

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate Corpus Christi by its External Solemnity, that is to say, on the Sunday which falls after the feast. Much of the history of this feast turns about St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed parts of the day's liturgy. His beautiful hymn, *Adoro Te Devote* (meaning 'Devoutly I Adore Thee') is one example. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J., adapted that hymn as *Godhead Here in Hiding*, the words of which are given here for your devotion. May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P

Godhead Here in Hiding

1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing
more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

3. On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

4. I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;

5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.
Amen.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI
JUNE 22—28, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 22, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am Patrick McNeely
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, June 23, Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7 am Monsignor John Moreton+
8 am Cynthia Judd

TUESDAY, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7 am Corey Martinez
8 am Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 25, St. William, Abbot

7 am Dorothy Judd
8 am Confraternity of St. Peter

THURSDAY, June 26, Saints John & Paul, Martyrs

7 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
8 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, June 27, Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am In Honor of the Sacred Heart
5:15 pm In Reparation to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts

SATURDAY, June 28, Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8 am Celebrant's Intention

SUNDAY, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am William Baum+
10:00 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 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 (September-May) 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.

The Corpus Christi Procession will be held today, leaving St. Francis at 1 pm, with His Excellency, Bishop Conley bearing the Blessed Sacrament to Blessed Sacrament Church. Let us please do our best to honor Our Lord publicly by as large a turnout as possible of the faithful of St. Francis. May God bless you!

Ice-Cream Social Following Corpus Christi Procession: There will be an ice-cream social following today's procession, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament Parish, to be served in their parish gymnasium.

Peter's Pence : The annual "Peter's Pence" collection for the support of the Holy See will be taken next Sunday, June 29. Please be generous in your support of the apostolic work of the Holy See!

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.

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: Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP, 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, June 15: **\$3114.25**

Collection counters June 22: **Philip McNeely and John Pepino**

Collection counters June 29: **Dan Fix 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.