

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
(LAETARE SUNDAY)

MARCH 30-APRIL 5, 2014

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# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, March 30, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

8:30 am

Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles

10 am

*Pro Populo*

## MONDAY, March 31, Feria of Lent

7 am

Montag Family

## TUESDAY, April 1, Feria of Lent

7 am

Alex Pfeifer

## WEDNESDAY, April 2, Feria of Lent

7 am

Kate Pfeifer

## THURSDAY, April 3, Feria of Lent

7 am

Celebrant's Intention

## FRIDAY, April 4, Feria of Lent

7 am

Edward and Alice Ramaekers+

## SATURDAY, April 5, Feria of Lent

8 am

Father Collins

## SUNDAY, April 6, Passion Sunday

8:30 am

Allington Family

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

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday	7 pm
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**Confessions in Lent** are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on **Fridays, 7:30—8:30 pm**. 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
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#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee Social:** After the High Mass on Sunday

#### Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays	7 - 8 pm
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#### Catechism for Children

Wednesday (academic year)	7 - 8 pm
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#### 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
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#### Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month	9 am
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#### Choir

Wednesday	6 - 7:30 pm
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## 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.

**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!

**The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Continues,** in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill, 5631 S. 48th Street. If you are able, please sign up to take an hour of the vigil on Wednesdays between 6 am and 2 pm. God bless you!

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection today. This is a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and Retirement Fund for Religious. There are envelopes in the vestibule to be used for the collection.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this 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!

**The Lincoln Sacred Art Show** will take place at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center on Friday April 4th, from 5:30-9pm, and Saturday April 5th, from 10am-5pm. Twenty artists from 9 states, including some of our associates, will be presenting and selling their original Catholic works of art. Please visit [www.sacredartshow.com](http://www.sacredartshow.com) for more information.

**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.

**Lenten Confession Times Added:** Confession times will include the Fridays of Lent, 7:30-8:30 pm, following Stations.

**Soup Suppers:** Please come and join the faithful of St. Francis Church for simple, meatless suppers of soup and bread. The last soup supper will be held on Friday, April 11. The supper will begin at 6:15pm, preceding the Stations.

**Fund to Support the Ostry Family:** Those wishing to assist with the Ostrys' medical expenses at this time may contribute to the "Mike Ostry Fund," at Bank of the Valley in David City ([www.bankofthevalley.com](http://www.bankofthevalley.com), (402) 367-4334). By mail, please send checks to: Bank of the Valley, 1855 N. 4th Street, David City, Nebraska 68632, and be sure to indicate that the check is for the "Mike Ostry Fund"; these donations are kept anonymous. To donate on-line, visit the website [www.gofundme.com/mike-ostry-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/mike-ostry-fund). Thank you for your prayers for the family, and for your generosity!

**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.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Mr. Peter John Van Vliet (father of Fr. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP). For any who might wish to express their condolences, Fr. Van Vliet's address is PO Box 41062, Houston TX 77241-1062.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, March 23:	<b>\$2021.05</b>
Collection counters March 30:	<b>Frank Feuerborn and John Pepino</b>
Collection counters April 6:	<b>Doug Pfeifer and Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB</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.

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

*"Laetare"* — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her... I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord."

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today, our Holy Mother Church puts upon our lips words of rejoicing, as we have reached the halfway point of the Lenten season. In her wisdom, the Church gives her children both a little respite from their weariness in doing penance, and also encouragement to continue well the second half of their course toward Easter. We see in the words of the Introit a cause for our joy: "we shall go into the house of the Lord." Here in this house, we find the very dwelling place of God on earth. From St. Paul's epistle we realize that the children of the Church are styled the "children of the free woman", and that the Church is the heavenly Jerusalem.

In the Gospel, we hear St. John's account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, which event was an immediate preparation for Christ's discourse on the Bread of Life. Here in this Church, we find the Bread of Life, Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. From this, we can see more clearly why we ought to rejoice this day. Although the penances of Lent prepare us for a great sorrow on Good Friday, without Good Friday there would never have been an Easter Sunday, and no Blessed Sacrament in our tabernacles.

Let us take heart, then, rejoicing today as Our Mother Church encourages us! If our Lent has thus far not been what we had resolved, in these days we will find new strength for the task. If our Lent has been good, we will be refreshed to continue, and perhaps do even better. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and of St. Joseph, 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.*

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