

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This Sunday is known in tradition as the “little Pasch.” In the Epistle, St. Paul mentions Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, recalling the events of the Sacred Triduum. St. Paul writes: “By the grace of God I am what I am.” This is true for each of us, as well, baptized, by the grace of God, like St. Paul.

The miracle told in the Gospel has always been considered by the Church to be a symbol of baptism. As you may know, Sunday masses are often called by the first word of the Introit, some well-known examples being those of *Gaudete*, *Laetare*, and *Quasimodo* (the Sunday after Easter, or “Low Sunday”). But because of the word by which Christ commands the miracle of today’s Gospel, this Sunday was often called “Ephphetha Sunday.” This word means “Be thou opened,” and it has been incorporated in the rite of baptism, whereby the ears are opened to the faith, “which comes by hearing,” and the nostrils to the “odor of sweetness.”

Let us recall today with thanksgiving the grace of baptism, and the incorporation to the Mystical Body of Christ and the admission to the life of grace which it brings about. May the good God bless you and your families!

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

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31—AUGUST 6, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 31, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Adolph & Eunice Behrens+
 10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, August 1, St. Peter in Chains (3rd class for FSSP)

7 am In Thanksgiving for favors received
 8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY August 2, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Casper Gentrup+

WEDNESDAY, August 3, Feria

No Mass at St. Francis Today

THURSDAY, August 4, St. Dominic, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, August 5, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am Peter & Dolores Thomassen+
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY August 6, Transfiguration of Our Lord

8 am Luke Attea

SUNDAY August 7, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Nicholas Arango
 10:00 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> 10:00 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.

There Will Be No Mass on Wednesday This Week, as both priests will be absent.

Sacred Music Camp: There will be a Sacred Music Camp for children 7-14 (with unchanged voices), conducted from August 8-12, 9 am – 2 pm, at the UNL Newman Center. The instructors will be Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Elizabeth Lemme. Please see the notice in the vestibule for more information; register by contacting Mr. Lemme at <nlemme@olgseminary.org>.

Mass Intentions: There are openings for Mass intentions available. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention, please fill out one of the envelopes in the vestibule that are available for this purpose. These envelopes should please be deposited in the black mailbox outside of the church office.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will be held this Friday, August 5, 2016. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule; there are several hours with only one adorer signed up. 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: Jennifer Wachter, Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Lucy del Real (grandmother of John Quinto), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Mr. Larry Rickert (father of Fr. John Rickert, FSSP), Mrs. Maria Van der Putten (mother of Fr. Angelo Van der Putten).

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday July 24: **\$2874.00**

Collection counters July 31: Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn

Collection counters August 7: Jeff Kohn 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.