

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! July 16th will be the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and the Carmelites of Valparaiso are making a Novena, beginning this Wednesday, July 8, and ending on the feast itself. There is a close spiritual friendship between many of our faithful and these Carmelites, and we owe much to their prayers. Recognizing this friendship, and especially for the benefit of those unable to make the Novena in Valparaiso, we at St. Francis will recite the following Novena prayer after our masses beginning July 8 and continuing through the feast on July 16.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Immaculate Virgin and Queen of Carmel, you are the hope of the suffering and the consolation of the afflicted. Look not upon my sins, but remember only that I am a poor soul redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son, and that my heart is sealed with your holy Scapular. Hear my prayer, and if it be for the glory of God, your honor, and for the salvation of my soul, grant what I ask in this Novena. Amen.

Concerning the wearing of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin promised St. Simon Stock: "Whoever dies clothed in this (scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire." As a sign of devotion to the Blessed Mother, the wearing of the Brown Scapular is a most powerful sacramental. Next Sunday, after the 10:00 mass, there will be enrollment in the Brown Scapular available to anyone having already made First Communion, and not yet enrolled in the Brown Scapular. May Our Lady of Mt. Carmel intercede for you, and 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

SIXTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5—JULY 11, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 5, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Pope Francis
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, July 6, Feria

7 am Howard Finn+

TUESDAY, July 7, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops & Confessors

7 am Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP+ (Founder)

WEDNESDAY, July 8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow

7 am Rose Finn+

THURSDAY, July 9, Feria

7 am Thomas McInerny Coulombe+

FRIDAY, July 10, Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs; Ss. Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs

7 am Thomas McInerny Coulombe+

SATURDAY, July 11, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Celebrant's intention

SUNDAY July 12, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am 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

Weekly Prayer Intention for Religious in the Diocese: July 5—July 11, Sr. Michael Mary of the Cross, Novice, and Sr. Emma, Postulant, Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in the Solemn Preached Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel held from July 8—16th. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is each evening at 7 pm (except Sunday at 4 pm). On July 16th, Solemn Pontifical Mass by our Bishop Conley at 6 pm. Fr. Joseph Lee, FSSP will preach the Novena.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held 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.

Online Traditional 9th Grade Religion Course: Holy Angels Online Academy will be offering a traditional Catholic 9th grade religion course beginning this fall. See details at www.holyangelsonlineacademy.org. Enrollment will be limited to 20 students. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

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: Edith LaPlante, Douglas & Marge Munsell (parents of Mrs. Edith LaPlante) 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.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Patrick Brennan, Antoinette Voudren (grandmother of Jennifer Butcher), Terry Hornback (father of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Claire Bergfeld (mother of Bill Bergfeld).

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday June 28:	\$2729.00
Collection for Peter's Pence:	\$ 672.00
Collection counters July 5:	John Quinto and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters July 12:	Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn

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.