

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, having received an abundance of God's graces in Eastertide. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the joy of Easter is extended in what, since the earliest years of Christianity, has been a most-beloved image of Him. We all, like sheep, have gone astray in one way or another. But Christ is our Shepherd, who leaves the ninety-nine safe to seek the one lost in the wilderness. He is our Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep. Christ's victory over sin was by His death on the Cross, and His victory over death by His resurrection. We His sheep share in these victories. What could better inspire a loving trust in Jesus than the knowledge that He has done these things for us? May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

APRIL 10 - 16, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, April 10, Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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

### MONDAY, April 11, St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Jonathan Rowe+

### TUESDAY April 12, Feria

7 am Irene Chermok

### WEDNESDAY, April 13, St. Hermenegild, Martyr

7 am Shelly Kucera+

### THURSDAY, April 14, St. Justin, Martyr

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, April 15, Feria

7 am Debra Bergfeld  
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, April 16, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Bill Bergfeld

### SUNDAY April 17, Third Sunday After Easter

8:30 am Nathan Biren  
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

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

Monday-Thursday	7 am
Friday	7 am, 5:15 pm
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). 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! There will be no Coffee Social after Mass today.

**Special Schedule for First Friday Adoration in May:** The next First Friday will next be May 6, 2016. There will be an extra morning mass that day at 9 am, which the fifth graders from St. Joseph School will attend. Exposition will begin at 10 am, and continue until 6 pm. (There will be no 5:15 pm mass that day.) 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!

**No Vespers at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary Today or Next Sunday:** The Seminarians will be away this afternoon and next Sunday, April 17, so Vespers will not be sung at the seminary at those times.

**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. The deadline for applications is April 13. For more information, see the notice posted in the vestibule, or visit the website: <<http://campmaterdei.weebly.com>>.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** 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, and for all the sick of our congregation.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** George Pickard, Bernadette Way (mother of Frank Way).

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday April 3:	<b>\$2461.05</b>
Collection counters April 10:	Philip McNeely and John Quinto
Collection counters April 17:	Frank Feuerborn 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.