

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In the Collect for today's mass, we ask God to grant to all of us professing the name of 'Christian' that we would pursue the things befitting that name, and reject those opposed to it. In doing so, we address Him as one who shows the light of his truth to those wandering astray. God will give us the light to recognize when, by our thoughts, words, deeds, or omissions, we stray from the path of Christ, but we must ask Him also to grant us the humility, docility, and good will to return to that path. If we are faithful in doing so, we will have good hope of fulfilling St. Peter's desire for others who see us, that "they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation." 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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

APRIL 26—MAY 2, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

8:30 am Bill Bergfeld II+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, April 27, St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Shirley Noel

### TUESDAY, April 28, St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor

7 am Family & Friends of Shirley Noel

### WEDNESDAY, April 29, St. Peter of Verona, Martyr

7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

7 am Pope Francis

### SATURDAY, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8 am Allington Family

### SUNDAY, May 3, Fourth Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martinez  
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

**Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese:** April 26-May 2: Sr. Abigail Marie and Sr. Amy Marie, Junior Professed Marian Sisters.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held, this 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!

**Catechism Classes** will meet for the last time this academic year on May 6.

**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, 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 19:	<b>\$5282.00</b>
Diocesan Combined Collection:	<b>\$ 264.00</b>
Collection counters April 26:	<b>John Pepino and John Quinto</b>
Collection counters May 3:	<b>Philip McNeely and Jeff Kohn</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.