

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Epistle, from that of St. Paul to the Galatians, we are encouraged to "walk in the Spirit," so that we might bear the fruits of the Holy Ghost.

"In the mass of today there is a dominant thought, so often repeated in the liturgy and so dear to our hearts: Jesus is our life. Whatever good there is in us is the fruit of His grace, by which we remain steadfast in good (*Collect*) and live in the Spirit (*Ep*); by His grace we rise from sin (*Gosp*), and eating His flesh, we nourish His life within us (*Communion*). Without Jesus we would abide in death; without Him we could never live the glorious life of the Spirit described by St. Paul in today's Epistle (*Gal 5,25.26-6,1-10*).

"It would be well to glean a few thoughts from this. 'Let us not be made desirous of vain-glory, provoking one another. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.' True humility is presented here as the basis of fraternal charity; anyone who is proud carries about with himself a hotbed of discord for, preferring himself to others, he will often be provocative, envious, haughty, and disdainful of those whom he considers his inferiors....

"And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time, we shall reap, not failing.' We must not allow ourselves to be discouraged by difficulties in the spiritual life, even when we do not succeed in overcoming them. God does not ask us to succeed but to continually renew our efforts, although the results might not be apparent. 'In due time,' that is, when God wills and in the way that pleases Him, we shall reap the fruit, provided we 'fail not'" (Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., *Divine Intimacy*, pp. 880-881).

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, August 28, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Miss Marion  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, August 29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

7 am Doris Rowe+

### TUESDAY August 30, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7 am Doris Rowe+

### WEDNESDAY, August 31, St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor

7 am Doris Rowe+

### THURSDAY, September 1, Feria

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, September 2, St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor

7:00 am Allington Family  
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY September 3, St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor

8 am Jonathan Rowe+

### SUNDAY September 4, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Jonathan Rowe+  
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.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held this Friday, September 2, 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!

**Mass Schedule Change:** With the responses to questionnaires concerning a change to the Sunday mass schedule having been considered, beginning on Sunday, September 11, 2016, the second Sunday mass will be at 10:30 am, changing from its present time of 10:00 am. Fr. McCambridge is grateful for your patience with any inconvenience caused by this change, and hopes that the additional time for prayer between the two masses, as well as the now-realistic beginning of confessions one-half hour prior to the later mass, will make the change worthwhile and pleasing. God bless you!

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered at St. Francis on Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am. Those not yet confirmed, going into fifth grade or above, as well as unconfirmed adults, are candidates. Instruction will begin in September; please phone Fr. McCambridge at his office to register, (402) 477-5145, ext. 101.

**St. Francis Church Picnic:** Our picnic will be held Sunday, September 25, 12:00 noon, at Pioneers' Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided (no alcohol is permitted in Lincoln City parks.) **Please sign-up on the list in the vestibule** (we need to plan for enough food!) Please plan to come!

**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 email your photos to <webmaster@stfrancislincoln.org>. Thank you; God bless you!

**Twenty-Ninth Annual Marian Mass, Rosary, & Candlelight Procession:** Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 pm at the Waverly Marian Center. Information is available on the notice posted in the vestibule.

**Cathedral Art Festival:** Please join the Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish in celebrating 50 years of great art on September 10 and 11. Open to the public hours are 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on Sunday. Other events include a youth art event on Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM and a raffle with cash and jewelry prizes. Please see the notice in the vestibule, or visit [www.CathedraloftheRisenChristPCCW.org](http://www.CathedraloftheRisenChristPCCW.org) for more details.

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** 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 August 21:	<b>\$2739.00</b>
Collection counters August 28:	Frank Feuerborn and Jeff Kohn
Collection counters September 4:	John Quinto 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.