

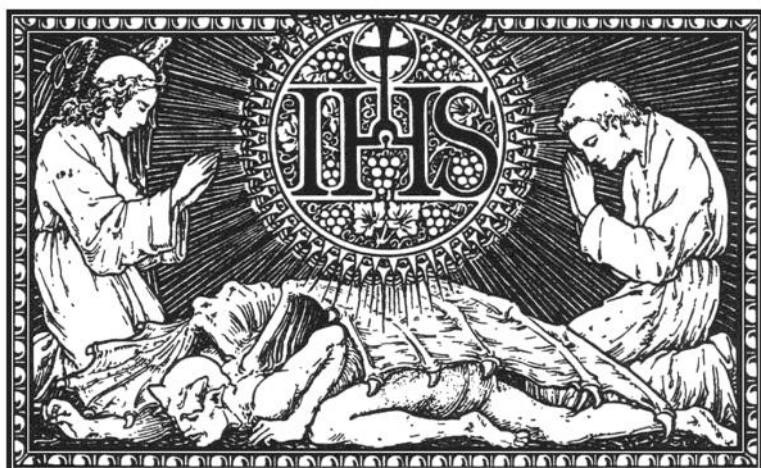
## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, enjoying a blessed Christmastide! Today's Gospel is the same, short passage from St. Luke that we heard on the Octave Day of Christmas, the mass of which emphasizes the mystery of Our Lord's circumcision. Today, we recall and concentrate upon a second mystery of that day, the giving of the Holy Name to Our Lord. Today, we adore, praise, and thank God for having given His only begotten Son a name by which we can call upon Him. This name is 'Jesus', meaning "God saves," the name at which every knee — in heaven, on earth, and under the earth — must bend. Let our "every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father"! Blessed be the Name of Jesus, now and forever, and may 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

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

JANUARY 3—JANUARY 9, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 3, Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am Leroy Seiker+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

### TUESDAY, January 5, Feria in Christmastide

7 am Robert Svoboda+  
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, January 6, Epiphany of the Lord

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

### THURSDAY, January 7, Feria after the Epiphany

7 am Molly Ratigan+  
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, January 8, Feria after the Epiphany

7 am Laurence Jennings  
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, January 9, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY January 10, The Holy Family

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>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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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 27:	<b>\$1813.06</b>
Collection for Christmas:	<b>\$1976.37</b>
Collection counters January 3:	Philip McNeely and John Quinto
Collection counters January 10:	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.