

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! From the Epistle to the Ephesians today, we hear St. Paul exhort us that we are to be careful to “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

“Very often the cause of division among good people is excessive self-assertion: the desire to do things one’s own way. Given our limitations, there can be nothing so absolute in our ideas that it cannot give way to the ideas of others. If our ideas are good, upright, and brilliant, those of others may be equally good, or even better. Therefore, it is much wiser, more humble and charitable to accept the views of others and to try to reconcile our views with theirs, rather than to reject them, lest we be obliged to give up our personal ways and views. This individualism is the enemy of union; it is a hindrance to good works as well as to spiritual progress.... Be ‘one body and one spirit; as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.’ If God has willed to save and sanctify us all in Christ, uniting us in Him in one body, giving us one same vocation, one faith, and one hope, and being Himself the Father of all, how shall we pretend to save and sanctify ourselves if we are not united with one another?” (Fr. Gabriel of Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., *Divine Intimacy*, p. 923.)

Let us remember today, and each day, the great need for each of us to pray for God’s grace to “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,” and for the good will to cooperate with His grace. 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20—26, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 20, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter  
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7 am Patrick Brennan+

### TUESDAY, September 22, St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Patrick Brennan+

### WEDNESDAY, September 23, Ember Wednesday

7 am T. Bui+

### THURSDAY, September 24, Our Lady of Ransom

7 am The Hornback Family

### FRIDAY, September 25, Ember Friday

7 am John Nolan+  
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, September 26, Ember Saturday

8 am Father McCambridge's Intentions

### SUNDAY September 27, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Father McCambridge's Intentions  
 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 (unless otherwise noted), 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

**40 Days For Life Fall 2015** begins this Wednesday, September 23 and continues through November 3, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 10 am-2 pm, on the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility, at the Northwest corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule. Please plan on offering some of your time and prayer to end the great sorrow of abortion. God bless you!

**Ember Saturday Cleaning** will be held next Saturday, September 26 following the 8:00am Mass and thanksgiving. There are some areas which need real attention; please help. Many hands make light work— God bless your generosity!

**Second Collection:** A second collection will be taken today for the Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations. God bless you for your generosity!

**Possible Time Change for Sunday High Mass?** Fr. McCambridge is considering whether a change from 10 am to 10:30 am might be desirable for the high mass on Sundays, to allow a bit of "breathing space" between the masses for both priests and faithful. This change would allow for confessions truly to begin a half-hour before the later mass, and silence for thanksgiving after the 8:30 mass, before the rosary is prayed. Your thoughts are welcome. Questionnaires for this purpose are available in the vestibule. God bless you!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, October 2. 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.

**St. Francis Church Picnic:** Our picnic will be held Sunday, October 4, 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided (no alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) **Please sign-up on the list in the vestibule** (we need to plan for enough food!) Please plan to come! (Even those taking part in the Life Chain that day should have time, as the Life Chain is from 2:30-3:30 pm.)

**A Filial Appeal to the Holy Father for the Synod on the Family:** Those willing to add their names to a filial appeal to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, assuring him of our prayers, and expressing our hope for the Synod's clear affirmation of Catholic teaching, please do so by using the website <<http://www.filialappeal.org/>>, or by writing on the printed sheet posted in the vestibule. 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 September 13:	<b>\$3878.00</b>
Collection counters September 20:	<b>Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn</b>
Collection counters September 27:	<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.