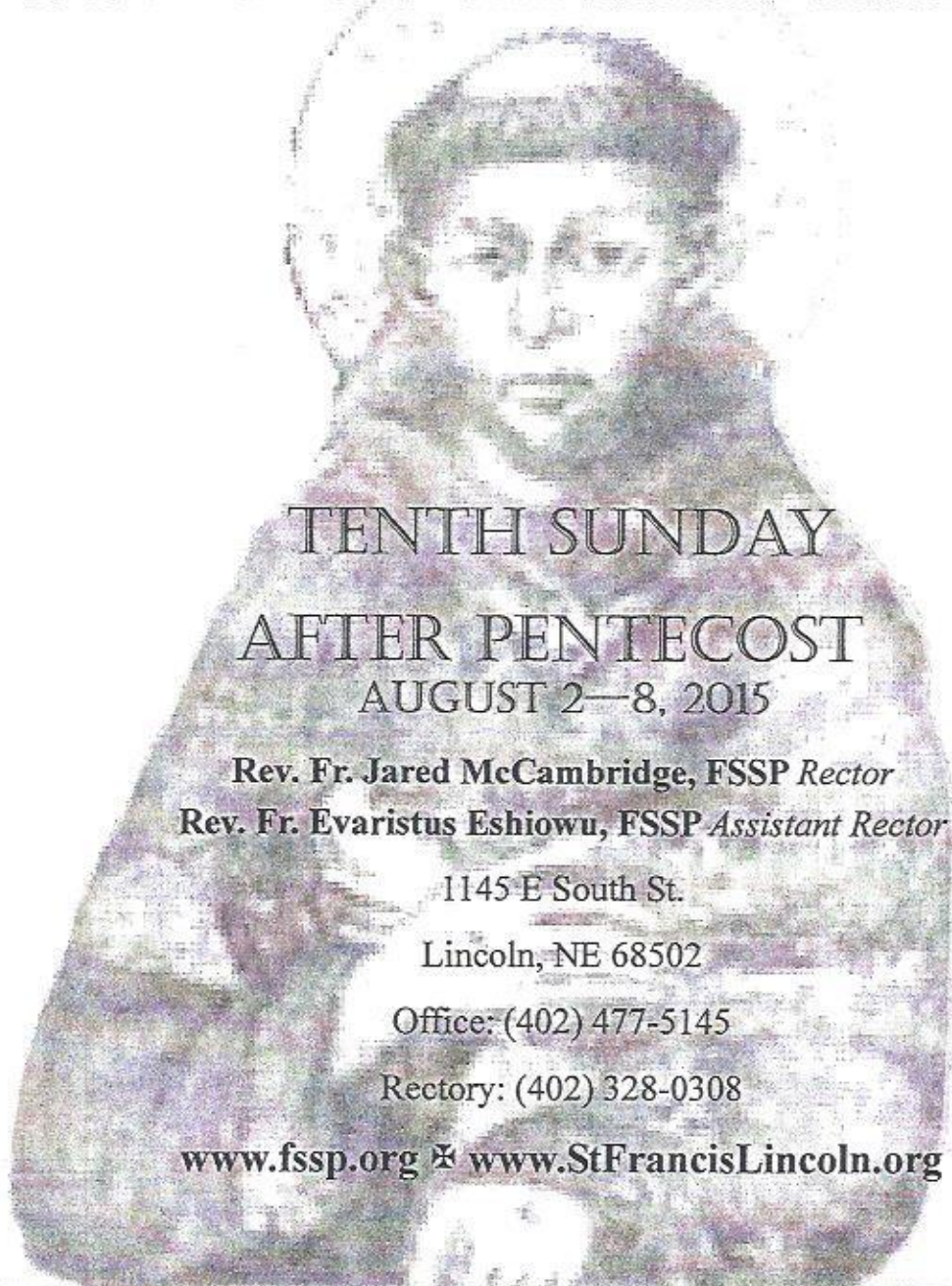


FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church



TENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2—8, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 2, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Betty Norlund
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, August 3, Feria

7 am Claire Bergfeld+

TUESDAY, August 4, St. Dominic, Confessor

7 am Wurtz Family

WEDNESDAY, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7 am Alice Costales+

THURSDAY, August 6, Transfiguration of Our Lord

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, August 7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Nicholas Arango

SATURDAY, August 8, St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor, Patron of Priests

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY August 9, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of 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 (September-May)

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

Rector on Vacation: Beginning today, Fr. McCambridge will be on vacation through Tuesday, August 18.

Sunday 10 am Low Masses: The choir will be on recess through August, and so on Sundays both masses will be low masses through that time.

"Thank you" from the daughter of Mr. Patrick Brennan: "Thank you for all the friendship and love you have given Patrick F. Brennan over the years, and for making it possible for him to have a traditional funeral, and burial in Emmetsburg, Iowa. You will always be in my prayers. Deirdre M. Sanders and Family".

Possible Time Change for Sunday Early Mass? Fr. McCambridge is considering whether a change from 8:30 am to 8:00 am might be desirable for the early mass on Sundays, to allow a bit of "breathing space" between the masses for both priests and faithful, and to allow the priests to visit with the faithful who attend the early mass. Father is especially concerned that any possible change not be burdensome to regular early-mass-goers. Your thoughts are welcome; please call the Church Office extension to make them known. If leaving a message, please include your name, as Father wishes to give appropriate weight to the desires of those who most often attend the early mass. God bless you!

Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese: August 2-8, Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the sisterhood of our diocese into the Franciscan Sisters of our Sorrowful Mother.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, August 7. 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 perhaps 16 children on each Tuesday on which abortions are committed 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 7 am and 3 pm on Tuesdays (a group Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am). God bless you!

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday July 26:	\$2614.25
Collection for Contemplative Sisters:	\$ 725.00
Collection counters August 2:	Frank Feuerborn and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters August 9:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher

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! In today's Gospel, we are presented with the contrast between pride and humility in the spiritual life. Humility is the foundation of this spiritual life; as St. James tells us, "God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble" (Jas 4:6). We hear Christ's own testimony of this in the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican.

We hear that "two men went up into the temple to pray." But prayer is a lifting of the mind and heart to God. What does the Pharisee say to God? "O God, I give thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, as also is this publican. I fast twice in a week: I give tithes of all that I possess" (Luke 18:11-12). He cannot have Charity, a love of God above all, precisely because he is filled with pride, the love of himself. This opposition between the love of God and love of self marks the line of battle in the spiritual warfare.

He has no Charity for his neighbor, even for God's sake, because to see his neighbor's lowliness simply causes him to exalt himself. But he who exalts himself shall be humbled. What a contrast we see with the Publican, who "standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven; but struck his breast, saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Christ assures us: "I say to you, this man went down into his house justified rather than the other" (Luke 18:14). He that humbles himself shall be exalted.

Who among God's creatures is more highly exalted than His Blessed Virgin Mother? But when she heard her cousin Elizabeth greet her with these words so dear to us, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Luke 1:42), how did Mary respond? To what does she attribute God's favor for her?

"Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him." (Luke 1:46-50).

If we wish to be saints, we must have charity. If we hope to have charity, we must imitate Our Blessed Mother in humility. It is one of only two virtues in which Christ explicitly bids us to imitate Him: "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart, and you shall find rest for your souls." (Matt 11:29). Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine! May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

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



Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.