

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost! It is the feast of the birth of the Church, one in which we ought to be especially mindful of the gift that we have received in the presence of the Holy Ghost, our Advocate, and of the seven Gifts which He gives us.

This feast is so prominent that, like Christmas and Easter, Holy Mother Church keeps it for an octave. During the Octave of Pentecost, then, it will be most fitting for us to continue daily the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, which perhaps we prayed during the novena leading up to it, following our recitation of Our Lady's Rosary.

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Veni, creator Spiritus
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectoral.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ
tu rite promissum Patris
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirmi nostri corporis,
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
te utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.
Amen.

May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Ghost,

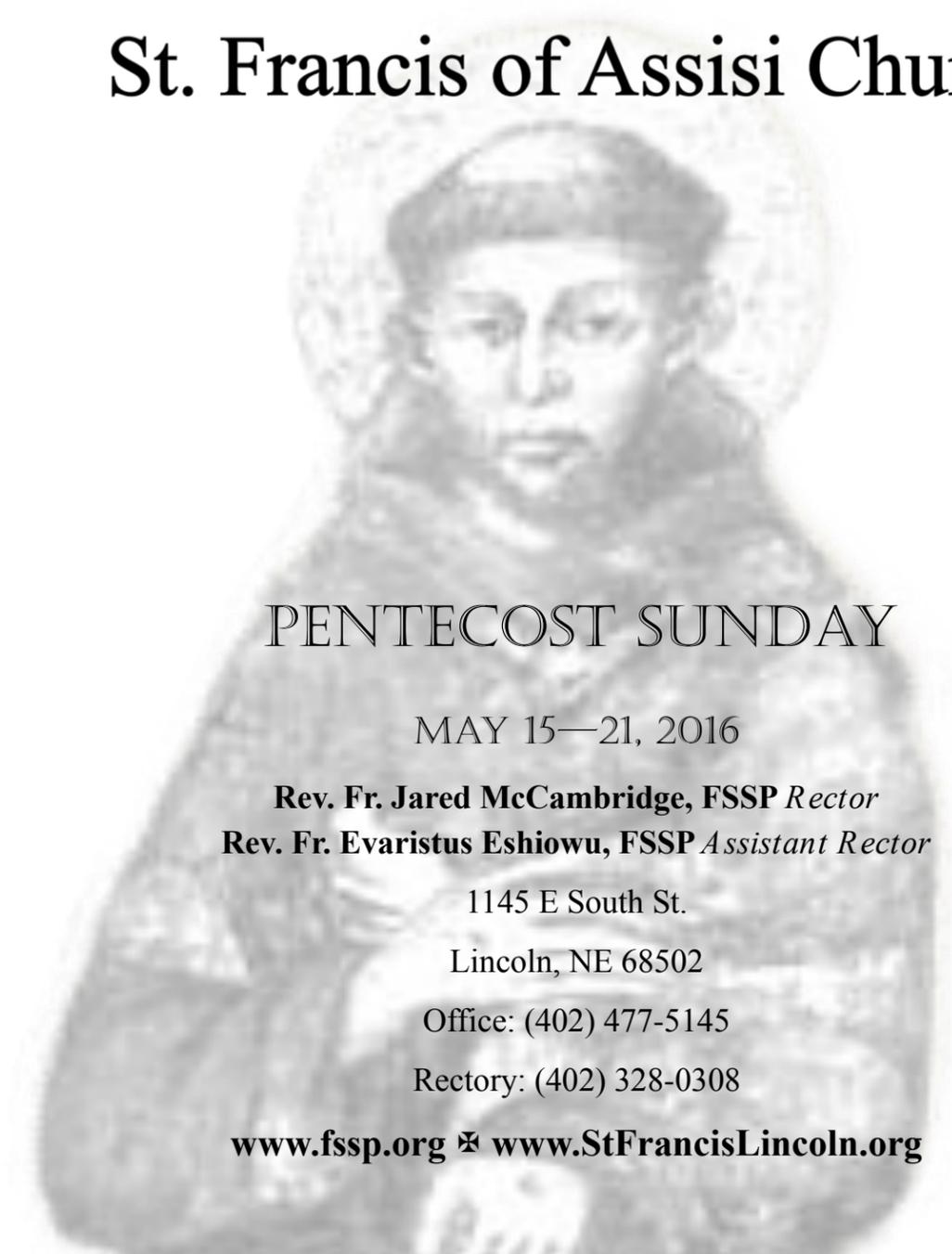
Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15—21, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 15, Pentecost Sunday

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

MONDAY, May 16, Pentecost Monday

7 am Doris Rowe+

TUESDAY May 17, Pentecost Tuesday

7 am Doris Rowe+

WEDNESDAY, May 18, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7 am Andre Azaroff

THURSDAY, May 19, Pentecost Thursday

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, May 20, Ember Friday of Pentecost

7 am Doris Rowe+
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, May 21, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

8 am Doris Rowe+

SUNDAY May 22, Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Doris Rowe+
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! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

Ember Saturday Cleaning: Please come lend a hand with the cleaning of the church next Saturday, May 21, following Mass and thanksgiving. Many hands make light work—may God bless your generosity!

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

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 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!

Hand Missal Left: As Fr. McCambridge mentioned from the pulpit, an apparently brand-new, daily hand missal from Baronius Press has been left here for a month or more. Parents, if any child of yours has received such a missal recently, please check that it is still in the child's possession. If your family has lost such a missal, please call Fr. McCambridge.

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

Collection for Sunday May 8:	\$2888.25
Collection counters May 15:	Dan Fix and Frank Feuerborn
Collection counters May 22:	John Pepino and Rex Mulholland

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.