

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost! It is the feast of the birth of the Church, one in which we ought to be especially mindful of the gift that we have received in the presence of the Holy Ghost, our Advocate, and of the seven Gifts which He gives us.

This feast is so prominent that, like Christmas and Easter, Holy Mother Church keeps it for an octave. During the Octave of Pentecost, then, it will be most fitting for us to continue daily the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, which perhaps we prayed during the novena leading up to it, following our recitation of Our Lady's Rosary.

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Veni, creator Spiritus
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectoral.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ
tu rite promissum Patris
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirmi nostri corporis,
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
te utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.
Amen.

May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Ghost,

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(WHITSUNDAY)

MAY 24—MAY 30, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Faith Mulholland
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 25, Pentecost Monday (Public holiday for Memorial Day)

8 am Paul Jalsevac

TUESDAY, May 26, Pentecost Tuesday

7 am Jalsevac Family

WEDNESDAY, May 27, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7 am Lynn Adams+

THURSDAY, May 28, Pentecost Thursday

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, May 29, Ember Friday of Pentecost

7 am James Rush+

SATURDAY, May 30, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

7 am Paul Matthew Rauert+

SUNDAY, May 31, Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Paul Matthew Rauert+
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

Changes in Mass Times This Week: On Pentecost Monday, May 25, also Memorial Day, mass will be at 8 am. On Saturday, May 30, priestly ordained day for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, mass will be at 7 am.

Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese: May 24—30, Sr. Peter Marie, Sr. Mary Immaculata, First Vows, School Sisters of Christ the King.

Ordinations to the Priesthood: Ordinations for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will be held at 10 am this Saturday, May 30, 2015, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 320 N. 16th St., Lincoln.

Ember Saturday Cleaning: Due to Priestly Ordinations on Saturday, May 30, the regular Ember Day cleaning of the church will be postponed until the next Saturday, June 6, beginning after the First Saturday devotions, following mass. Please come and lend a hand!

First Solemn Masses next Sunday will be offered at St. Francis Church 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!

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, 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.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Warren Reznicek, Thomas M. Coulombe (nephew of Dr. Dennis McInerny), Patricia Quinto (mother of John Quinto).

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday May 17:	\$2861.91
Collection for the Ascension:	\$ 574.00
Collection counters May 24:	Philip McNeely and John Quinto
Collection counters May 31:	Frank Feuerborn and Jeff Kohn

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.