

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This past Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared many times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Among the things He told her was this: "Behold this Heart, Which has loved men so much, that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself in order to testify to them Its love; and in return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt which they show Me in this Sacrament of Love." To help banish any such ingratitude from our hearts, let us contemplate the words of St. Bonaventure, from which the Ninth Lesson of Matins of this feast is taken:

"For this, O Jesus, was Your sacred side pierced, that it might give us an easy entrance. Your Heart was opened that we might dwell there, safe from exterior disturbances. In addition to this, You were pierced by a spear, so that through the visible wound, we could see the invisible one which love inflicted on You, for he who burns with love is wounded by love. What better evidence of Your ardent love could You have given us than by permitting the lance to pierce not only Your body, but even Your Heart? The wound in Your flesh then shows forth the wound in Your spirit.

Who will not love that Heart so deeply wounded? Who will not return love to One who so loved us? Who will not embrace a Spouse so chaste? Certainly the soul loves You in return, O Lord, who, knowing itself to be wounded by Your love, cries to You, 'Your charity has wounded me!' We too, pilgrims in the flesh, love as much as we can, and embrace the One who was wounded for us, whose hands, feet, side, and heart were pierced. Let us love and pray: 'O Jesus, deign to bind our hearts, still so hard and unrepentant, with the chain of Your love, and wound them with its dart.'"

As a sure means of growing more like Our Lord, let us resolve to recall and pray often this brief prayer from the Litany of the Sacred Heart: "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine." May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14—20, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 14, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am St. Michael's Defense Guild  
10:00 am Celebrant's intention

### MONDAY, June 15, Feria

7 am Ernest Berry+

**TUESDAY, June 16, No mass at St. Francis Church today.**

**WEDNESDAY, June 17, No mass at St. Francis Church today.**

**THURSDAY, June 18, No mass at St. Francis Church today.**

**FRIDAY, June 19, No mass at St. Francis Church today.**

### SATURDAY, June 20, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Ernest Berry+

### SUNDAY, June 21, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Ernest Berry+  
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**

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

**Mass Schedule Changes This Week:** Fr. McCambridge will be on retreat at the seminary in Denton this week, from Monday after mass until Friday. There will be no masses at St. Francis Church on Tuesday through Friday.

**Thank you** to all who assisted with or took part in the Corpus Christi Procession! The large turnout and beautiful singing were a wonderful sign of love for Our Lord in the Eucharist; may God bless you and your families richly for this!

**St. Francis Window Restoration Project:** Fr. McCambridge will make a short presentation on the Window Restoration Project shortly following each of the masses today. All adults of St. Francis Church are requested to kindly attend one of these two presentations. There is good news about fundraising for the Project!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, July 3. 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.

**Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese:** June 14—20 Sr. Concepcion of the Holy Angels and Sr. Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart, Novices, Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

**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, 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:** Antoinette Voudren (grandmother of Jennifer Butcher), Terry Hornback (father of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Claire Bergfeld (mother of Bill Bergfeld), Petro Leung (father of Fr. Leung, FSSP).

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday June 7:	<b>\$2224.75</b>
Collection counters June 14:	<b>Philip McNeely and John Pepino</b>
Collection counters June 21:	<b>Frank Feuerborn and John Quinto</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.