

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. It is of such solemnity that it is one of ten holydays of obligation for the Church universal. (Catholics in the United States are exempt from the obligation to keep it, however, unless it fall on a Sunday, as this year) St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome, along with St. Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, shared the glory of martyrdom at Rome, and see how their blood has born the good fruit of faith for so many centuries!

This Friday is Independence Day for the United States. Let us be sure to take the opportunity on that day to pray for our countrymen and our country, that we be converted from the abuse of the freedom we enjoy here, unto the knowledge, love, and service of God. Mass will be at 9 am, a time chosen to be easy for most of our faithful to attend; mass will be followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction. I encourage all of you to give some of that free day back to God, by assisting at these sacred liturgies. May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

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

SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 29—JULY 5, 2014

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am William Baum+  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, June 30, St. Paul, Apostle

7 am Celebrant's Intention  
8 am Confraternity of St. Peter Intention

### TUESDAY, July 1, The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

7 am Tim Ecoff  
8 am Ecoff Children

### WEDNESDAY, July 2, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Allington Family  
8 am Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY, July 3, St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Ben Feuerborn  
8 am Scott McDowell+

### FRIDAY, July 4, Feria

9 am Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, July 5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor

8 am Bill Ecoff

### SUNDAY, July 6, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Tim Ecoff  
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)

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 (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.

**Peter's Pence** : The annual "Peter's Pence" collection for the support of the Holy See will be taken today, Sunday, June 29. Please be generous in your support of the apostolic work of the Holy See!

**Mass Time Change for July 4:** On July 4, the morning Mass will be at 9:00 am, followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction. Despite being First Friday, there will not be all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:** The Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be prayed from July 8—16 at the Carmel at Valparaiso.

**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:** Bishop Bruskevitz, Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP, 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 22: **\$2913.25**

Collection counters June 29: **Dan Fix and Troy Butcher**

Collection counters July 6: **Jeff Kohn and John Quinto**

## 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.