

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 16, Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am In Honor of Christ the King
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, March 17, Feria of Lent

7 am Max Pfeifer

TUESDAY, March 18, Feria of Lent

7 am In Honor of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Br. Joseph Willet, OSB

THURSDAY, March 20, Feria of Lent (Comm. *Pro Papa*, Anniversary of Papal Installation)

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, March 21, Feria of Lent

7 am Rex Mulholland

SATURDAY, March 22, Feria of Lent

8 am Joe Pfeifer

SUNDAY, March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Anne Pfeifer
10 am *Pro Populo*

Lenten Schedule of Masses, Confession and Devotions

Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

Station of the Cross

Friday 7 pm

Confessions in Lent are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, **and on Fridays, 7:30—8:30 pm, (except this Friday, March 21).** Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed a half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: (March 7, and April 4) 8 am - 6:00 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 5—6 pm Holy Hour, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

First Saturday (April 5): 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.

Catechism for Adults will be held this Tuesday, March 18.

Lenten Rosary Crusade: Please pray Rosaries this Lent for Our Lady's intentions as she made them known at Fatima in 1917. Anonymous tallies should be kept of the number of Rosaries prayed, and the tallies returned by Easter Monday. When several pray a Rosary together, the tally should count each person's Rosary separately. Information is available in the vestibule concerning Our Lady's intentions at Fatima. Please pray, and may God bless you!

Lenten Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Please note changes to exposition times for the Fridays of Lent. There will be no exposition on Good Friday.

Confessions Cancelled this Friday Evening : Confessions will not be heard following Stations this Friday, March 21.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Continues, in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill, 5631 S. 48th Street. The vigil runs every day through April 18, 6 am—10 pm. The faithful of St. Francis have been assigned the hours from 6 am—2 pm on Wednesdays. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule; please plan on assisting this prayerful vigil in defense of the unborn. May God bless you!

Benefit to Support the Ostry Family: Next Sunday, March 23, there will be a benefit held for the Ostry family from 11 am-3 pm at Chez Hay, 210 N. 14th Street, #1, in Lincoln. Our Sunday hospitality at St. Francis that day will be coffee only, as many will probably want to attend the benefit for the Ostrys.

Church Cleaning: Saturday, March 29, 2014.

Legion of Mary Members and Auxiliaries: The Acies will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center on March 25. Invitations for the mass (ordinary form) will be made available in the vestibule.

Soup Suppers: Please come and join the faithful of St. Francis Church for simple, meatless suppers of soup and bread, to be served on two more Fridays of Lent, March 28, and April 11. The supper will begin at 6:15pm, preceding the Stations of the Cross.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, April 4, 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!

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

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, March 9:	\$4131.00
Collection counters March 16:	Philip McNeely and Jeff Kohn
Collection counters March 23:	Daniel Fix 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.