

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

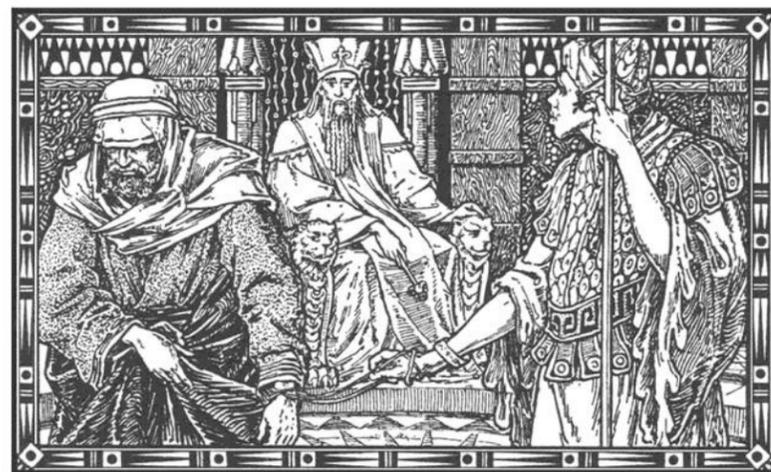
I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, we hear of the wicked servant who, owing his master an enormous amount of money, pleaded for time to repay, and was instead forgiven the debt. Having thus been treated, he went out and encountered a fellow servant by whom he was owed a hundred days' wages, practically nothing compared to the debt he was forgiven. We know the rest: the wicked servant refused mercy to his fellow, and was severely punished for it, sent to the torturers until he should have repaid the entire debt.

It is important to realize that the sum of ten-thousand talents would have been a debt impossibly large to repay. Understanding this, we see clearly the analogy with our state before God. "All have fallen short of the glory of God." Having offended God, who is infinite and infinitely good, each one of us has incurred what amounts to an infinite debt. I am incapable of repaying the debt of my sins, but God, our merciful Father, forgives them. How much more should I forgive those who have offended me, when their offense is like the hundred denarii in comparison with the ten-thousand talents' debt of my sins?

The measure we use in mercy will be the one by which mercy is meted out to us. Our Lord teaches us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Let each of us seek to forgive his brother from his heart — 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18—24, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 18, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Adrian Paul Fix
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, October 19, St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor

7 am Daniel Alexander Fix

TUESDAY, October 20, St. John Cantius, Confessor

7 am John-Henry Feuerborn

WEDNESDAY, October 21, Feria

7 am Andrea Lago+

THURSDAY, October 22, Feria

7 am Poor Souls of Priests

FRIDAY, October 23, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Stella Kinney+
5:15 pm Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, October 24, St. Raphael the Archangel

8 am Jerry Connet+

SUNDAY October 25, Christ the King

8:30 am Fr. Joseph Michael Peek
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—4:50 pm, Dolorosary at 4:30 pm, Benediction at 5:00 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 (October-May)

Monday 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Not yet organized for this year.

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
Second Collection Today: There is a second collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Ushers Needed: Volunteers are requested from among the men to serve as ushers, especially for the 10:00 am mass. Please call Fr. McCambridge to volunteer; thank you!

Children's Catechism will be taught from 7-8 pm on Mondays this school year, beginning Monday, October 26. Fr. McCambridge asks that all families with grade-school children not in parochial schools call his office or email him this week, <sanctusfranciscus@gmail.com>, notifying him of their intentions concerning catechism at St. Francis. Thank you, and may God bless you!

Earlier Vespers Earlier Today: Vespers will be sung beginning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary at 4:45 pm today.

40 Days For Life Fall 2015 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!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, November 6. 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.

Super Bowl of the Saints: The School Sisters of Christ the King invite you to celebrate the Year for Consecrated Life. Sunday, November 1st 1:00 - 4:00 (Registration begins at 12:30). n Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 Southwest 56th St., Lincoln, Nebraska. An enriching day for the whole family, with skits on founders of religious communities, Adoration and Benediction, and Activities for all ages. Dress for outdoor weather—saint costumes are welcome! Visit cksisters.org for more details. No need to pre-register.

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 October 11:	\$3411.00
Collection counters October 18:	Philip McNeely and Jeff Kohn
Collection counters October 25:	Frank Feuerborn 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.