

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate Corpus Christi by its External Solemnity that is to say, on the Sunday which falls after the feast. Much of the history of this feast turns about St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed parts of the day's liturgy. His beautiful hymn, *Adoro Te Devote* (meaning 'Devoutly I Adore Thee') is one example. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J., adapted that hymn as *Godhead Here in Hiding*, the words of which are given here for your devotion. 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.

Godhead Here in Hiding

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| 1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art. | 5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find. |
| 2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true. | 6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin. |
| 3. On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief. | 7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.
Amen. |
| 4. I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move, | |

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI
JUNE 7—13, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 7, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am Butcher Family
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, June 8, Feria

7 am Tony Adams+

TUESDAY, June 9, Feria

7 am Jack Andersen+

WEDNESDAY, June 10, St. Margaret, Queen of Scots, Widow

7 am Delbert Peter Baum+

THURSDAY, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

7 am Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

FRIDAY, June 12, Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Celebrant's intention
5:45 pm Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, June 14, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am 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.

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

The Corpus Christi Procession will be held today, leaving St. Francis at 1 pm, bearing Our Eucharistic Lord to Blessed Sacrament Church. Let us please do our best to honor Our Lord publicly by as large a turnout as possible of the faithful of St. Francis. May God bless you!

Ice-Cream Social Following Corpus Christi Procession: There will be an ice-cream social following today's procession, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament Parish, to be served in their parish gymnasium.

Thank you to all who helped to clean the church yesterday; may God reward you!

Mass and Devotion Times for the Feast of the Sacred Heart: This Friday, in addition to the morning mass, an evening mass will be added at 5:45 pm; Exposition will begin at 4:30 pm, with Dolorosary at 5 pm.

St. Francis Window Restoration Project: Fr. McCambridge will make a short presentation on the Window Restoration Project shortly following each of the masses next Sunday, June 14. All adults of St. Francis Church are requested to kindly attend one of these two presentations. Be ready for some wonderful news about fundraising for the Project!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, July 3. 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.

Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese: June 7—13, Sr. Regina Marie and Sr. Mary Gabriel, Final Vows, School Sisters of Christ the King.

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: Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, 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.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Terry Hornback (father of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Claire Bergfeld (mother of Bill Bergfeld), Petro Leung (father of Fr. Leung, FSSP), Warren Reznicek.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday May 31:	\$2597.00
Collection counters June 7:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Collection counters June 14:	Philip McNeely 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.