

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel, Our Lord speaks of "The Paraclete, whom I will send you from the Father, the spirit of truth... He shall give testimony of me, and you shall give testimony..." This is a promise of the descent of the Holy Ghost, Who gives testimony inwardly, within a man's soul, and strengthens the man unto an outward testimony, the confession of the truth of that Spirit within him. This time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost reflects the Novena kept by Our Lady and the Apostles in the Cenacle, before the birth of the Church on Pentecost. Let us imitate the Apostles, and await the coming of the Paraclete not idly, but in prayerful recollection, in peace with our brethren, and in company with Our Blessed Mother. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Ascended Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

MAY 17—MAY 23, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 17 Sunday after the Ascension

8:30 am David A. LaPlante  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, May 18, St. Venantius, Martyr

7 am Andre Azaroff

### TUESDAY, May 19, St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor

7 am Dr. Paul Matthews+

### WEDNESDAY, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor

7 am Brittany Glines+

### THURSDAY, May 21, Feria after the Ascension

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, May 22, Feria after the Ascension

7 am Fr. Erik Deprey, FSSP (Anniversary)

### SATURDAY, May 23, Vigil of Pentecost

8 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Davis+

### SUNDAY, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Faith Mulholland  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

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| Monday through Friday | 7 am   |
| Saturday              | 8 am   |
| Sunday                | <i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am<br><i>High 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 one 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: 6pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturday: Simple Exposition for fifteen minutes following Mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Not currently meeting

#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

#### Catechism for Children (September-May)

Wednesday 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 - 7:30 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

**Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese:** May 17—23, Sr. Mary Grace, Sr. Teresa Marie, First Vows, School Sisters of Christ the King.

**First Solemn Masses** will be offered at St. Francis Church on May 31 at 10 am by Fr. Timothy O'Brien, FSSP, and at noon by Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP. All the faithful of St. Francis are invited to a light reception in the basement, following Fr. Malain's First Mass.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held, Friday, June 5, 2015. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule, please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**Pray for Life on Tuesdays:** Planned Parenthood kills children by abortion on Tuesdays 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 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, Michael Ostry, Leroy Peterson (brother of Bob Peterson), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Thomas M. Coulombe (nephew of Dr. Dennis McInerney), Patricia Quinto (mother of John Quinto).

## FINANCES

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| Collection for Sunday May 10: | <b>\$4582.00</b>                      |
| Collection counters May 17:   | <b>Dan Fix and John Pepino</b>        |
| Collection counters May 24:   | <b>Philip McNeely and John Quinto</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.