

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This Thursday, January 22, marks the forty-second anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. **The mass on Thursday will be a Votive Mass for Peace**, and January 22 is, by decree of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, a day of penitential observance in reparation for the sin of abortion.

Our Lord warns us that certain demons are cast out only by prayer and fasting. So far as the latter, I ask that each, mindful of his own ability and limitation, prayerfully consider making this Thursday a day of fast and abstinence. As for prayer, our Rosaries that day would most fittingly be offered for the intention of an end to abortion.

On Tuesdays throughout the year, abortions are perpetrated in Lincoln. Not limiting our spiritual battle against abortion to this one week in January, all are encouraged to pray on Tuesdays in front of the Plant Parenthood abortion mill (on the west side of 48th Street, just north of Old Cheney). When Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary is in session, one is able to join with seminarians, St. Francis associates, and others, to pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 1 pm Tuesday afternoons. I encourage this for all who are able — may the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18—JANUARY 24, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 18, Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Gerard Ostry  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, January 19, Feria

7 am Deena Arango

### TUESDAY, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian, Martyrs

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7 am John Paul LaPlante

### THURSDAY, January 22, Votive Mass for Peace (*Roe v. Wade* anniversary)

7 am Reparation to Sacred Heart for sin of abortion

### FRIDAY, January 23, St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor

7 am Samuel Livingston

### SATURDAY, January 24, St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

8 am Cecelia Feuerborn

### SUNDAY, January 25, Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Anastasia Arango  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

#### Regular Mass Schedule

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 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes after mass.

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Not currently meeting

#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

#### Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

#### Catechism for Children

Wednesday (September-May) 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.

**Sunday Vespers** at the Seminary in Denton resume today, the Christmas vacation having ended.

**Children's Catechism Classes** will resume this Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 7pm.

**Roe v. Wade Anniversary:** This Thursday, January 22, marks the forty-second anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. Please see the section of the bulletin entitled "The Rector's Desk" for specific information concerning that day's observances.

**Walk for Life:** The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10am on Saturday, **January 31, 2015**, on the north side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. The keynote speaker will be Mario St. Francis, spokesman and director of media and public relations for World Youth Day. He will speak inside the UNL Student Union following the walk.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held on Friday, February 6, 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!

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Fr. McCambridge will serve as chaplain for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to be made from April 7-17, 2015. Brochures are available in the vestibule, and information is also included in the most recent newsletter of the North American District of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

**Youth Group Coffee Sales:** As a fundraiser, Youth Group members have begun selling 'Mystic Monk' coffee. Please save your coffee purchases for them, as the coffee will be discounted from the retail price, and the sales will benefit our youth! Please call Mr. or Mrs. Kohn for more information.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, James Bennier (Father of Mark), Marvin Phelan, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday January 11 :

**\$2666.25**

Collection counters January 18:

**Philip McNeely and Dan Fix**

Collection counters January 25:

**Jeff Kohn and John Pepino**

## 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.