

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! The article for this week is a repeat of last week's, concerning places of pilgrimage within the diocese, with the reminder that the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel (mentioned below) begins tomorrow.

During the Year of Faith (October 11, 2012-November 24, 2013), there are in the Diocese of Lincoln a number of Indulgenced Places of Pilgrimage. At these places, a devout Catholic pilgrim may gain a plenary indulgence, either for himself or for one of the holy souls in Purgatory. These places are:

The Cathedral of the Risen Christ (3500 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln);  
Eucharistic Shrine and Adoration Chapel of Christ the King (1040 South Cotner, Lincoln);  
*Cor Mariae* Schoenstatt Center (340 Highway 103, Crete);  
Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (9300 West Agnew Road, Agnew-Valparaiso);  
Marian Fatima Shrine (912 Chestnut Street, Arapahoe);  
Saint Luke Czech Catholic Shrine (Main Street, Loma).

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the pilgrim must be in the state of grace and have the intention of gaining the indulgence either for himself or for a soul in Purgatory. The pilgrim then must take part in some sacred function at the place or else pause for a few moments of pious meditation, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father and the Apostles' Creed, and a request for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin or the patron saint of the place. One must also say a prayer for the intentions of the Pope, receive Holy Communion, and, within eight days before or after the pilgrimage, go to confession.

A wonderful opportunity to gain such an indulgence will be during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, held at the Carmel in Valparaiso from July 8-16. There will be morning and evening masses with the Novena Prayers, as well as a sermon each evening. One can derive both the benefit of making the Novena, and of gaining the pilgrimage indulgence. More details are posted in the vestibule. I pray that many of us will make this Novena, and at least a part of it at Carmel. 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7-13, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, July 7, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Fr. Jerome Verdick  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, July 8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Widow

7 am Fr. Jerome Verdick

### TUESDAY, July 9, Feria

7 am Fr. Jerome Verdick

### WEDNESDAY, July 10, Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs and Ss. Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs

7 am Daniel Alexander Fix

### THURSDAY, July 11, Feria

7 am Josef Bisig-Landolt+

### FRIDAY, July 12, St. John Gualbert, Abbot

7 am Sofia Arango

### SATURDAY, July 13, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Terry R. Hornback

### SUNDAY, July 14, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Benedict G.K. Rauert  
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 7:30 pm

#### 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.

**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 in Valparaiso. In addition, the Carmel has been designated by the Bishop a place of pilgrimage during the Year of Faith. To visit the Carmel during this Novena will be an opportunity for spiritual progress, and will merit the indulgences attached to the pilgrimage. More information is posted in the vestibule.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, August 2. 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!

**Catholic Evangelization:** The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Catholic Evangelization Booth at the Lancaster County Fair. Volunteers are needed to man the booth on Saturday, August 3, to distribute Catholic literature and religious items, and to answer questions about the Catholic faith. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for details.

**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.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, June 30: **\$ 2210.00**

Collection counters July 7: **Doug Pfeifer & Troy Butcher**

Collection counters July 14: **Frank Feuerborn & 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.