

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! We have come to the beginning of the Church's year, the holy season of Advent, that of preparation for the coming of the Christ-child, Our Infant Lord. Knowing that the season will bring with it much business (or "busy-ness") and many things to do, let us resolve now to take time for frequent reflection on what is most important, and for frequent prayer. This is the time for us to make room in our hearts for Christ, Who will find no room in the inn at Bethlehem. Because Advent is a penitential season, let us remember that, in addition to prayer, almsgiving and fasting are the traditional means of doing penance. By joining earnestly in the spirit of penance and mortification during Advent, we dispose ourselves to better participate in the joy of Christmas. May the good God bless you and your families, and grant you His peace!

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 3, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am James Easton+
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 28, Feria of Advent

7 am Butcher Family
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, November 29, Feria of Advent

7 am Debra Bergfeld
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

7 am Richard Artzer+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, December 1, Feria of Advent

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

FRIDAY, December 2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am Arthur Dycus+
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, December 3, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 am Patrick Jacobsen+

SUNDAY, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mary Beiriger+
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday & Wednesday	7 am, 8 am
Tuesday & 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> 10:30 am

Confessions are heard one half-hour before each Mass, except the 8 am masses on Monday and Wednesday, and the First Friday 5:15 pm 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 10:30 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

One Saturday evening per month, plus a monthly service activity, each as announced.

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 10:30 mass for our Coffee Social.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, December 2, 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!

Advent Day of Recollection: There will be an Advent day of recollection given this Saturday, December 3. The day will begin with Mass and will include conferences, Benediction, and opportunity for confession. All adults and teens of St. Francis are encouraged to come! A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, with a \$5 fee to pay for the meals. Please register using the list in the vestibule; envelopes are provided for the fee.

2017 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos: There is a sample in the vestibule of the 2017 liturgical calendar from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. To purchase calendars or ordos, please use the order envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Please deposit orders, with payment, in the mailbox outside the church office by December 4.**

Christmas Cards from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter are available in sample packets in the vestibule. Each packet contains four cards, and each card tells the recipient of his remembrance in a novena of Masses to be offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Information on ordering additional cards is included in the packet. Enrollment forms should be returned to the District Headquarters in the envelope included, by Friday, December 9th.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Elise Clarke, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday November 20: **\$3134.00**

Collection counters November 27: Frank Feuerborn & Philip McNeely

Collection counters December 4: Dan Fix 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.