

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, enjoying a blessed Christmastide. I wish to express my thanks and prayers for all of you who have given so generously of your time and effort to make our church, liturgies, and music so beautiful in this season. 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

SUNDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 27, 2015—JANUARY 2, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 27, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

8:30 am Ted Kessler
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7 am Laura Feuerborn
8 am (no confessions beforehand) Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas

7 am Alexander Kohn+
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

7 am Alexander Kohn+
8 am (no confessions beforehand) Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas

7 am Sr. Carmen Rose of the Assumption
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, January 1, Octave Day of Christmas (Holyday of Obligation)

8:30 am Celebrant's Intention
10 am *Pro Populo*

SATURDAY, January 2, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8 am Michael and Sheila Lorzvetskie

SUNDAY January 3, Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am Leroy Seiker+
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.

Holyday of Obligation: Friday, January 1, 2016 is the Octave Day of Christmas, and a holyday of obligation. Masses will be according to the Sunday schedule. (In the most recent revision of the liturgical calendar, this holyday is called the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Rather than the usual First Friday schedule, a Holy Hour and devotions will follow after the latter of the morning's masses.

Plenary Indulgences are available for public recitation or singing of the *Te Deum* on December 31, and the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on January 1. Each of these will be sung after Mass on the day specified for its indulgence.

Epiphany House Blessing: The Blessing of a House at Epiphany may be given between January 6 and 13. Those desiring this blessing, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Thank you to all who helped with the decoration of the church, making it beautiful for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord; may God bless you!

FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos for 2016 have arrived, and paid orders are available in the vestibule. Order envelopes are available for those still wishing to make a purchase.

Mass Intentions are willingly accepted; at the moment, there is no backlog of masses to be offered.

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., and for all the sick of our congregation

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday December 20:	\$4448.08
Collection counters December 27:	Troy Butcher and John Quinto
Collection counters January 3:	Philip McNeely and John Quinto

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.