

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This week, there is a practical matter I wish to address concerning the approach to the communion rail at communion time. I am pleased to see young children, not yet having received First Holy Communion, be brought to the communion rail. Their keen fascination and imitation will no doubt help their fervor when the proper time comes. I ask simply that these children always be closely attended to, to prevent confusion on the part of the sacred ministers. I myself have nearly been fooled on a couple of occasions, and with deacons assisting here periodically, they also might be confused. This is especially important now, as I will be away from St. Francis from October 5-18, and my replacement, Fr. O'Neill, F.S.S.P., will not recognize which children ought or ought not to receive Holy Communion. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter. 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.



St. Michael the Archangel

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 29, Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

8:30 am In honor of St. Michael
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, & Doctor

7 am Celebrant's intention

TUESDAY, October 1, St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Shirley Bauer's deceased sister

WEDNESDAY, October 2, Holy Guardian Angels

7 am In honor of the Holy Angels

THURSDAY, October 3, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin

7 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon & Confessor

7 am Mrs. Olive Linn+
6 pm *Pro Populo*

SATURDAY, October 5, Immaculate Heart of Mary

8 am Mrs. Olive Linn+

SUNDAY, October 6, Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 am Mrs. Olive Linn+
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 for the first half-hour of evening devotions. 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 7 pm

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee and rolls: After the High Mass on Sunday

Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

Catechism for Children

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the third 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 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.

The Rector will be Absent from St. Francis from Saturday, October 5 through Friday, October 18. Fr. O'Neill, F.S.S.P. will fill in for Fr. McCambridge, and will carry the emergency cell phone during this time.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, October 4 (also the feast of our Patron, St. Francis); 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!

Feast of St. Francis: There will be an extra mass (sung or solemn) this Friday at 6 pm, for the Feast of St. Francis.

Legion of Mary: The *Mater Dei* praesidium of the Legion of Mary will return to its 7 pm meeting time this week. The spiritual director for the praesidium, at least for this school year, will be Fr. James Buckley, F.S.S.P.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has begun. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 6 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!

Catechism for Adults this Tuesday, 7 pm, will continue a study of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There will be no meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, October 15, as Fr. McCambridge will be away.

Life Chain 2013: The Annual Life Chain for this year will be on Sunday, October 6, 2:30-3:30 pm. St. Francis Church members are asked to pray on the North side of "O" Street, between 50th and 51st streets. God bless you!!

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Function: The *Mater Dei* Praesidium of the Legion of Mary will hold a function for its Auxiliaries on the First Saturday in October, October 5. After mass and devotions will be a social with light refreshments, followed by a half-hour conference. The conference will begin at about 10:15 am. Members are encouraged to attend, and non-members are welcome and invited to do so.

For Auxiliaries of the Legion of Mary: Any Auxiliary currently enrolled in a praesidium other than that here at St. Francis, and long having been out of active contact with that praesidium, please be sure to enroll with the *Mater Dei* praesidium, here at St. Francis Church.

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, September 22: **\$2227.25**

Collection counters September 29: **Philip McNeely and Troy Butcher**

Collection counters October 6: **Jeff Kohn and Dan Fix**

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.