

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

Today is traditionally known in English as "Low Sunday," to accentuate the idea that the previous Easter Sunday and its octave have been the peak of the Liturgical year. It is known in Latin as "*Dominica in albis*," or "Sunday in white," because it was historically the last day on which those baptized at the Easter vigil would dress in their white, baptismal garments. Now it is known also as "Divine Mercy Sunday".

There is a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for those who participate in Divine Mercy devotions in any church, or even who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite an Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee!" (There are lesser requirements for those unable to go to a church.) The "usual conditions" mentioned are: Holy Communion on the day of the indulgenced work, Confession within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

Christ exhorts in today's Gospel, "be not faithless but believing;" let us put firm faith in God's mercy, and have recourse to the special means available this day of attaining it. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

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

LOW SUNDAY
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 27—MAY 3, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 27, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 am Jim and Evelyn Bennier
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, April 28, St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor

7 am Lynn Martinez

TUESDAY, April 29, St. Peter of Verona, Martyr

7 am Cynthia Judd

WEDNESDAY, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

7 am For a soul dying a sudden and unprovided death today

THURSDAY, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, May 2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)

7 am Corey Martinez

SATURDAY, May 3, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)

8 am Molly Ratigan+

SUNDAY, May 4, Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:30 am Molly Ratigan+
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 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 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Please remember that today, Sunday, April 27, is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for those who participate in Divine Mercy devotions in any church, or even who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite an Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee!" (There are lesser requirements for those unable to go to a church.) The "usual conditions" mentioned are: Holy Communion on the day of the indulgenced work, Confession within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

Confessions on Divine Mercy Sunday: In addition to their normal times, confessions will be heard following the 10:00 am mass today.

Rosary Crusade: Thank you to all who so generously gave their prayers out of love for Our Lady, and for her intentions as she made them known at Fatima. Our offering totaled 3,436 rosaries for this crusade; may God bless you for your devotion to His mother!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, May 2, 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: Dennis Rawe, Jason Greene, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Lisa Wachter.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, April 20:	\$3672.00
Collection for the Holy Land:	\$230.00
Easter Flowers Donations:	\$242.00
Collection counters April 27:	Jeff Kohn and Dan Fix
Collection counters May 4:	Frank Feuerborn and John Pepino

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.