

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate Corpus Christi by its External Solemnity that is to say, on the Sunday which falls nearest the feast. Much of the history of this feast turns about St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed parts of the day's liturgy. His beautiful hymn, *Adoro Te Devote* (meaning 'Devoutly I Adore Thee') is one example. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J., adapted that hymn as *Godhead Here in Hiding*, the words of which are given here for your devotion. May the good God bless you and your families, and grant you His peace!

In the Love of the Most Holy Trinity,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,  
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,  
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart  
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:  
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;  
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;  
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

3. On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,  
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:  
Both are my confession, both are my belief,  
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

4. I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,  
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;  
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,  
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,  
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,  
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,  
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;  
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---  
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win  
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,  
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,  
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light  
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.  
Amen.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 18-24, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 18, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am Joseph Orosco, Jr.+  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, June 19, St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin

7 am Joseph Orosco, Jr.+

### TUESDAY, June 20, Feria (Commemoration of St. Sylverius)

8 am Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor

No mass at St. Francis today

### THURSDAY, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor

No mass at St. Francis today

### FRIDAY, June 23, Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8 am Jerry Vilda+

### SUNDAY, June 25, Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am John Prezgia  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday & Wednesday	7 am
Tuesday & Thursday	8 am
Friday	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. 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.

**Coffee Social:** After the 10:30 mass on Sunday (Suspended for Summer and, hopefully, basement renovation.)

#### St. Martha's Guild

(Care of Altar, vestments and linens, flowers, and hospitality)

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 pm

#### 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 to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church!

**The Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place today, the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The procession begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis, and will finish at Blessed Sacrament Church, with His Excellency, Bishop Finn, bearing Our Lord in procession. The Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament parish will host an Ice Cream Social to follow. Please plan to assist in this public adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord and Savior!

**Fr. McCambridge must be away for part of this week;** no masses Wednesday or Thursday at St. Francis.

**Farewell for Fr. McCambridge:** There will be a farewell party for Fr. McCambridge on Sunday, July 2, 5:30 pm, at the home of Andrew and Megan Livingston (6263 Waters Edge Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526). Please bring a potluck dish to share, drinks will be provided.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in two weeks, on Sunday, July 2. Please be generous in your support of the Holy Father in his care for the poor throughout the world; God bless you!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, July 7, 2017. 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!

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis:** Fr. McCambridge requests that all St. Francis associates who are currently Knights of Columbus please notify Michael Bruns of the fact, (402) 613-1568. There is interest in, and a strong possibility of forming a Council at St. Francis. Men who would be interested in becoming Knights and joining such a council, are also requested to speak with Michael Bruns. Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed for Ushers and Collection Counters:** Fr. McCambridge requests that there be more volunteers to serve as ushers and collection counters on Sundays. Currently, there are few of either, leaving the men who now serve to be called upon too frequently. He would like to see the workload more evenly distributed. Please call Mr. Dan Fix, (402) 310-3321. Thank you!

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback (brother of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Mr. James Gordon (father of Frs. James, Terrence, and Dennis Gordon, FSSP), Baden Ratterman.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday June 11:	<b>\$2276.00</b>
Collection counters June 18:	Troy Butcher and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters June 25:	John Pepino and John Quinto

## 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.