 9.

<u>Second Collection today, Sunday March 15, is for Catholic Relief Services</u>. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world.

<u>Feast of St. Joseph</u>: Two Masses on the feast of St. Joseph at 7:15 am and 7:00 pm.

<u>Knights of the Altar</u> will meet on Saturday March 21 and March 28 after the 8:00 am Mass. All servers are required to attend.

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:45 pm every Friday during Lent.

Annual Rummage Sale: Several people have asked about having our annual rummage sale. Spring will be a good time to clean house, garage, and attic for donations to a sale. Details have not all been worked out, but we are considering Friday May 1 and Saturday May 2. Start looking for items to donate and watch bulletin for more details.

<u>The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</u> is hosting a two-week, outdoor summer camp for boys ages 13 to 15 years old at Custer State Park located in South Dakota. For more information please visit www.seminarycamps.wordpress.com

<u>Summer Intern:</u> Arkansas Catholic is accepting applications from college students who are looking for a summer internship. Position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications. To apply, contact Malea Hargett at 664-0125 or mhargett@dolr.org

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., 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. *Requiescant in pace. Amen. (To add an intention, please call the office.)*

Dear Community Members,

This coming Sunday is our Lenten midpoint, Laetare Sunday. This is one of the two Sundays on which the priest may wear rose vestments; the other being Gaudete Sunday in mid-Advent. This Sunday, flowers may be on the altar and the organ may be played. "But, Father, the organ has been played for the last three Sundays." Well, yes, I know. There is a provision for the organ to play solely to accompany voices, be they in the choir or in the congregation. Not to diminish our good choir in the least, but, if we had more voices (hint, hint), the choir could, in effect, "serve" as the organ. But, because we're still relatively new to congregational singing, and because the church is far bigger than we are at the moment, the organ is a great help.

That said, I was very impressed at the size of our congregation last Sunday at the 11AM Mass. The gospel side actually looked rather full. We had a total of 158. According to my figures, that is now our high point – a record! The closest we came to that was last January 18, when there were 142. For the most part, since last fall, our numbers have been hovering around 120 to 130 on average – a great improvement over a year ago when, on March 2, we had 70, and our average was 100 to 110. Take my word for it, there's nothing better for a community than growth.

St. Patrick seats more than the cathedral. Our comfortable seating capacity is 450 to 480. Yet, without too much trouble, 500 could fit. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the 7AM matched the present 11AM level and the present 11AM level doubled, or even more than doubled? Let's all think about that. I try never to miss an opportunity to invite people I meet at Kroger, Sam's Club, at a gas station, anywhere, to come to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes it works. What if we all did that? I tell you, I'd like nothing better than to have to add a Mass or two on Sundays.

Last Sunday's Pot-Luck was a great and tasty success. Our hearty thanks must go to the Siebenmorgen and the (two) Elsinger families. I was so pleased to see our families with children at the brunch. As I mentioned last week, it was wonderful to see all of those kids playing together. So, let's all catch our breath this Sunday in order to make the second half of Lent as fruitful as possible, my children and my friends.