

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, having received an abundance of God's graces in Eastertide. Thank you for your prayers for me and for those whom I joined in pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We prayed daily for your intentions, and you were remembered each day at mass in those places where Our Lord Jesus spent His earthly life. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the joy of Easter is extended in what, since the earliest years of Christianity, has been a most-beloved image of Him. We all, like sheep, have gone astray in one way or another. But Christ is our Shepherd, who leaves the ninety-nine safe to seek the one lost in the wilderness. He is our Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep. Christ's victory over sin was by His death on the Cross, and His victory over death by His resurrection. We His sheep share in these victories. What could better inspire a loving trust in Jesus than the knowledge that He has done these things for us? May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

APRIL 19—APRIL 26, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, April 19, Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:30 am *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Miles Andel+

### MONDAY, April 20, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Michael Ostry

### TUESDAY, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Feuerborn Family

### WEDNESDAY, April 22, Sts. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs

7 am Isobel Beggs+

### THURSDAY, April 23, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

7 am Paul Jalsevac

### SATURDAY, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

8 am Bill Bergfeld II+

### SUNDAY, April 26, Third Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Bill Bergfeld II+

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! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social

**Second Collection Today:** The annual Diocesan Combined Collection was mistakenly omitted on March 15; it will be taken, instead, today. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. God bless your generosity!

**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!

**Women's Retreat:** Fr. Jeffrey Jambon, formerly chaplain to the Benedictines of Mary (Gower, MO), will conduct a women's weekend retreat in Independence, MO, April 24-26. Information is available in the vestibule.

**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 April 12:	<b>\$2453.00</b>
Collection for the Holy Land:	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
Collection counters April 19:	<b>Frank Feuerborn and Dan Fix</b>
Collection counters April 26:	<b>John Pepino 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.