

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, I hope that the following thoughts might be of help in your prayer:

"To bear the cross, to love the cross, to chastise the body and bring it under subjection; to fly honors, to be willing to suffer reproaches, to despise one's self and wish to be despised; to bear all adversities and losses, and to desire no prosperity in this world, are not according to man's natural inclination.

If thou look upon thyself, thou canst do nothing of this of thyself.

But if thou confide in the Lord, strength will be given thee from heaven, and the world and the flesh shall be made subject to thee.

Neither shalt thou fear thy enemy, the devil, if thou be armed with faith and signed with the cross of Christ" (*Imitation of Christ*, Bk. 2, ch. 12.)

May the good God bless you and your families!

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

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

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14—20, 2014

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Julie Ann Messerly+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, September 15, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### TUESDAY, September 16, St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr and St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Mother Rita+

### WEDNESDAY, September 17, Stigmata of St. Francis

7 am Jeanne Frederick+

### THURSDAY, September 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

7 am Bernard & Rita Kaiser+

### FRIDAY, September 19, St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs

7 am Mother Lucy

### SATURDAY, September 20, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Robert K. Cassista

### SUNDAY, September 21, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Robert K. Cassista  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

#### Regular Mass Schedule

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 after Mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

To be determined

#### 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.

**St. Francis Church Picnic:** Our picnic will be held next Sunday, September 21, 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided (no alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) **Please sign-up on the list in the vestibule** (we need to plan for enough food for all who will come)! Please plan to come!

**The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** will begin on September 24, 2014. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 6 am-2 pm, on the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility, at the Northwest corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule. Please plan on offering some of your time and prayer to end the great sorrow of abortion. God bless you!

**St. Michael's Defense Guild** is now established at St. Francis Church, responding in a positive way to defend our families against the onslaught of impurity on the internet, and to fight back with the power of grace. See the bulletin insert or the notice in the vestibule for details. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

**Free Book on Modesty:** Copies of the book *Dressing With Dignity* are available for free in the vestibule. This book is highly recommended for anyone interested in learning about the subject of modest dress.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** Anyone knowing the current whereabouts of the statue, please inform Fr. McCambridge.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, October 3. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

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

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Marilyn Brazil (daughter of Margaret Montag).

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, September 7:	<b>\$3022.50</b>
Collection counters September 14:	<b>John Quinto and Doug Pfeifer</b>
Collection counters September 21:	<b>John Pepino and Frank Feuerborn</b>

## 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.