

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today, we continue the masses omitted from the season after Last Epiphany. Perhaps as we live each day, facing the world's opposition to a life following Christ, we are tempted to lose hope. Remember, though, that supernatural hope is rooted not in the dependability of creatures, but in God and His ability and willingness to save us and bring us to heaven. The Gospel today presents the image of the enemy who oversowed cockle among the good man's wheat. But the good man refuses to have the cockle uprooted, lest it pull up the wheat along with it. Our Lord, the Good Man par excellence, for His own perfectly wise reasons, allows wicked men to coexist with the good. Let this be our confidence, and let us not fear, for God our Father has numbered even the last of the hairs on our heads. 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

RESUMED FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

NOVEMBER 8—14, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8, Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Allington Family
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior

7 am Nathan Biren

TUESDAY, November 10, St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor

7 am Priests of the F.S.S.P.
12:10 pm Celebrant's intention

WEDNESDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Marvin Phelan+
8 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, November 12, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Repose of the soul of Justice Coleman+
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7 am Eden Daniels
5:15 pm Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, November 14, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY November 15, Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Members of 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>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
Extra Masses: Please take note of extra masses in the schedule this week, as noted in the Liturgical Calendar. Not this week, but next, a mass will be added at 8 am on Monday, as well.

Relics of St. Sharbel Visit Omaha Tomorrow: Tomorrow, November 9, the relics of the Lebanese hermit, St. Sharbel Makhoulouf, will visit The Cathedral of St. Cecilia, 701 N. 40th St. in Omaha. The schedule is as follows:

5:30-7:00 pm: Veneration of the relics, Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel;
7:00-8:00 pm: Divine Liturgy (Maronite Catholic) celebrated by His Excellency, Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun;
8:00-8:30 pm: Refreshments in Parish Center;
8:30-9:30 pm: Movie about St. Sharbel's life and miracles shown in Parish Center

Meeting of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be held Saturday, November 14 following the 8:00 am Mass. Dr. Dennis McInerny is the scheduled speaker. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

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!

Presentation "Supreme Court Review: Implications for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty": Sunday, November 15, 2:30 pm, St. Patrick School Gym, 6126 Morrill Ave., Lincoln. Presented by two attorneys of the Thomas More Society-Omaha. Open to the public at no charge.

St. Teresa's Parish Bazaar: Today (Sunday), 11 am-4 pm, 616 S. 36th St., Lincoln. See flier in vestibule for details.

Sacred Heart Parish Soup Supper: Today (Sunday), 4-7 pm, 540 N. 31st St., Lincoln. See flier in vestibule for details.

St. John's Church 30th Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, Nov. 14th, 9 am-4 pm, 7601 Vine St. Lincoln.

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 1:	\$1860.00
Collection counters November 8:	John Quinto and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters November 15:	Philip McNeely and Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB

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.