

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, having received an abundance of God's graces in Eastertide. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the joy of Easter is extended in what, since the earliest years of Christianity, has been a most-beloved image of Our Lord. We all, like sheep, have gone astray in one way or another. But Christ is our Shepherd, who leaves the ninety-nine safe to seek the one lost in the wilderness. He is our Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep. Christ's victory over sin was by His death on the Cross, and His victory over death by His resurrection. We His sheep share in these victories. What could better inspire a loving trust in Jesus than the knowledge that He has done these things for us? May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen 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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

MAY 4— 10, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 4, Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:30 am Molly Ratigan+
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 5, St. Pius V, Pope and Confessor

7 am Molly Ratigan+

TUESDAY, May 6, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am John S. Belmont

WEDNESDAY, May 7, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7 am Molly Ratigan+

THURSDAY, May 8, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, May 9, St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor

7 am Molly Ratigan+

SATURDAY, May 10, St. Antonius, Bishop and Confessor

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, May 11, Third Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Maria P. Fix
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>Highb 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 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 5 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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, June 6, 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!

May Crowning: The ceremony of the May Crowning of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be done next Sunday, May 11, at the 10:00 am mass.

Avoiding Encounters with Sin on the Internet: 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 family with internet in the home needs an internet filter, without exception. Free filtering software is available at www.k9protection.com, and free accountability software at 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!

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.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Lisa Wachter.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, April 27:	\$2118.83
Easter Flowers Donations:	\$20.00
Collection counters May 4:	Frank Feuerborn and John Pepino
Collection counters May 11:	Philip McNeely and Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB

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.