

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This past Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared many times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Among the things He told her was this: "Behold this Heart, Which has loved men so much, that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself in order to testify to them Its love; and in return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt which they show Me in this Sacrament of Love." To help banish any such ingratitude from our hearts, let us contemplate the words of St. Bonaventure, from which the Ninth Lesson of Matins of this feast is taken:

"For this, O Jesus, was Your sacred side pierced, that it might give us an easy entrance. Your Heart was opened that we might dwell there, safe from exterior disturbances. In addition to this, You were pierced by a spear, so that through the visible wound, we could see the invisible one which love inflicted on You, for he who burns with love is wounded by love. What better evidence of Your ardent love could You have given us than by permitting the lance to pierce not only Your body, but even Your Heart? The wound in Your flesh then shows forth the wound in Your spirit.

Who will not love that Heart so deeply wounded? Who will not return love to One who so loved us? Who will not embrace a Spouse so chaste? Certainly the soul loves You in return, O Lord, who, knowing itself to be wounded by Your love, cries to You, 'Your charity has wounded me!' We too, pilgrims in the flesh, love as much as we can, and embrace the One who was wounded for us, whose hands, feet, side, and heart were pierced. Let us love and pray: 'O Jesus, deign to bind our hearts, still so hard and unrepentant, with the chain of Your love, and wound them with its dart.'"

As a sure means of growing more like Our Lord, let us resolve to recall and pray often this brief prayer from the Litany of the Sacred Heart: "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine." May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 5—11, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 5, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Nicholas Arango
10:00 am Sr. Mary Gemma

MONDAY, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Victor Azaroff+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY June 7, Feria

7 am Fr. Ivan Eck
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 8, Feria

7 am Tyrell Phipps+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, June 9, Feria

7 am Nelleen Rose Phipps+
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, June 10, St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen & Widow

7 am Dawn Shibley+
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY June 12, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

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 *Low Mass* 8:30 am
High Mass 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.

Thank you to all who assisted with or took part in the Corpus Christi Procession! The large turnout and beautiful singing were a wonderful sign of love for Our Lord in the Eucharist; may God bless you and your families richly for this!

Mass Schedule Change During Priests' Retreat: As both of our priests will be on retreat from the morning of Monday, June 13, through noon on Friday, June 17, there will be only the 7 am on June 13, no masses June 14, 15, and 16th. On June 17th, only the 5:15 pm mass will be offered.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held Friday, July 1, 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!

Photos for our Website: Anyone having good, digital photos of parish life and events at St. Francis, please consider sharing them for posting to our website. Please send your photos to the email address <webmaster@stfrancislincoln.org>. Thank you; God bless you!

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!

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 29:	\$1559.00
Collection counters June 5:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Collection counters June 12:	Frank Feuerborn and Philip McNeely

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.