

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! For two years now, we have had established at St. Francis the St. Michael's Defense Guild, begun by priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, for the protection of our families and households against impure matter on the internet. Responding in a positive way to defend against this threat, and to fight back with the power of grace, each member family or household shares in the benefits of **twelve Masses offered throughout the year for the Guild. Membership in the guild is simple and costs nothing.** Despite the moral necessity of defending oneself and one's family against this danger, few families have enrolled in the Guild. When we began the Guild two years ago, the average age of a person's first exposure to the filth on the internet was eleven, perhaps even younger now. Don't think it could never happen in your family!

**Every individual and family is encouraged to join.** To become a member of the guild and receive the grace of the twelve Masses offered per year for the guild members, please complete the following steps:

1) **Install an internet accountability system that includes both monitoring and filtering** for all internet-capable devices that all members of the family, including parents, have: computers, cellphones, smartpads, game systems, etc.

Internet **monitoring** logs all questionable sites visited in a report, which is sent to a person designated for accountability.

Internet **filtering** blocks access to bad sites.

The mother of the family, least likely to be tempted in this area, must be the sole possessor of the password to change filtering levels, and must receive accountability reports. In the absence of a mother in the family, another person (a woman who can be trusted to hold the family accountable), should receive the accountability reports and have the passwords.

2) **Notify the Rector** when these requirements have been fulfilled.

There is a page on the Diocesan website devoted to resources in fighting this good fight against impure matter on the internet, <[www.lincolndiocese.org/freedom](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/freedom)>. Among other things, it has a link to a free, 30-day trial of "Covenant Eyes," internet accountability software for both monitoring and filtering. For anyone desiring to enroll his family in the St. Michael's Defense Guild, but for whom there is an obstacle, for example, a work cell phone on which it is prohibited to install the software, please speak with the Rector.

The St. Michael Defense Guild operates on an honor system. Only those who follow the rules and continue to use the safeguards will be included in the Guild and the Mass intentions. Please fulfill the requirements, then enroll your family in the Guild. St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle!

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 2—8, 2016

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, October 2, External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am Lillian Bohaty+  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, October 3, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin

7 am Jonathan Rowe+  
8 am Celebrant's Intention

### TUESDAY October 4, St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon & Confessor

7 am Dee Anna Fix  
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, October 5, Feria (Mass of the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

7 am Flor de Maria Fix  
8 am Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY, October 6, St. Bruno, Confessor

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

### FRIDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Celebrant's Intention  
5:15 pm Gabriel Arango

### SATURDAY October 8, St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY October 9, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild  
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 (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

Recommences this month

#### 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, October 7, 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!

**Life Chain Today,** Sunday, October 2, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Please join an hour of peaceful prayer, that the sanctity and dignity of all human life be recognized and protected. The faithful of St. Francis will pray on the North Side of "O" Street, between 50th and 51st Streets. For questions, visit [www.lincolnrightrighttolife.org](http://www.lincolnrightrighttolife.org).

**Catechism Classes:** We will begin catechism for gradeschool children soon. Parents intending to enroll their children, please contact Fr. McCambridge by Friday of this week.

**St. John Bosco Youth Group:** Thankfully, with the assignment of deacons to assist at St. Francis this year, the Youth Group will recommence regular meetings, open to high school boys and girls, who regularly attend mass at St. Francis. The plan is to have one Saturday evening meeting per month, plus a service activity once per month. The first meeting will be on Saturday, October 15, in the evening (details to follow).

**Women's Retreat:** Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, will give an Ignatian retreat for women, Oct. 28-30, to be held at the Columban Fathers' Retreat Center in Bellevue, NE. Check in Friday at 6pm, with retreat ending Sunday by noon. Cost: \$150 (private room). Space limited; please register as soon as possible. Nursing infants welcome. Please contact Edie LaPlante for more details and to register: (402) 613-0569.

**The 40 Days For Life Fall Prayer Vigil** continues, through November 6. To date, 75 abortion facilities have closed following a 40 Days for Life Campaign outside their doors. Many babies have been saved from abortion, and abortion workers converted, because of this prayerful witness. We of St. Francis have been assigned the hours from 10:00AM – 2:00 PM on Wednesdays; please sign up on the list in the vestibule.

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Rev. Mr. James Smith, FSSP (deacon at the seminary in Denton), 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 September 25:	<b>\$1266.00</b>
Collection for Bishop's Lay Committee:	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
Collection counters October 2:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Collection counters October 9:	John Quinto and Frank Feuerborn

## 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.