

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This Friday, January 22, marks the forty-third anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. The mass on Friday will be a Votive Mass for Peace, and January 22 is, by decree of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, a day of penitential observance in reparation for the sin of abortion.

Our Lord warns us that certain demons are cast out only by prayer and fasting. So far as the latter, I ask that each, mindful of his own ability and limitation, prayerfully consider making this Friday a day of fast and abstinence. As for prayer, our Rosaries that day would most fittingly be offered for the intention of an end to abortion.

On Tuesdays throughout the year, abortions are perpetrated in Lincoln. Not limiting our spiritual battle against abortion to this one week in January, all are encouraged to pray on Tuesdays in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill (on the west side of 48th Street, just north of Old Cheney). When Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary is in session, one is able to join with the seminarians in praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, at 1:00 pm Tuesday afternoons. I encourage this for all who are able — may the good God bless you and your families!

In the love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

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 THE
EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17—JANUARY 23, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 17, Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 am Anthony Montag
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 18, Feria

7 am William Baum+
8 am (no confessions beforehand) Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, January 19, Feria

7 am Deena Arango
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 20, Ss. Fabian, Pope, & Sebastian, Martyrs

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

THURSDAY, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Brother Joseph of the I.H.M. (Paul Bennier)
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, January 22, Votive Mass for Peace (Comm. Ss. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs)

7 am For an End to Abortion
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, January 23, St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor

8 am Brother Joseph of the I.H.M. (Paul Bennier)

SUNDAY January 24, Septuagesima Sunday

8:30 am For the Poor Souls in Honor of St. Joseph
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, Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

Christmas Decorations in the church will be taken down Saturday, January 23 following Mass. Any help from those willing to assist will be greatly appreciated!

Roe v. Wade Anniversary: This Friday, January 22, marks the forty-third anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. Please see "The Rector's Desk" section of this bulletin for specific information concerning that day's observances.

Walk for Life: The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10am on Saturday, **January 30, 2016**, on the north side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. The keynote speaker will be Sue Thayer, the former Director of Planned Parenthood in Storm Lake, Iowa. She will speak inside the UNL Student Union following the walk.

Books for the St. Francis Library: Anyone wishing to donate books or other items to our library, please first check with Fr. McCambridge. No such item is to be left in the library, or among the literature in the vestibule, without Father's approval. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: The next First Friday will be February 5, 2016. 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!

Mass Intentions are willingly accepted; at the moment, there is no backlog of masses to be offered. Please note that requests for particular dates must be made not later than the second-to-last Sunday of the month prior to that in which the mass is requested.

Please Pray for the Sick: George Pickard, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, 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: Msgr. Daniel Pohl, Msgr. Myron Pleskac.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday January 10 :	\$2730.50
Collection counters January 17:	Rex Mulholland and John Pepino
Collection counters January 24:	Jeff Kohn 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.