

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today, we continue the masses omitted from the season after Last Epiphany. Perhaps as we live each day, facing the world's opposition to a life following Christ, we are tempted to lose hope. Remember, though, that supernatural hope is rooted not in the dependability of creatures, but in God and His ability and willingness to save us and bring us to heaven. The Gospel today presents the image of the enemy who oversowed cockle among the good man's wheat. But the good man refuses to have the cockle uprooted, lest it pull up the wheat along with it. Our Lord, the Good Man par excellence, for His own perfectly wise reasons, allows wicked men to coexist with the good. Let this be our confidence, and let us not fear, for God our Father has numbered even the last of the hairs on our heads. 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.



“While men were asleep, his enemy came and oversowed cockle among the wheat.”

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

RESUMED FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

NOVEMBER 10-16, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 10, Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 am Matthew Baklinski Family
 10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Celebrant's intention

TUESDAY, November 12, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Ken Einig

WEDNESDAY, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, November 14, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

6 pm Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, November 16, St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin

8 am Celebrant's intention

SUNDAY, November 17, Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 am Jeff Thompson
 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 - 7:45 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.

From the Recent Wedding at St. Francis: "Thank you to... the parishioners of St. Francis Church for making our families feel so welcome this past weekend as we visited for the wedding of our children. A special thank you to those that were a part of the liturgy, the schola, choir, flowers, ushers, and servers. May God reward you. --The parents of Nicholas and Elizabeth Lemme."

The Rector Will be Absent: Fr. McCambridge will be absent from after mass this Tuesday, November 12 through Saturday, November 16, joining the other priests of the North American District to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. Please see the following two notes for important changes.

Changes to Liturgical Schedule This Week: This Wednesday through Friday, and hopefully Saturday, priests will come from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary to offer mass. On Wednesday and Thursday (and hopefully Saturday), masses will be at the normal times. On Friday, mass will be at 6 pm; there will be no Friday devotions this week. The church will be unlocked a half-hour prior to each of these masses, and re-locked after a suitable time for thanksgiving, following mass. There will be no scheduled confessions between Wednesday and Saturday. (The Saturday mass is contingent upon Fr. Buckley's ability to offer it, as he may undergo surgery this week. Please pray for Fr. Buckley.)

The Emergency Cell Phone for St. Francis will not be answered between Tuesday and Saturday this week. In case of emergency requiring a priest during that time, note that the phone number for the seminary is (402) 797-7700, and please also keep handy the appropriate number for the parish at which you are registered.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: In correction to what the Rector stated from the pulpit last Sunday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception takes precedence over a Sunday of Advent when these occur on the same day. Therefore, Sunday, December 8, will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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. The Legion of Mary has made available free copies of de Montfort's *The Secret of Mary*; these copies are in the vestibule.

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 All Saints' Day:	\$588.28
Collection for Sunday, November 3:	\$2729.00
Collection counters November 10:	Frank Feuerborn and John Quinto
Collection counters November 17:	Philip McNeely and Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB

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.