

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This Sunday is known in tradition as the “little Pasch.” In the Epistle, St. Paul mentions Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, recalling the events of the Sacred Triduum. St. Paul writes: “By the grace of God I am what I am.” This is true for each of us, as well, baptized, by the grace of God, like St. Paul.

The miracle told in the Gospel has always been considered by the Church to be a symbol of baptism. As you may know, Sunday masses are often called by the first word of the Introit, some well-known examples being those of *Gaudete*, *Laetare*, and *Quasimodo* (the Sunday after Easter, or “Low Sunday”). But because of the word by which Christ commands the miracle of today’s Gospel, this Sunday was often called “Ephphetha Sunday.” This word means “Be thou opened,” and it has been incorporated in the rite of baptism, whereby the ears are opened to the faith, “which comes by hearing,” and the nostrils to the “odor of sweetness.”

Let us recall today with thanksgiving the grace of baptism, and the incorporation to the Mystical Body of Christ and the admission to the life of grace which it brings about. 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.



*Ephphetha, which is, Be thou opened.*

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



# St. Francis of Assisi Church

ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4-10, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, August 4, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am McNeely and Baklinski families  
 10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7 am Allington family

### TUESDAY, August 6, Transfiguration of Our Lord

7 am Charles Koleczek family

### WEDNESDAY, August 7, St. Cajetan, Confessor

7 am Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ecoff

### THURSDAY, August 8, St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor

7 am For all priests

### FRIDAY, August 9, Vigil of St. Lawrence

7 am Faith Mulholland

### SATURDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8 am Bernert family

### SUNDAY, August 11, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am McNeely family  
 10 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday 7 am  
 Saturday 8 am  
 Sunday *Low Mass* 8:30 am  
                   *Highb Mass* 10:00 am

**Confessions** are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays, 6:05 - 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed a 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 following mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 5:30 pm (for the Summer)

#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee and rolls:** After the High Mass on Sunday

#### Catechism

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 7:45 pm

#### St. Joseph Men's Group (September-May)

Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

#### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

After Mass on the Third Saturday of the month

#### St. John Bosco Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

#### Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6-7 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 next be held Friday, September 6; 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!

**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!

**Avoiding Encounters with Sin on the Internet:** Are you and your family protected from harmful material on the internet? Much of the material available on the internet is dangerous to purity and chastity. Your child's innocence is fragile — every family with internet in the home needs an internet filter, without exception. Free filtering software is available at [www.k9protection.com](http://www.k9protection.com), and free accountability software at [www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com).

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Shirley Bauer, Therahlee Guevara, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, July 28: **\$2021.00**

Cloistered Sisters in Lincoln: **\$442.01**

Collection counters August 4: **Jeff Kohn and Troy Butcher**

Collection counters August 11: **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.