

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 3, 2022



PROPER FOR TODAY'S MASS:

The texts for this Sunday's Mass may be found on pg. 1 in the *St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal*.

Fr. Jared McCambridge, FSSP, Pastor

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Amori Nauman Email: secretary@arkansaslatinmass.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Sam Elsinger, Michele (Mrs. Ronald) McCann, Mr. Gary Mailhiot

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Tom Siebenmorgen, Dr. Tom Bulmanski, Mr. Scott Harmon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

(PLEASE EMAIL OR LEAVE MESSAGES OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS)

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: (501) 941-1566 (For Emergencies, call church office and follow prompts)

Website: www.arkansaslatinmass.com

MASS SCHEDULE

(ONE-TIME CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM (LOW) & 10:30 AM (SUNG)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00 am Tuesday & Friday: 6:30 pm

HOLY DAYS FALLING ON WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before each Mass, 1-2 pm each Saturday, and 9:00 am on First Saturdays; otherwise, by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00 PM FIRST FRIDAYS AFTER MASS (OUTSIDE OF LENT)

GUIDELINES FOR MODEST DRESS

"But the fruit of the spirit is charity, joy, peace, patience... modesty, continency, chastity" (Gal. 5:22.)

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the sacred place of a Church, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort.

Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to dress in a way befitting sacred and divine worship.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please contact the parish office for questions regarding sacramental preparation or convert instruction. For baptism of an infant, at least one month prior to expected birth; for marriage, at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

CATECHISM CLASSES:

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm All parishioners are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 -FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM Lana Ezra Measco (Donna Roberts)

10:00 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - FERIA OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Johnny Makovec+ (Patty Siebenmorgen)

Tuesday, November 29 - St. Saturninus, Martyr

6:30 PM Johnny Makovec+ (Patty Siebenmorgen)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

8:00 AM Fr. Earnie Hardesty+ (Kathryn Davis)
5:00 PM HOLY HOUR OF BENEDICTION AND ADORATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 – ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF St. ANDREW

8:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - ST. BIBIANA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

6:30 PM John Nellis (Susanne Nellis)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Confessor

8:00 AM Cullen J. Landry+ (Amori Nauman)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM Catherine Henderson+ (Donna Roberts)

10:00 AM Pro Populo

PRAYERS FOR CLERGY

PRAYER FOR THE POPE: "Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving-kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: "Jesus, Savior of the World, sanctify thy priests and sacred ministers. Amen."

WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Thank you for visiting with us, today! Please, join us in the parish hall after Sunday mass; coffee and donuts are available after each Sunday mass, unless otherwise announced.

Please note that, at the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is always received on the tongue, and—for those physically able—while kneeling. There is no verbal response, 'Amen'.

The wearing of chapel veils by women and girls is welcomed here! Chapel veils are available in the vestibule to borrow for Mass or visiting the church to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like to register as a parishioner, kindly complete a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule, and submit it to the Church Office. For questions, please contact the parish secretary.

Mass Requests can be made by using the envelopes for this purpose available in the vestibule. The recommended stipend in the Diocese of Little Rock is \$10.

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS				COUNTER SCHEDULE:	
Weekend of Sunday, November 20, 2022:					November:
Attendance:		Collections :			4 Nov. – Scott Harmon and Steven Nauman
8:00	210	Regular	\$	5,994.00	11 Nov Joshua Witter and Charles Rice
10:00	193	Building Fund	\$	500.00	18 Nov. - David Whitehead and Tom Siebenmorgen
Total:	403	Handmaids	\$	8.00	25 Nov. - Lorri Sonnier and Donna Bradberry
		CCHD	\$	46.00	
		Misc.	\$	0.00	December:
		Total:	\$	6,540.00	4 Dec Scott Harmon and Steven Nauman
					11 Dec Joshua Witter and Charles Rice
					18 Dec David Whitehead and Tom Siebenmorgen
					25 Dec Lorri Sonnier and Donna Bradberry
					Contact Tom Nauman for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions Envelopes: As mentioned previously, new mass envelopes are made available as the number of backlogged masses permit. Please note that any mass request envelopes dated prior to 8/22 will be returned.

Second Collection: Today's second collection is for the Building Fund.

Please Support the FSSP's "Priest Forever" Fund on Giving Tuesday: The FSSP is celebrating its thirty-fourth anniversary this year. It will not be long before we see a number of our members entering a stage of life where active ministry can become limited. Thanks to God's providence in giving us many wonderful benefactors who helped us establish the Priest Forever fund last year. Ongoing support of this fund helps to provide for the physical needs of our FSSP priests even when they are not assigned to active life in a parish apostolate. Your donation to this fund is a profound "thank you" to our hardworking priests for making a total gift of their lives. Check your email, social media accounts, and the Missive for reminders as Giving Tuesday approaches. Donations can be made online at: https://fssp.com/giving-tuesday-1/.

Advent Day of Recollection: An Advent Day of Recollection, one of silent prayer and reflection, will be held on Saturday, 3 December, following the 8:00 am mass until approximately 3:00 pm. A penitential breakfast and lunch will be served. Please register at the table in the foyer. A donation of \$5 is requested to help offset the cost of meals. Envelopes are available on the registration table. Please drop the completed envelope in the collection or in the grey box outside the church office.

December Parish Potluck: The December potluck will be on Sunday, 11 December in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will need assistance setting up, serving, and cleaning up in addition to appetizers, Mexican dishes, and desserts. Contact Bettina Privitera to volunteer.

Christmas Novena: You are invited to take a flyer from the display rack to enroll your family and/or loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses said by the Fraternity of Saint Peter.

Lost and Found: On the table across from the doors of the offices is a table with many items found around the church. New items are added each week. Please stop by and see if any belong to you or your family.

Altar Servers Wanted: To request instruction for boys 10 and older and men interested in learning to serve Mass, please call Father's office, (501) 941-1566 x 102. Ad majorem Dei gloriam – for the greater glory of God!

Please remember the Sick in your prayers: Jim Mirabella, Carroll Mellina, Penny Witter, Clairellen Dinnell, Shirley Howard; Jolanta Widuch, Karola Kozlowska, Carl Kozlowski, and Patrick Kozlowski (sisters, son, and nephew of Ludwik Kozlowski); Jeff Whitehead (brother of David Whitehead), Susan Moore (step-daughter of Minnie Loftus). Ricardo Grasset (father of Andrea Nauman); Arthur Roggow, Joseph & Barbara Meyer (brother, brother-in-law & sister of Susan Salazar); Tom & Kathy Nauman; Anne B. Ward (sister of Jim Balch); Ruby Bazner, Frankie Patterson, Chris Tubre (nephew of Lenny & Donna Bradberry)

HANDMAIDS FLOWER COMMITTEE SCHEDULE:

December: January: 4 December: No Flowers **1 January:** Christmas Decor **11 December:** No Flowers **8 January:** Christmas Decor **18 December:** No Flowers **15 January:** Sophia Macken

> **22 January:** Lorri Sonnier **29 January:** Sarah Whitehead

Handmaids President:

Michele McCann

Head of Flower Committee:

Shanela Cavin



25 December: Christmas Decor

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, we begin the season of Advent and a new liturgical year. This is a time for a new beginning for ourselves as well. As St. Paul exhorts us in today's epistle: "Brethren it is now the hour... to rise from sleep." Let us consider these words from *Divine Intimacy*, concerning the King, Our Lord who is coming:

"This coming was expected for long ages; it was foretold by the prophets and desired by all the just who were not granted to see its dawn. The Church commemorates and renews this expectation with each recurring Advent, expressing this longing to the Savior who is to come. The desire of old was sustained solely by hope, but it is now a confident desire, founded on the consoling reality of the Redemption already accomplished. Although historically completed nineteen centuries ago, this longing should be actualized daily, renewed in ever deeper and fuller reality in every Christian soul. The spirit of the Advent liturgy, commemorating the agelong expectation of the Redeemer, will prepare us to celebrate the mystery of the Word made Flesh by arousing in each one of us an intimate, personal expectation of the renewed coming of Christ to our soul. This coming is accomplished by grace; to the degree in which grace develops and matures in us, it becomes more copious, more penetrating, until it transforms the soul into an *alter Christus* (another Christ). Advent is a season of waiting and of fervent longing for the Redeemer: 'Drop down dew, ye heavens, and let the clouds rain the Just One!'" (Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

This transformation of the soul into "another Christ" is precisely the purpose for which God has made each of us. Let us make *this* new beginning one of profound growth in our love of God. *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*... O come, o come, Emmanuel!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P

