

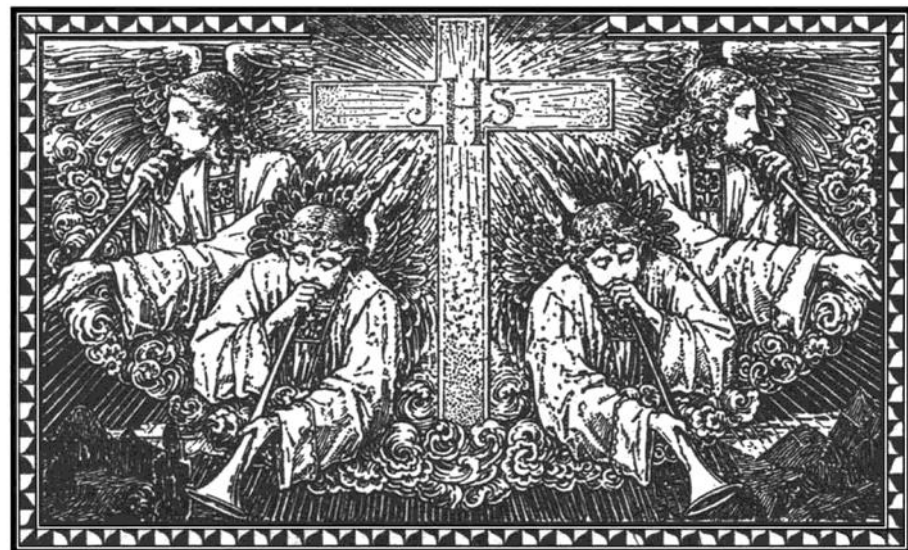
THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate the Last Sunday after Pentecost, closing the Church's year, reflecting upon the end of this world. As we do so, it is good for us to be reminded that whether or not any of us live to see that day, each one will see the end of his own time in this world. As Our Lord teaches us, we "know not the day nor the hour." Let us bear this always in mind, living each day as one for which we will render a strict account, as we certainly will have to do. Yet let us do so with strong hope, "...with joy; giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the saints in light..." (Epistle). 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

TWENTY-FOURTH & LAST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 20—26, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 20, Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am James & Brittney Martinez
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Teresa McNeely
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, November 22, St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Priests of the Fraternity of St. Peter
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 23, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Ben Hastings
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, November 24, St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor (Thanksgiving Day)

9 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 am FSSP Seminarians
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, November 26, St. Sylvester, Abbot

8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am James Easton+
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.

Change to Mass Schedule this week: On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Thanksgiving Day Collection: At Mass on Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection taken, the proceeds of which will benefit the Contemplative Sisters outside of Lincoln. God bless you!

Catechism Classes for Children will begin Monday, November 21, at 7:00 pm.

Youth Group: There are plans for the Youth Group to meet this Saturday, November 26, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please email Rev. Mr. Dorsa, <adorsa@olgseminary.org>, indicating intention to participate. Thank you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held 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 on 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. There will be a \$5 fee to pay for 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 13:	\$4044.50
Collection counters November 20:	Troy Butcher and John Quinto
Collection counters November 27:	Frank Feuerborn & Philip McNeely

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.