

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In the Collect for today's mass, we ask God to grant to all of us professing the name of 'Christian' that we would pursue the things befitting that name, and reject those opposed to it. In doing so, we address Him as one who shows the light of his truth to those wandering astray. God will give us the light to recognize when, by our thoughts, words, deeds, or omissions, we stray from the path of Christ, but we must ask Him also to grant us the humility, docility, and good will to return to that path. If we are faithful in doing so, we will have good hope of fulfilling St. Paul's desire for others who see us, that "they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation." 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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 11-17, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 11, Third Sunday after Easter

8:30 am *Pro Populo*
10 am Lisa Wachter+

MONDAY, May 12, Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, & Pancras, Martyrs

7 am Dauphine de Labarre+

TUESDAY, May 13, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Anna Arango

WEDNESDAY, May 14, St. Boniface, Martyr

7 am Walt Azaroff+

THURSDAY, May 15, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, May 16, St. Ubaldu, Bishop and Confessor

7 am Madame Chalufour+

SATURDAY, May 17, St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor

8 am Ferdinand Flick+

SUNDAY, May 18, Fourth Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Neil Mollard
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!

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.

Backlog of Mass Intentions: There are presently enough masses having been requested at St. Francis to fill the calendar through August. No mass request envelopes will be available in the vestibule until the backlog has been substantially reduced. If you are holding mass request envelopes, please discard them; they are dated by month and will not be accepted. Anyone having an urgent mass request, please speak with Fr. McCambridge.

Job Opening: The Diocesan Chancery (3400 Sheridan Boulevard) has an immediate opening for a full-time Accounting Assistant. This position will be responsible for accounts payable and an assortment of general accounting duties. Confidentiality and a knowledge of bookkeeping or accounting principles are essential in this position. Prior experience with accounts payable in a small, fast-paced, collaborative office environment and fluency in Microsoft Office preferred. Familiarity with QuickBooks or other small business software helpful. The deadline for filing an application and resume is May 12, 2014. Please contact Marsha Bartek, 402-488-0921, or <marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org> to obtain an application for this position.

Lost Hand Missals: Please be sure that the owners' names are written in missals and other books brought to church. There are several "anonymous" missals downstairs in the dining room. If you have lost a missal, please check there today. If unclaimed, these will be marked as property of St. Francis Church, and made available for common use.

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.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, May 4:	\$1982.00
Collection counters May 11:	Philip McNeely and Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB
Collection counters May 18:	Doug Pfeifer 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.