

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate Corpus Christi by its External Solemnity that is to say, on the Sunday which falls after the feast. Much of the history of this feast turns about St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed parts of the day's liturgy. His beautiful hymn, *Adoro Te Devote* (meaning "Devoutly I Adore Thee") is one example. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J., adapted that hymn as *Godhead Here in Hiding*, the words of which are given here for your devotion. May the good God bless you and your families!

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

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

Godhead Here in Hiding

1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

3. On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

4. I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.
Amen.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

MAY 29—JUNE 4, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 29, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am Jonathan Rowe+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 30, Feria (Memorial Day)

7 am Jonathan Rowe+
9 am Sung Mass to be offered by Fr. Edward Brodsky, FSSP

TUESDAY May 31, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Jonathan Rowe+
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 1, St. Angela Merici, Virgin

7 am Molly Ratigan+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, June 2, Feria

7 am Mass to be offered by Fr. Joshua Houck, FSSP
12:10 pm Allington Family

FRIDAY, June 3, Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Celebrant's Intention
5:15 pm Marilee Thorburn+

SATURDAY June 4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8 am Bishop Maloney+

SUNDAY June 5, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Nicholas Arango
10:00 am Sr. Mary Gemma (First Solemn Profession)

Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday and Wednesday	7 am, 8 am
Tuesday and Thursday	7 am, 12:10 pm
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.

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place today. 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. Following the procession, the Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament parish will host an Ice Cream Social in the gymnasium. Please plan to assist in this public adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord and Savior!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held this 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 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!

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 22:	\$2474.00
Collection counters May 29:	Jeff Kohn and John Quinto
Collection counters June 5:	Dan Fix 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.