

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! As she began to do last Sunday, and will continue to do the next, so also today our Holy Mother Church prepares us for Christ's Ascension, his departure for heaven. In today's Gospel, at the Last Supper, Our Lord comforts His apostles, telling them that it is expedient that He should go from them, to allow the coming of the Advocate, or "Paraclete". As Christ has been the visible advocate of God the Father; He promises to send the Holy Ghost, the invisible Advocate. We know from scripture that "every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." (Jas. 1:17). No gift is more perfect than the giving of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Truth: "...When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will teach you all truth" (John 16:13).

The world today is in a crisis of truth. According to Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J., "If we ignore or reject truth, our civilization will collapse. Society cannot endure if truth is rejected and lies take its place, because freedom and harmony among men is based upon truth" (cf. John 8:31-32).

Let us do our best to show the truth of Christ to the world, by first knowing, and then especially by living our Holy Catholic Faith. In this way, we will be true to Christ, and will have the joy of hearing His voice, for He assures us: "Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice" (John 18:37). 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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 3—MAY 9, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 3 Fourth Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martinez
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 4, St. Monica, Widow

7 am Walt Azaroff+

TUESDAY, May 5, St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor

7 am Roger Heinrich+

WEDNESDAY, May 6, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, May 7, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Donald Insko+

FRIDAY, May 8, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am In Thanksgiving for Favors Received

SATURDAY, May 9, St. Gregory of Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, May 10 Fifth Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
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: May 3– 9, Brianna Fritz, Emily Kopff, Postulants, and Sr. Marie Amata, Novice, School Sisters of Christ the King.

May Crowning of the Virgin Mary will be next Sunday, May 10, at the 10 am mass.

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!

Catechism Classes will meet for the last time this academic year this Wednesday, May 6.

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: Patrick Brennan, 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 26:

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Collection counters May 3:

Philip McNeely and Jeff Kohn

Collection counters May 10:

Frank Feuerborn 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.