

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost! It is the feast of the birth of the Church, one in which we ought to be especially mindful of the gift that we have received in the presence of the Holy Ghost, our Advocate, and of the seven Gifts which He gives us.

This feast is so prominent that. Like Christmas and Easter, Holy Mother Church keeps it for an octave. During the Octave of Pentecost, then, it will be most fitting for us to continue daily the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, which perhaps we prayed during the novena leading up to it, following our recitation of Our Lady's Rosary.

### *Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Veni, creator Spiritus  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia,  
quae tu creasti pectoral.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas  
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,  
digitus paternae dexterae  
tu rite promissum Patris  
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,  
infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirma nostri corporis,  
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius  
pacemque dones protinus;  
ductore sic te praevio  
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem  
noscamus atque Filium,  
te utriusque Spiritum  
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,  
et Filio qui a mortuis  
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
in saeculorum saecula.  
Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,  
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,  
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.  
Amen.

May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Ghost,

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
(WHITSUNDAY)

JUNE 8—14, 2014

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Irene C. Mueller  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, June 9, Pentecost Monday

7 am Evelyn Pelletier

### TUESDAY, June 10, Pentecost Tuesday

7 am Eugene Pelletier

### WEDNESDAY, June 11, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7 am John J. Nolan

### THURSDAY, June 12, Pentecost Thursday

7 am Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP

### FRIDAY, June 13, Ember Friday of Pentecost

7 am Marie Nolan

### SATURDAY, June 14, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

8 am Celebrant's Intention

### SUNDAY, June 15, Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Gwen Rankin  
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 6:15 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.

**Shroud of Turin Exhibit:** From Monday, June 9 through Sunday, June 15, a traveling exhibit called "The Man of the Shroud" will be on display at North American Martyrs Church, 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a full-length, photographic image of the Shroud made by the Eastman Kodak Company. Additionally, there is a nearly life-sized, crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ corresponding to the Passion narrative of the Gospels and to the wounds shown on the Shroud. The exhibit contains 92 panels detailing the history and science of the Shroud. On Monday night only, Shroud expert Russ Breault will present a 90-minute, multimedia presentation at 7 pm. Tickets to this Monday presentation are \$5; otherwise, the exhibit is free.

**Do You Have an Internet Filter?** Are you and your family protected from harmful material on the internet? Much of the material available on the internet is dangerous to purity and chastity. Your child's innocence is fragile — every St. Francis family with internet in the home is expected to have filtering software for all internet-capable devices, without exception. Information about filtering and accountability software is available at [www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com).

**Ember Saturday Cleaning:** Please come lend a hand with the cleaning of the church on Saturday, June 14, following Mass and thanksgiving. Many hands make light work—may God bless your generosity!

**Pray for Life on Tuesdays:** Planned Parenthood continues to end about **twenty innocent, human lives** each Tuesday in Lincoln. The mothers come from all over our state. Please pray the rosary, fast, and offer sacrifices for the unborn on that day. Please consider spending some time in prayer at the Planned Parenthood facility between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays; God bless you!

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will travel for home visits once again. Hosting families will have the statue in their homes for three weeks each. Further information and a sign-up sheet are available in the vestibule. Please consider honoring Our Lady's image in your own home!

**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.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, June 1: **\$1962.00**

Ascension Thursday Collection: **\$315.00**

Collection counters June 8: **John Quinto and Jeff Kohn**

Collection counters June 15: **Frank Feuerborn and Tom Fritts**

## 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.