

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

We celebrate today our patronal feast, that of St. Francis of Assisi. When a church has been consecrated, as ours has, to a particular saint, that saint's feast is celebrated as one of the First Class, even if it is less-solemnly kept in the universal Church. As a consequence, it is not possible for us to celebrate the external solemnity of the Holy Rosary today, as we would otherwise have done. Nonetheless, this new month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary, allowing the opportunity for a renewed love for that devotion, so pleasing to our Blessed Mother, and to Our Lord.

Furthermore, this year we have the Synod on the Family, beginning today, and lasting through October 25. Because of the moral questions of such great significance for the Church which have been proposed in preparation for the Synod, priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter have been granted permission by Roman authority for the addition of votive prayers at private masses throughout the time of the Synod. The prayers will be those *pro quacumque necessitate* - for any necessity. In the Collect, we pray:

“O God, our refuge and our strength, Who art the author of mercy, hearken to the devout prayers of Thy Church, and grant that what we faithfully beseech, we may effectually obtain.”

In this case, we pray for God's will to be done in the Synod. By the authority of His Excellency, the Bishop, these prayers are approved for public masses at St. Francis, as well. Thus, every mass here during the course of the Synod will have these extra prayers. Through the intercession of St. Francis and of Our Lady of the Rosary, may God's will be done by the Synod!

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

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OCTOBER 4—10, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

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

MONDAY, October 5, Feria

7 am Evelyn Teerlink+

TUESDAY, October 6, St. Bruno, Confessor

7 am Ray & Myrtle Pretz+

WEDNESDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7 am Paul and Kathleen McCambridge+

THURSDAY, October 8, St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow

7 am Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP

FRIDAY, October 9, St. John Leonardi, Confessor

7 am Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP
5:15 pm Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, October 10, St. Francis Borgia, Confessor

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY October 11, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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>High 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 (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

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

St. Francis Church Picnic: Our picnic will be held today at 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. Maps are available in the vestibule. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided (no alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) Please plan to come! (Even those taking part in the Life Chain that day should have time, as the Life Chain is from 2:30-3:30 pm.)

40 Days For Life Fall 2015 continues through November 3, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 10 am-2 pm, on the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility, at the North-west corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule. Please plan on offering some of your time and prayer to end the great sorrow of abortion. God bless you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, November 6. 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.

Children's Sacred Music Instruction: Instruction in Sacred Music, that is, Gregorian Chant, beginning polyphony, and basic music reading skills, will be offered for children ages 7-14 (with unchanged voices), beginning this Wednesday, Oct. 7. Classes will be held here at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Wednesdays from 4-5 PM throughout the school year. Tuition is \$75/child or \$150/family per semester, both Fall and Spring. Please contact Nicholas Lemme, Chant Director at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, if interested: nlemme@olgseminary.org or 402-797-7700 x141.

Possible Time Change for Sunday High Mass? Fr. McCambridge is considering whether a change from 10 am to 10:30 am might be desirable for the high mass on Sundays, to allow a bit of "breathing space" between the masses for both priests and faithful. This change would allow for confessions truly to begin a half-hour before the later mass, and silence for thanksgiving after the 8:30 mass, before the rosary is prayed. Your thoughts are welcome. Questionnaires for this purpose are available in the vestibule. God bless you!

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 September 27:	\$2110.00
Collection counters October 4:	Dan Fix and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters October 11:	John Quinto and John Pepino

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.