

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

LOW SUNDAY

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 12—APRIL 18, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

8:30 am Celebrant's Intention
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, April 13, St. Hermenegild, Martyr

No Mass at St. Francis

TUESDAY, April 14, St. Justin, Martyr

7 am Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 15, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, April 16, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, April 17, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, April 18, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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

8:30 am *Pro Populo*
 10:00 am Miles Andel+

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: Please remember that today 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, Confessions within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

Second Collection Today: The annual Collection for the Holy Land is made on Good Friday each year... or at least it's meant to be, but I, the Rector, forgot to arrange for it to be taken up. This collection will be made as a second collection today. God bless you for your support of the Catholic presence in the Holy Land!

Second Collection next Sunday, April 19: The annual Diocesan Combined Collection was mistakenly omitted on March 15; it will be taken, instead, next week. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. God bless your generosity!

Mass Schedule During the Rector's Absence: there will be no mass at St. Francis on Monday, April 13. (The other days' masses at St. Francis will be as usual.) The faithful may attend mass at 8 am at the seminary that day; or at 7 am at the Carmel in Valparaiso. Fr. McCambridge regrets the inconvenience.

Friday Devotions: Due to Fr. McCambridge's absence, Friday Devotions will not be held this Friday, April 17.

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 5:	\$3292.00
Collection for the Holy Land:	\$ 395.00
Collection counters April 12:	Jeff Kohn and Troy Butcher
Collection counters April 19:	Frank Feuerborn and Dan Fix

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.

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! As you read this, I continue on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please be assured of my devoted prayers for all of you and your intentions, and please pray for the safe return of the pilgrims, including myself, on Saturday, April 18, 2015. God bless you!

In the Joy of Our Lord, the Risen Christ,

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