

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Our Lord likens the Kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast, given by a king for his son. "And he sent his servants, to call them that were invited to the marriage, and they would not come." "Behold," says the king, "I have prepared my dinner... all things are ready: come ye to the marriage. But they neglected..." God gives us, by the inspired word of holy scripture, the comparison of his Kingdom with a wedding feast. Is it any wonder, then, that those who ignore, resent, or even hate God in our own day seek to destroy the meaning of marriage itself? How could they tolerate the presence of a visible sign in the world of the union between Christ and his bride, the Church? Such people are like the dog in the manger, having no desire to feed upon the hay, but lying so as to prevent the cattle from doing so. For these people have no desire for what a marriage is: a permanent, exclusive union of two, sharing to bring forth new life, but they do desire to prevent others from enjoying this beautiful gift from God. Let us remember, on one hand, to pray for these pitiable ones, and on the other, to thank God especially for matrimony. 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19—25, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 19, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP
 10:00 am (Low Mass) *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, October 20, St. John Cantius, Confessor

7 am Steve Spilinek+

TUESDAY, October 21, Feria

7 am Steve Spilinek+

WEDNESDAY, October 22, Feria

7 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, October 23, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Daniel Alexander Fix

FRIDAY, October 24, St. Raphael the Archangel

7 am Adrian Paul Fix

SATURDAY, October 25, St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor

8 am Peter John Van Vliet+

SUNDAY, October 26, Christ the King

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+
 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>High 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 - 5:50 pm, Dolorosary at 5:30 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 5 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 5:30 pm, Benediction at 5:50 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 10:00 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.

Second Collection: Today there will be a second collection for World Mission Day. There are envelopes for this collection located in the vestibule. May God bless you for your generosity!

Ceremony for the Confraternity of St. Peter: There will be a ceremony following the 10 am mass for members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. Members will be asked to recite the prayer of the Confraternity while kneeling at the communion rail, and will receive a blessing. Anyone having enrolled in the Confraternity since last October 20, please notify Fr. McCambridge, <sanctusfranciscus@gmail.com>.

Pro-Life Speaker: This evening at 7 pm, veteran pro-lifer Denny Hartford will speak at St. Patrick's School gym, 6126 Morrill Ave. The talk "Why is Abortion Still 'Issue Number One in America?'" is open to the public, free of charge. Enter from Ballard Street, on the north side of the gym.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil continues. 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!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, November 7. 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!

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, Paul Rauert, Marvin Phelan, Carol Blasl, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, October 12:	\$4773.00
Collection counters October 19:	Philip McNeely and Tom Fritts
Collection counters October 26:	Jeff Kohn and Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.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.