

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate the Last Sunday after Pentecost, closing the Church's year, reflecting upon the end of this world. As we do so, it is good for us to be reminded that whether or not any of us live to see that day, each one will see the end of his own time in this world. As Our Lord teaches us, we "know not the day nor the hour." Let us bear this always in mind, living each day as one for which we will render a strict account, as we certainly will have to do. Yet let us do so with strong hope, "...with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light..." (Epistle). May the good God bless you and your families, and grant you His peace!

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-FOURTH (AND LAST)  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 22—28, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, November 22, Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Terry Hornback+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, November 23, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Trevor Daniels  
8am Celebrant's Intention

### TUESDAY, November 24, St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Celebrant's Intention  
12:10 pm Celebrant's intention

### WEDNESDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

7 am David & Edie LaPlante Family  
8 am Celebrant's intention

### THURSDAY, November 26, St. Sylvester, Abbot (Thanksgiving Day)

9 am David & Edie LaPlante Family

### FRIDAY, November 27, Feria

7 am David & Edie LaPlante Family  
5:15 pm Celebrant's intention

### SATURDAY, November 28, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am David & Edie LaPlante Family

### SUNDAY November 29, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am David & Edie LaPlante Family  
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>Highb 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

**Change to Mass Schedule this week:** On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the Mass will be at 9:00 am.

**Thanksgiving Day Collection:** At Mass on Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection taken, the proceeds of which will benefit the poor. As we give thanks for God's gifts to us, let us be generous in sharing them with those in need. God bless you!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, December 4. 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.

**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!

**Advent Day of Recollection:** There will be an Advent day of recollection given on Saturday, December 5. The day will begin with Mass and will include conferences, Benediction, and opportunity for confession. All adults and teens of St. Francis are encouraged to come! A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be a \$5 fee to pay for meals. Please register using the list in the vestibule; envelopes are provided for the fee.

**2016 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos:** There is a sample in the vestibule of the 2016 liturgical calendar from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. To purchase calendars or ordos, please use the order envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Please deposit orders, with payment, in the mailbox outside the church office by December 13.**

**Youth Group Coffee Sales Drive:** To raise funds for its mission trip planned for June, 2016 to work with the Missionaries of Charity in Chicago, the Youth Group is doing a Mystic Monk coffee fundraiser. Coffee orders will be taken after both masses on the Sundays of November 22, November 29, and December 6, downstairs in the social hall. Jingle Bell Java and the Christmas blends are available. Orders will be placed so that they are received in time for Christmas. Coffee is available in five-pound (5-lb.) or twelve-ounce (12-oz.) bags, and as ground or whole bean. If you would like to place an order, but aren't able to stay to do so, please contact Annette and Jeff Kohn at (402) 805-4155.

**A St. Nicholas Day Party** will be held Sunday December 6th after the 10:00 am Mass. We will have a potluck dinner, and families with children are asked to bring a bag of candy to share. The candy will be distributed to small children as part of the feast day celebration. For questions please call Annette Kohn at (402) 805-4155.

**Monetary Donations are Requested** for families in need at St. Francis. Donations will be used to purchase relief items to be distributed on the Feast of St. Nicholas. Checks should be written to St. Francis Church, and can be given to Jeff or Annette Kohn. All donations need to be received by November 29th, so that purchases can be made the following week. Thank you for your generosity!

**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 November 15:	<b>\$3201.00</b>
Collection counters November 22:	Dan Fix and John Pepino
Collection counters November 29:	Troy Butcher and John Quinto

## 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.