

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This Wednesday, January 22, marks the forty-first anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. The mass on Wednesday will be a Votive Mass for Peace, and January 22 is, by decree of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, a day of penitential observance in reparation for the sin of abortion.

Our Lord warns us that certain demons are cast out only by prayer and fasting. So far as the latter, I ask that each, mindful of his own ability and limitation, prayerfully consider making this Wednesday a day of fast and abstinence. As for prayer, our Rosaries that day would most fittingly be offered for the intention of an end to abortion.

On Tuesdays throughout the year, abortions are perpetrated in Lincoln. Not limiting our spiritual battle against abortion to this one week in January, all are encouraged to pray on Tuesdays in front of the Plant Parenthood abortion mill (on the west side of 48th Street, just north of Old Cheney). When Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary is in session, one is able to join with seminarians, St. Francis associates, and others, to pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 1 pm Tuesday afternoons. I encourage this for all who are able — may the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family,

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 EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19 - 25, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 19, Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 am Deena Azaroff- Arango
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian, Martyrs

7 am Mary Conlan McCambridge+ (25 years)

TUESDAY, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Margaret Montag

WEDNESDAY, January 22, Votive Mass for Peace (*Roe v. Wade* anniversary)

7 am John Mollard

THURSDAY, January 23, St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor

7 am In Honor of Our Lady & St. Joseph

FRIDAY, January 24, St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Frank Martinez

SATURDAY, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8 am Edward and Alice Ramaekers+ (12 years)

SUNDAY, January 26, Third Sunday After the Epiphany

8:30 am Kenneth Einig+
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 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.

Adult Catechism will be held this Tuesday, January 21, 2014 7pm.

Children's Catechism Classes will resume this Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 7pm.

Roe v. Wade Anniversary: This Wednesday, January 22, marks the forty-first anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. Please see the section of the bulletin entitled "The Rector's Desk" for specific information concerning that day's observances.

Walk for Life: The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10am on Saturday, January 25, 2014, on the north side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. The keynote speaker will be Emily Horne, Legislative Associate with Texas Right to Life. She will speak inside the UNL Student Union immediately following the Walk for Life.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held on Friday, February 7, 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!

National March for Life: Several members of our youth group will travel to Washington, D.C. to take part in the National March for Life. Please pray for them during their pilgrimage this week, January 20-25. God bless you!

2014 St. Francis Xavier Mission Trip of the FSSP: July 31-August 14, 2014, Piura Peru. Open to young men and women ages 16-21. Website: www.sfxmission.com. Email: sfxmission@gmail.com. Phone: (402) 882-0029. Approximate fundraising goal per person: \$2200. Registration deadline: January 31, 2014. Application available on the website. Chaplains: Fr. Rhone Lillard, FSSP and Rev. Mr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP.

Media Training Workshop for Defending and Explaining the Catholic Faith: Catholic Voices, USA is offering an intensive, two-day media training workshop at the Blessed John XXIII Center from 2/28-3/1. Twenty-five articulate, lay Catholics will be coached on media skills and messages on many important issues being debated in the public square. Applications are due by February 3. For more information and to apply, please visit www.CVUSA.org.

Please Pray for the Sick: Cindy Ecoff, 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, January 12:	\$2494.00
Collection counters January 19:	Dan Fix and John Pepino
Collection counters January 26:	Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.B. and Troy Butcher

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.