

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This week we will complete the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Today, in preparation for the feast, there will be a blessing of Brown Scapulars and investiture in them, after the 10:00 mass. All those having made First Holy Communion and not having been vested in the Brown Scapular are welcome to assist, and to be clothed in the Brown Scapular.

As a sign of devotion to the Blessed Mother, the wearing of the Brown Scapular is a most powerful sacramental. St. Alphonsus says: "Just as men take pride in having others wear their livery, so the Most Holy Mary is pleased when her servants wear her Scapular as a mark that they have dedicated themselves to her service and are members of the family of the Mother of God." On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin promised St. Simon Stock: "Whoever dies clothed in this (scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire."

As Catholics, we do not take the wearing of the Brown Scapular as like a "good luck charm". To benefit from Our Lady's promises concerning it, one must live truly as one of her children, so that the exterior sign of devotion reflects the interior reality. Nevertheless, the devout and faithful wearing of the Scapular, as a sacramental, does gain us graces which otherwise we would not receive. It is commendable for one wearing the Brown Scapular each day to say some prayer of devotion to Our Lady and reverently to kiss his 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12—JULY 18 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 12, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am St. Michael's Defense Guild
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, July 13, Feria

7 am Thomas McNerny Coulombe+

TUESDAY, July 14, St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Thomas McNerny Coulombe+

WEDNESDAY, July 15, St. Henry, Emperor & Confessor

7 am Thomas McNerny Coulombe+

THURSDAY, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7 am Victor Recchia+

FRIDAY, July 17, Feria

7 am Susan Murphy+

SATURDAY, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor

8 am Fr. McCambridge's Intention

SUNDAY July 19, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Canons Regular of St. John Cantius
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 12—July 18, Sr. Carmencita of the Child Jesus, and Sr. Celine Marie of the Infant Jesus of Prague, Jr. Professed Novices, Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Blessing of Brown Scapulars and Investiture: Today there will be a blessing of Brown Scapulars and investiture in them, after the 10:00 mass. All those having made First Holy Communion and not having been vested in the Brown Scapular are welcome to assist, and to be clothed in the Brown Scapular.

Pontifical Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: The Carmelites at Agnew will conclude their novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel with a Pontifical Mass, celebrated by Bishop Conley, at 6:00pm this Wednesday, July 16.

Second Collection: A second collection will be taken two weeks from today, on Sunday, July 26, for the support of the Contemplative Sisters in Lincoln. May God bless your generosity!

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 July 5:	\$1938.25
Collection counters July 12:	Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn
Collection counters July 19:	John Pepino and Dan Fix

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.