

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This week's Gospel from St. Luke gives the account of Christ's Sabbath-day healing of the man with dropsy. In response to the disapproval of the scribes and Pharisees at His having worked this cure on the Sabbath, Our Lord goes on to tell them a parable against seeking the "the first places at the table." Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., comments:

"To be rooted in love, we must also be rooted in humility, for only he who is humble is capable of really loving God and his neighbor. The Gospel continues with a practical lesson in humility, condemning those who seek the first places. We should not think that this refers only to material places; it refers also to those places which our pride seeks to occupy in the esteem and regard of others. It is really humiliating to note how our self-love always tries to make us take a higher place than that which is due us, and this to our own confusion, 'for he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.' 'Let us always take the lowest place,' says St. Bernard, 'there is no harm in humbling ourselves and believing ourselves less than we really are. But there is exceeding harm and great evil in wishing to elevate ourselves, even if only a finger's breadth, above what we are and in preferring ourselves to even one. There is no danger in stooping too much to pass through a low doorway, whereas there would be great danger in lifting our head even an inch above the lintel, as we would strike against it and injure our head; similarly, we should not be afraid that we shall humble ourselves too much, but should fear and abominate the slightest movement of presumption.' Let us, like the saints, ask God to send us a humiliation every time our pride tries to raise us above others; this will be the surest way to become rooted in humility. At the same time, we shall be rooted in charity and shall thus possess the two fundamental characteristics of a Christian soul." (*Divine Intimacy*, pp. 902-903.)

If I wish to grow in humility, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be a wonderful means. I can resolve and remember frequently to say the brief prayer at the end of the Litany of the Sacred Heart: "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine!" 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 4, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 28, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

MONDAY, September 29, Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

7 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild

TUESDAY, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

7 am John-Henry Feuerborn

WEDNESDAY, October 1, Feria

7 am Fr. Joseph Heffernan, FSSP

THURSDAY, October 2, Holy Guardian Angels

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, October 3, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin

7 am A couple which married at St. Francis Church

SATURDAY, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

8 am Allington Family

SUNDAY, October 5, External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am John-Henry Feuerborn
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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held this 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!

Thank you to all who came to help clean the church on Ember Saturday. May God bless your generosity!

Rosary Novena for Synod on the Family: For those who began this past Tuesday, thank you for continuing your Rosary Novenas! For those who might have missed that date, Archbishop Listecki of Milwaukee has organized a national, family Rosary Novena for the Synod from September 29 through November 21. If you have not already begun, please make this Novena beginning tomorrow - Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has begun. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on **Wednesdays** from **10 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!

Life Chain 2014: The Annual Life Chain for this year will be on Sunday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 pm. St. Francis Church members are asked to pray on the North side of "O" Street, between 50th and 51st streets. Thank you for standing up for life!

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.

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 21:	\$2125.00
Bishop's Vocations Collections:	\$1599.00
Collection counters September 28:	Philip McNeely and Dan Fix
Collection counters October 5:	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.