

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, enjoying a blessed and fruitful Advent. The joy and dignity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is so great, that today, it even displaces the liturgy of the Sunday of Advent, itself a Sunday of the First Class. May our love and devotion for Our Blessed Mother, shown today in keeping her feast, be rewarded by her powerful intercession for us and our loved ones, now and always. 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.



*The Immaculate Conception*

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8-14, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:30 am In Honor of Our Lady  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, December 9, Feria of Advent (Mass of Second Sunday of Advent)

7 am Norene Abrahamson+

### TUESDAY, December 10, Feria of Advent (Mass of Second Sunday of Advent)

7 am Dee Anna Fix

### WEDNESDAY, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Fr. Kopczynski

### THURSDAY, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

7 am Celebrant's intention

### FRIDAY, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Caleb+

### SATURDAY, December 14, *Rorate* Mass

7:30 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY, December 15, Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday)

8:30 am Delphine Alder+  
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 and rolls:** 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.

**Public Consecration to Jesus through Mary:** Today, following the 10 a.m mass, there will be the opportunity to make or renew one's consecration to Jesus through Mary, according to the form taught by St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** In the calendar and law pertaining to the Missal of 1962, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception takes priority over a Sunday of Advent, and is kept today. In the law pertaining to the Missal of 1970 ("*Novus Ordo*"), the Sunday of Advent has priority, and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9, however, the obligation to assist at mass on the Solemnity is not transferred. Thus, there is no obligation to assist at mass on Monday, December 9, 2013.

**Rorate Mass this Saturday:** A Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday in Advent, the "*Rorate*" mass, will be offered this Saturday. As the mass is to begin in darkness, the mass time will be one half-hour earlier than normal, at 7:30 am. The prayers and meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will begin at 8:30 am; training for altar boys will be at its normal time of 9 am.

**2014 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos:** There are samples in the vestibule of the 2014 liturgical calendars and ordos from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. Those wishing to order one or both should please use the order envelopes, also in the vestibule.

**Christmas Flower Donations:** The poinsettias decorating the sanctuary at Christmas will be placed for the sake of your intentions, for a donation of \$10 each. Envelopes for this purpose may be found in the vestibule. God bless you!

**Coordinator Sought for Eucharistic Adoration:** Fr. McCambridge requests a volunteer to serve as coordinator for First Friday Adoration. Anyone willing to serve in this role, please speak with him. Thank you!

**Pro-Life Coordinator Sought:** Fr. McCambridge requests a volunteer to serve as coordinator for pro-life activities for St. Francis Church. Please speak with Father if you are interested in this work. Thank you; may God bless you!

**The Legion of Mary** is a lay organization assisting its members to live out the total consecration to Jesus through Mary, as proposed by St. Louis de Montfort. Its primary aim is the sanctification of its members. Membership may be active or auxiliary; active membership involves a weekly, one-hour meeting and two hours of active work. Each type of membership has a daily Rosary and prayers to recite, and each type may take on additional spiritual obligations. Those interested in further information about this holy organization, please use the sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Shirley Bauer, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka, Ray Syslo.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, December 1:	<b>\$2881.58</b>
Thanksgiving Collection for Poor:	<b>\$335.63</b>
Collection counters December 8:	<b>Jeff Kohn and John Quinto</b>
Collection counters December 15:	<b>Philip McNeely and Doug Pfeifer</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.