

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel, Our Lord speaks of "The Paraclete, whom I will send you from the Father, the spirit of truth... He shall give testimony of me, and you shall give testimony...." This is a promise of the descent of the Holy Ghost, Who gives testimony inwardly, within a man's soul, and strengthens the man unto an outward testimony, the confession of the truth of that Spirit within him. This time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost reflects the Novena kept by Our Lady and the Apostles in the Cenacle, before the birth of the Church on Pentecost. Let us imitate the Apostles, and await the coming of the Paraclete not idly, but in prayerful recollection, in peace with our brethren, and in company with Our Blessed Mother. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Ascended Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

*"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)*



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

MAY 8—14, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 8, Sunday after the Ascension

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

### MONDAY, May 9, St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Charles Koleczek+

### TUESDAY May 10, St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Kathryn McEvoy

### WEDNESDAY, May 11, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles

7 am Dawn Hansen

### THURSDAY, May 12, Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin & Pancras, Martyrs

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, May 13, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Ana Arango  
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, May 14, Vigil of Pentecost

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY May 15, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Sheila Williams  
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

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| Monday-Thursday | 7 am   |
| Friday          | 7 am, 5:15 pm  |
| Saturday        | 8 am   |
| Sunday          | <i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am<br><i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am |

**Confessions** are heard one half-hour before each Mass (unless otherwise noted). 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: Holy Hour at 6 pm, 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 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, Visitors to St. Francis Church!** Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held Friday, June 3, 2016, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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!

**The May Crowning and Procession** will be held on Sunday, May 22, preceding the 10 am Sung Mass.

**The Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, May 29. The procession begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis, and will finish at Blessed Sacrament Church, with His Excellency, Bishop Conley, bearing Our Lord in procession. Blessed Sacrament parish will host an Ice Cream Social to follow. Please plan to assist in this public adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord and Savior!

**The FSSP Priestly Vocations Assistance** Campaign is an annual campaign which encourages supporters of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to contribute to the formation of priests at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, and assures them that their donations will be used 100% for that purpose. Reply envelopes are provided underneath the poster on display. Please be generous in providing for the formation of the priests who will serve your families in years to come!

**"Thank You"** to those who so generously contributed to pay for a seminarian, Rev. Mr. Ike, to travel home to Nigeria this Summer. He wrote to express his gratitude, and his promise of prayers for all of you. God bless you!

**Job Opening:** St. Mary's School is seeking a Hot Lunch Program Manager for the 2016-2017 school year. Duties include menu planning, cooking, recording food consumption, bookkeeping, and submitting monthly reports. Contact Fr. Dietrich, St. Mary's Church, Lincoln, (402) 435-2125.

**A New Audio CD from the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles,** is now available: *Adoration at Ephesus*. Leaflets are available in the vestibule with information, as well as order forms for this or any of the nuns' recordings. Proceeds go to fund the construction of the priory's new church.

**Camp Mater Dei:** Immaculate Conception Church, the FSSP apostolate in Rapid City, South Dakota, is sponsoring Camp Mater Dei, a girls' etiquette camp designed to teach girls how to model themselves after the Mother of God. The camp will run from June 12-18, 2016, for girls 13-16 years old; Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, will serve as Chaplain. There are a few openings left. For more information, see the notice posted in the vestibule, or visit the website: <<http://campmaterdei.weebly.com>>.

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Tim Ecoff (son of Tim and Cindy Ecoff), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

## FINANCES

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| Collection for Sunday May 1: | <b>\$1526.00</b>               |
| Collection counters May 8:   | Philip McNeely and John Quinto |
| Collection counters May 15:  | Dan Fix 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.