

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate the Last Sunday after Pentecost, closing the Church's year reflecting upon the end of this world. As we do so, it is good for us to be reminded that whether or not any of us live to see that day, each one will see the end of his own time in this world. As Our Lord teaches us, we "know not the day nor the hour." Let us bear this always in mind, living each day as one for which we will render a strict account, as we certainly will have to do. Yet let us do so with strong hope, "...with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light...." (Epistle). 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.



"Then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven."

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

TWENTY-FOURTH (AND LAST)
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 24-30, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 24, Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 am Jesus, Sarah, and child Leano
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Marge Munsell

TUESDAY, November 26, St. Sylvester, Abbot

7 am Fr. James Gordon, F.S.S.P.

WEDNESDAY, November 27, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7 am Monsieur Jebulon

THURSDAY, November 28, Feria (Thanksgiving Day)

9 am Rex P. Mulholland+

FRIDAY, November 29, St. Saturninus, Martyr

7 am Marge Martinez+

SATURDAY, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

8 am Irma Match+

SUNDAY, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Michael Capossi+
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 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 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 - 7:45 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.

Collection for Victims of Typhoon in Philippines: There will be a second collection today to gather aid for those suffering in the wake of the recent typhoon in the Philippines. If anyone wishing to contribute has yet to write a check, checks can be made payable to "Catholic Social Services," with "Typhoon" in the memo line.

Youth Group Meeting: This Tuesday, November 26, the youth group will meet at 7 pm at the home of its new leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Melanie Rauert. This will be an opportunity for the members and Mr. and Mrs. Rauert to get better acquainted. The Rauerts live at 2575 Arlene Avenue in Lincoln (the neighborhood is Northwest of the intersection of Nebraska Highway and 27th Street).

Change to Mass Schedule this Week: On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the mass will be at 9 am.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, December 6; the sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please note that from 11 am-12 pm will be a Children's Holy Hour. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

St. Nicholas Day Party: Friday, December 6, is St. Nicholas Day. There will be a Children's Holy Hour from 11 am-12 pm, followed by the party downstairs for the children. More information will follow.

Public Consecration to Jesus through Mary: On Sunday, December 8, there will be the opportunity to make or renew one's consecration to Jesus through Mary, according to the form taught by St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

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!

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

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, November 17: **\$2866.60**

Collection counters November 24: **Troy Butcher & John Pepino**

Collection counters December 1: **Daniel Fix and Frank Feuerborn**

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.