

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel, Our Lord speaks of "The Paraclete, whom I will send you from the Father, the spirit of truth... He shall give testimony of me, and you shall give testimony...." This is a promise of the descent of the Holy Ghost, Who gives testimony inwardly, within a man's soul, and strengthens the man unto an outward testimony, the confession of the truth of that Spirit within him. This time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost reflects the Novena kept by Our Lady and the Apostles in the Cenacle, before the birth of the Church on Pentecost. Let us imitate the Apostles, and await the coming of the Paraclete not idly, but in prayerful recollection, in peace with our brethren, and in company with Our Blessed Mother. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Ascended Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

*"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)*



# St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

JUNE 1—7, 2014

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 1, Sunday after Ascension

8:30 am Kenneth Henderson+  
 10 am (Low Mass) *Pro Populo*  
 12 Noon (First Mass of Fr. D. Nolan) Celebrant's Intention

### MONDAY, June 2, Feria after Ascension

7 am Thomas P. Reardon

### TUESDAY, June 3, No Mass at St. Francis today

### WEDNESDAY, June 4, No Mass at St. Francis today

### THURSDAY, June 5, No Mass at St. Francis today

### FRIDAY, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor

12 Noon Sr. Bernadette Kohn

### SATURDAY, June 7, Vigil of Pentecost

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Irene C. Mueller  
 10 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday 7 am  
 Saturday 8 am  
 Sunday *Low Mass* 8:30 am  
                   *Highb Mass* 10:00 am

**Confessions** are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays for the first half-hour of evening devotions. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

#### Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

#### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes following mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 6:15 pm

#### Altar Guild

As announced

#### Coffee Social: After the High Mass on Sunday

#### Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

#### Catechism for Children

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 8 pm

#### Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

#### St. John Bosco Youth Group

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

#### Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors** to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

**Ceremony of Clothing in Religious Habit:** Sr. Bernadette Kohn will be clothed in the Norbertine habit this Friday, June 6, the Feast of St. Norbert. Please remember to pray for her, and especially on that day. God bless you!

**Changes to daily Mass schedule:** Because Fr. McCambridge will be on retreat this week, there will be no daily Masses at St. Francis on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. The Mass on Friday will be at 12 noon.

**Change to First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Schedule:** First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held following the noon Mass, and will run from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm, with the Dolorosary at 4:30 pm and Benediction at 4:50 pm.

**Do You Have an Internet Filter?** Are you and your family protected from harmful material on the internet? Much of the material available on the internet is dangerous to purity and chastity. Your child's innocence is fragile — every St. Francis family with internet in the home is expected to have filtering software for all internet-capable devices, without exception. Information about filtering and accountability software is available at [www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com).

**Pray for Life on Tuesdays:** Planned Parenthood continues to end about **twenty innocent, human lives** each Tuesday in Lincoln. The mothers come from all over our state. Please pray the rosary, fast, and offer sacrifices for the unborn on that day. Please consider spending some time in prayer at the Planned Parenthood facility between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays; God bless you!

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will travel for home visits once again. Hosting families will have the statue in their homes for three weeks each. Further information and a sign-up sheet are available in the vestibule. Please consider honoring Our Lady's image in your own home!

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Dennis Rawe, Jason Greene, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, May 25: **\$2126.50**

Collection counters June 1: **Dan Fix and Frank Feuerborn**

Collection counters June 8: **John Quinto and Jeff Kohn**

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, 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 wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.