

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, we hear of the wicked servant who, owing his master an enormous amount of money, pleaded for time to repay, and was instead forgiven the debt. Having thus been treated, he went out and encountered a fellow servant by whom he was owed a hundred days' wages, practically nothing compared to the debt he was forgiven. We know the rest: the wicked servant refused mercy to his fellow, and was severely punished for it, sent to the torturers until he should have repaid the entire debt.

It is important to realize that the sum of ten-thousand talents would have been a debt impossibly large to repay. Understanding this, we see clearly the analogy with our state before God. "All have fallen short of the glory of God." Having offended God, who is infinite and infinitely good, each one of us has incurred what amounts to an infinite debt. I am incapable of repaying the debt of my sins, but God, our merciful Father, forgives them. How much more should I forgive those who have offended me, when their offense is like the hundred denarii in comparison with the ten-thousand talents of my sins?

The measure we use in mercy will be the one by which mercy is meted out to us. Our Lord teaches us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Let each of us seek to forgive his brother from his heart — 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 2—NOVEMBER 8, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 2, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 3, Commemoration of All Souls Day (transferred)

7 am All Souls in Purgatory
 7:40 am (approximately) The Holy Father's Intentions
 8:20 am (approximately) Reg Barry+

TUESDAY, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Moira Kuenstle

WEDNESDAY, November 5, Feria

7 am Deceased of Fraternity and Confraternity of St. Peter

THURSDAY, November 6, Feria

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, November 7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Catherine Arango and Special Intention

SATURDAY, November 8, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, November 9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior

8:30 am Nathan Biren
 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.

New Phone Procedure for Sacramental Emergencies: Henceforth, it is unnecessary to use an emergency phone number for urgent sacramental needs; rather, simply call the number for the church, (402) 477-5145, and follow the instructions given.

The Commemoration for All Souls this year will be on Monday, November 3. Three Masses will be offered.

Plenary Indulgences Available for the Poor Souls: From November 1—8 inclusively, a plenary indulgence, applicable only the Poor Souls, is available each day for one who visits a cemetery and prays, even if only mentally, for the departed.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held this 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. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, 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 26:	\$2317.00
Collection for World Mission Sunday:	\$ 50.00
Collection counters November 2:	Dan Fix and John Pepino
Collection counters November 9:	Frank Feuerborn and Troy Butcher

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.