

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! We hear today the first somber notes -and see the violet color- of a penitential season. Septuagesima has arrived, as our Holy Mother Church prepares us, her children, for the rigors of our Lenten combat. I need not fear if, before now, I have not been so diligent in the spiritual life: today's Gospel shows me that the Master of the Vineyard will take on willing laborers even at the eleventh hour. Let us resolve to do the best work we are able in the Lord's vineyard, and make wise use of this time before Ash Wednesday, just over two weeks from now, planning well and prayerfully our efforts for a good Lent. 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

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

JANUARY 24—JANUARY 30, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 24, Septuagesima Sunday

8:30 am For the Poor Souls in honor of St. Joseph
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7 am Bud and Alice Ramaekers+

TUESDAY, January 26, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Ben Feuerborn
 12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 27, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

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

THURSDAY, January 28, St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor

7 am Kristine Mulholland
 12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, January 29, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

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

SATURDAY, January 30, St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr

8 am Robinson Family

SUNDAY January 31, Sexagesima Sunday

8:30 am James Robinson+
 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 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.

Mass Schedule: There will be no 8:00 am mass on Monday, January 25.

Walk for Life: The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10am this 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.

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 Intention Requests: 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 17 :

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Collection counters January 24:

Jeff Kohn and John Quinto

Collection counters January 31:

Philip McNeely and Troy Butcher

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.