

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families all are well! In today's Gospel, we are presented with the episode in which Our Lord's adversaries, attempting to trap Him in His speech, ask "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" If Christ were to answer that it was lawful, they believed that He would incur the anger of the people, who found Roman rule odious. On the other hand, if He were to declare it unlawful, they would denounce Him as undermining Roman authority. Christ gives the marvelous answer that one is to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. As we know from the words of Holy Scripture, all authority is established by God, and therefore to obey lawful authority is pleasing to God.

At the same time, it is important that we realize that there exists a hierarchy of authority, and that God's is the highest. Should there come a conflict between what is asked by God and by human authority, I must obey God. As Saints Peter and John answered those who would have silenced their preaching in Jesus' name, "If it be just in the sight of God, to hear you rather than God, judge ye" (Acts 4:19).

As in Christ's time on Earth, and in the days of the Apostles, we live in times when our obedience to God may run counter to the desires of human authority. We mustn't fear; it has always been so. Thus has it been for all of the generations which preceded us in the holy Catholic faith. We must simply remember to bear in mind Our Lord's words: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Then, preparing for a time when a conflict between the two might arise, we must pray fervently, with humility, perseverance, and complete confidence, that God will give us the grace always to obey Him, rather than man.

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

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16—22, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 16, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, October 17, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7 am Luke Attea
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

NO MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

WEDNESDAY, October 19, St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor

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THURSDAY, October 20, St. John Cantius, Confessor

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

FRIDAY, October 21, Feria,

7:00 am Joseph Matthew Hornback
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY October 22, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Catherine Lee Feuerborn

SUNDAY October 23, Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Anthony Adams+
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.

Change to Mass Schedule: This week, because our priests will be attending the Days of Recollection for the North American District of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, there will be no Masses at St. Francis on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection taken next Sunday, October 23, for World Mission Day. Please be generous in your support!

Catechism Classes: This announcement has already run for two weeks, but only two families have yet responded. Parents wishing to enroll their children, grades 1– 8, in catechism classes, please call Fr. McCambridge at his office, (402) 477-5145, ext. 101, to give the children's names, ages, and grades. Before classes begin, it is important that a good idea be had of the number and grades of the children who will take part., so as to plan how to group them. Please take a few minutes to fulfill this request. Thank you; God bless you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held Friday, November 4, 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!

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: 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 October 9:	\$2203.00
Collection counters October 16:	John Pepino and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters October 23:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher

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.