

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, making a good Lenten preparation. The Gospel of today's mass presents us with Christ's Transfiguration upon Mount Tabor, attended in His glory by Moses and Elijah. According to the Scriptures, "in the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word may stand" (Matt 18:16). On Mount Tabor, our Lord stands before the witnesses of Moses, representing the Law, and Elijah, representing the Prophets. From this, we understand that the Gospel of Christ is attested to by the Law and the Prophets—that He is the fulfillment of them both. In this case, it is not just any word which stands, but the Word incarnate who stands. In so doing, He privileges and strengthens three of His Apostles, Sts. Peter, John, and James, the same three who will soon witness Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, stripped of any sign of glory. This is for our instruction and encouragement, as well. In taking up our crosses and following Christ, we will suffer. But we will do so with the confident hope of seeing Christ someday face to face in glory, as did the three on Mount Tabor. 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 OF LENT

MARCH 1—MARCH 7, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild  
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, March 2, Feria of Lent

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### TUESDAY, March 3, Feria of Lent

7 am Allington Family

### WEDNESDAY, March 4, Feria of Lent

7 am Pope Francis

### THURSDAY, March 5, Feria of Lent

7 am Bill Bergfeld

### FRIDAY, March 6, Feria of Lent

7 am Illya Azaroff

### SATURDAY, March 7, Feria of Lent

8 am Nicholas & Elizabeth Lemme

### SUNDAY, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Milan Auer+  
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### Lenten Schedule of Masses, Confessions, and Devotions

(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

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday 7 pm

**Confessions in Lent** are heard one half hour before each mass, and on Fridays, 7:30—8:30 pm. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

#### Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: (March 6) 8 am - 6:00 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 5-6 pm Holy Hour, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

First Saturday: (March 7) 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.

**Catechism Classes cancelled this Wednesday, March 4.**

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

**Lenten Day of Recollection:** This Saturday, March 7, there will be day of recollection offered, to help derive greater spiritual fruit from the season of Lent. The day will include Mass, two conferences, opportunities for confession, and Benediction. (There will be a small fee to cover the meals.) Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for details; all adults and teens of St. Francis are encouraged to come!

**Lenten Confession Times added:** Confession times will include the Fridays of Lent, 7:30-8:30 pm, following Stations.

**Soup Suppers:** Please come and join the faithful of St. Francis Church for simple, meatless suppers of soup and bread, to be served on two more Fridays of Lent: March 13 and March 27. The suppers begin at 6:15pm, preceding the Stations of the Cross.

**Survey for the 2015 Synod on Marriage and Family Life:** All Catholics in the Diocese of Lincoln are invited to participate in a survey, in order to assist the 2015 Synod on Marriage and Family Life. The results of our survey, along with similar surveys from around the world, will be discussed by Pope Francis and the bishops present at the synod. Your thoughts on marriage and family life will help the Universal Church to support families and to proclaim the Gospel. The survey can be found on the diocesan website, [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org).

**The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Continues** in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill, 5631 S. 48th Street (near the Northwest corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney.) It runs every day through April 4, 6am—6pm; the faithful of St. Francis have been asked to keep vigil on Fridays from 12-5pm. (We are encouraged to join in at any other time as well.) There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule; please help in this prayerful defense of the unborn. May God bless you!

**Ember Saturday Cleaning:** Thank you to all who came to help with the church cleaning. May God bless your generosity!

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Marvin Phelan (father of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** James Bennier (father of Mark).

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday February 22:	<b>\$2008.05</b>
Collection counters March 1:	<b>Philip McNeely and Dan Fix</b>
Collection counters March 8:	<b>Jeff Kohn and Troy Butcher</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.