

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today's Epistle, from that of St. Paul to the Galatians, is a continuation of last Sunday's, in which we were encouraged to "walk in the Spirit," so that we might bear the fruits of the Holy Ghost.

"In the mass of today there is a dominant thought, so often repeated in the liturgy and so dear to our hearts: Jesus is our life. Whatever good there is in us is the fruit of His grace, by which we remain steadfast in good (*Collect*) and live in the Spirit (*Ep*); by His grace we rise from sin (*Gosp*), and eating His flesh, we nourish His life within us (*Communion*). Without Jesus we would abide in death; without Him we could never live the glorious life of the Spirit described by St. Paul in today's Epistle (*Gal* 5,25.26-6,1-10).

"It would be well to glean a few thoughts from this. 'Let us not be made desirous of vain-glory, provoking one another. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.' True humility is presented here as the basis of fraternal charity; anyone who is proud carries about with himself a hotbed of discord for, preferring himself to others, he will often be provocative, envious, haughty, and disdainful of those whom he considers his inferiors....

"'And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time, we shall reap, not failing.' We must not allow ourselves to be discouraged by difficulties in the spiritual life, even when we do not succeed in overcoming them. God does not ask us to succeed but to continually renew our efforts, although the results might not be apparent. 'In due time,' that is, when God wills and in the way that pleases Him, we shall reap the fruit, provided we 'fail not'" (Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., *Divine Intimacy*, pp. 880-881).

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1-7, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 1, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Corey Martinez  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, September 2, St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor

9 am Homeschoolers of St. Francis Church

### TUESDAY, September 3, St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor

7 am Norene Agnes Abrahamson

### WEDNESDAY, September 4, Feria

7 am Marvin Norlund+

### THURSDAY, September 5, St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Lawrence Van Treeck

### FRIDAY, September 6, Feria

7 am Reparation to the Sacred Heart for neglect of, and negligence in, priestly and religious vocations

### SATURDAY, September 7, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Allington family

### SUNDAY, September 8, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Kathy Judd  
10 am *Pro Populo*

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

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, 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 (September-May)

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.

**Homeschool Mass:** Tomorrow, for Labor Day, mass will be at 9:00 am, and will be offered for the homeschoolers of St. Francis Church.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this 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!

**St. Francis Church Picnic:** Our Church Picnic will be held next Sunday, September 8, 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. (No alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) Please sign up using the list in the vestibule, giving the number who will attend, and which kind of side dish you will bring. Please plan to come!

**St. Francis Church Family Night:** Friday, September 13, will be a Family Night, as we had once in August, with devotions and mass in the evening, followed by potluck supper and recreation for the families. Please mark your calendars!

**Maintenance Position at Sacred Heart Church:** Sacred Heart is seeking a full-time employee to perform maintenance for the buildings and grounds of Sacred Heart Church and School. Applicant should have basic carpentry skills and some plumbing and electric knowledge. Position includes snow removal and some cleaning. Applicant must be proficient in English. Please send inquires to Laura Knaus at [laura-knaus@cdolinc.net](mailto:laura-knaus@cdolinc.net) or call (402) 476-1783.

**Legion of Mary Visits to Auxiliary Members:** The Legion of Mary will conduct visits to its Auxiliaries over the course of the next two months. Auxiliaries are asked to please be generous in responding to the efforts which will be made to contact you. If your contact information has changed since last year, please notify the Secretary of the *Mater Dei* praesidium, Miss Rosemarie Remlinger, by calling (402) 601-7512.

**Greeters Sought for 10:00 Mass:** For the sake of assisting visitors to St. Francis, the Legion of Mary has established a plan for greeters at the Sunday masses. Volunteers are requested for the 10:00 mass; for further information, please speak with Michael Bruns, (402) 423-1283.

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

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, August 25:	<b>\$1596.60</b>
Collection counters September 1:	<b>Troy Butcher and Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.B.</b>
Collection counters September 8:	<b>Frank Feuerborn and John Pepino</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.