

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



# St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF  
CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 29, 2013—JANUARY 4, 2014

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# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, December 29, Sunday Within the Octave of the Nativity**

8:30 am Delphine Alder+  
10 am *Pro Populo*

**MONDAY, December 30, Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

7 am Delphine Alder+

**TUESDAY, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**

7 am Sofia Arango

**WEDNESDAY, January 1, Octave Day of the Nativity (Holyday of Obligation)**

8:30 am Ellen Murphy+  
10 am *Pro Populo*

**THURSDAY, January 2, Feria of Christmastide**

7 am Celebrant's intention

**FRIDAY, January 3, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7 am Delphine Alder+

**SATURDAY, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8 am Curtis E. Kurtz+

**SUNDAY, January 5, Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30 am Delphine Alder +  
10 am *Pro Populo*

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

Monday through Friday		7 am
Saturday		8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i>	8:30 am
	<i>High Mass</i>	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 a 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 7 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 - 7:45 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.

**Holyday of Obligation:** Wednesday, January 1, 2014 is the Octave Day of Christmas, and a holyday of obligation. Holyday masses will be according to a Sunday schedule. (In the most recent revision of the liturgical calendar, this holyday is called the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.)

**Plenary Indulgences** are available for the public recitation or singing of the *Te Deum* on December 31, and the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on January 1. Each of these will be sung after mass on the day specified for its indulgence.

**Epiphany House Blessing:** The Blessing of a House at Epiphany may be given between January 6 and 13. Those desiring this blessing, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

**National March for Life:** Several members of our youth group will travel in January to Washington, D.C., to take part in the National March for Life. Please pray for them, especially during their pilgrimage, January 20-25. The youth have rosaries available, knotted from cord, for a suggested donation of \$10 each, to defray the costs of the journey. Please speak with Mr. or Mrs. Rauert, or with one of the members of the youth group. An ideal time to speak with any of these would be during the Coffee Social. God bless you!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this Friday, January 3, 2014. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule; please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**The Legion of Mary** is a lay organization assisting its members to live out the total consecration to Jesus through Mary, as proposed by St. Louis de Montfort. Its primary aim is the sanctification of its members. Membership may be active or auxiliary; active membership involves a weekly, one-hour meeting and two hours of active work. Each type of membership has a daily Rosary and prayers to recite, and each type may take on additional spiritual obligations. Those interested in further information about this holy organization, please use the sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule.

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

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, December 22:	\$2,055.00
Collection counters December 29:	Dan Fix and Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.B.
Collection counters January 5:	Frank Feuerborn and John Quinto

## 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.

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, enjoying a blessed Christmastide. I wish to express my thanks and prayers for all of you who have given so generously of your time and effort to make our church, liturgies, and music so beautiful in this season. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family,

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