

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Epistle, from that of St. Paul to the Galatians, we are encouraged to "walk in the Spirit," so that we might bear the fruits of the Holy Ghost.

"In the mass of today there is a dominant thought, so often repeated in the liturgy and so dear to our hearts: Jesus is our life. Whatever good there is in us is the fruit of His grace, by which we remain steadfast in good (*Collect*) and live in the Spirit (*Ep*); by His grace we rise from sin (*Gosp*), and eating His flesh, we nourish His life within us (*Communion*). Without Jesus we would abide in death; without Him we could never live the glorious life of the Spirit described by St. Paul in today's Epistle (*Gal* 5,25.26-6,1-10).

"It would be well to glean a few thoughts from this. 'Let us not be made desirous of vain-glory, provoking one another. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.' True humility is presented here as the basis of fraternal charity; anyone who is proud carries about with himself a hotbed of discord for, preferring himself to others, he will often be provocative, envious, haughty, and disdainful of those whom he considers his inferiors....

"And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time, we shall reap, not failing.' We must not allow ourselves to be discouraged by difficulties in the spiritual life, even when we do not succeed in overcoming them. God does not ask us to succeed but to continually renew our efforts, although the results might not be apparent. 'In due time,' that is, when God wills and in the way that pleases Him, we shall reap the fruit, provided we 'fail not'" (Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., *Divine Intimacy*, pp. 880-881).

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



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



# St. Francis of Assisi Church

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 21—27, 2014

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 21, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Robert K. Cassista  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, September 22, St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Robert K. Cassista

### TUESDAY, September 23, St. Linus, Pope & Martyr

7 am Intention of Rosemaria Recchia

### WEDNESDAY, September 24, Ember Wednesday

7 am Intention of Rosemaria Recchia

### THURSDAY, September 25, Feria

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, September 26, Ember Friday

7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, September 27, Ember Saturday

8 am Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP

### SUNDAY, September 28, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

#### Regular Mass Schedule

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 after mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

To be determined

#### 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 (September-May) 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.

**St. Francis Church Picnic:** Our picnic will be held today, September 21, 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided (no alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) There are maps to Pioneers Park located in the vestibule. Please plan to come!

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection this Sunday for the Bishop's Committee for Vocations. Your contribution will help to fund the formation of the future priests of the Diocese of Lincoln. May God bless you for your generosity!

**Rosary Novena for Synod on the Family:** Please consider making a 54-day Rosary Novena, beginning this Tuesday, September 23, for God's will to be done in the upcoming Bishops' Synod on the Family. The Synod will meet in Rome from October 5-19, and will address matters of the greatest significance for marriage and the family. The Novena consists of 27 days of rosaries prayed in petition, and 27 in thanksgiving. By beginning Tuesday, we will complete the 27 days of petition on the closing day of the Synod. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** will begin this Wednesday, September 24, 2014. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 6 am-2 pm, on the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility, at the Northwest corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule. Please plan on offering some of your time and prayer to end the great sorrow of abortion. God bless you!

**Ember Saturday Cleaning** will be held this Saturday, September 27 following the 8:00am Mass and thanksgiving. Many hands make light work—may God bless your generosity!

**St. Michael's Defense Guild** is now established at St. Francis Church, responding in a positive way to defend our families against the onslaught of impurity on the internet, and to fight back with the power of grace. See the notice in the vestibule for details. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

**Free Book on Modesty:** Copies of the book *Dressing With Dignity* are available for free in the vestibule. This book is highly recommended for anyone interested in learning about the subject of modest dress.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, October 3. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Marvin Phelan, Ed McMeekin, Carol Blasl, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, September 14:	<b>\$3420.85</b>
Collection counters September 21:	<b>John Pepino and Frank Feuerborn</b>
Collection counters September 28:	<b>Philip McNeely and Dan Fix</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.