

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

Having finished our Lenten course, we have reached the happy day of Our Lord's resurrection, His victory over sin and death! In gratitude for all that you give to make the life of St. Francis Church what it is, and to provide it for your families, I wish all of you and your families a blessed, happy Easter. *Resurrexit sicut dixit* -- He has risen, as He said, Alleluia! May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Joy of Our Lord, the Risen Christ,

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5—APRIL 11, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 5, Easter Sunday

8:30 am

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rauert

10:00 am

Pro Populo

MONDAY, April 6, Easter Monday

7 am

Allington Family

TUESDAY, April 7, Easter Tuesday

7 am

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martinez

WEDNESDAY, April 8, Easter Wednesday

No Mass at St. Francis

THURSDAY, April 9, Easter Thursday

No Mass at St. Francis

FRIDAY, April 10, Easter Friday

No Mass at St. Francis

SATURDAY, April 11, Easter Saturday

No Mass at St. Francis

SUNDAY, April 12, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 am

Celebrant's Intention

10:00 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>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 (and please forgive us that there will be no Coffee Social following mass today!)

Weekday Mass Schedule During the Rector's Absence: There will be no mass at St. Francis from Wednesday, April 8 through Saturday, April 11, nor on Monday, April 13. (Sunday, April 12 will be as usual.) The faithful may attend mass at the seminary on those exceptional days; mass will be at 8 am on each of them. Mass at the Carmel in Valparaiso is also available, at 7 am Monday-Friday, and 8 am Saturday. Fr. McCambridge regrets the inconvenience.

Second Collection Sunday, April 19: The annual Diocesan Combined Collection was mistakenly omitted on March 15; it will be taken, instead, in two weeks. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule next Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Please remember that next Sunday, April 12, is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for those who participate in Divine Mercy devotions in any church, or even who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite an Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee!" (There are lesser requirements for those unable to go to a church.) The "usual conditions" mentioned are: Holy Communion on the day of the indulgenced work, Confession within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will **not** meet in April. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 9, 2015.

The Altar Boys' Monthly Meeting is cancelled for April 11.

Friday Devotions: Due to Fr. McCambridge's absence, Friday Devotions will not be held on April 10, or April 17. Friday Devotions will next be held on April 24, 2015.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held, Friday, May 1, 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!

Collection for the Holy Land: For those who missed the opportunity on Good Friday to contribute to the collection for the Holy Land, please deposit your envelopes in the collection at your earliest opportunity. May God reward you!

Easter Flower Donations: Thank you to those who donated toward the purchase of the beautiful Easter flowers! For those still wishing to donate, please find envelopes for this purpose in the vestibule. 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.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday March 29:	\$2496.00
Collection counters April 5:	John Pepino and another Volunteer
Collection counters April 12:	Jeff Kohn and Troy Butcher

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.