

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In the Collect for today's mass, we ask God to grant to all of us professing the name of 'Christian' that we would pursue the things befitting that name, and reject those opposed to it. In doing so, we address Him as one who shows the light of his truth to those wandering astray. God will give us the light to recognize when, by our thoughts, words, deeds, or omissions, we stray from the path of Christ, but we must ask Him also to grant us the humility, docility, and good will to return to that path. If we are faithful in doing so, we will have good hope of fulfilling St. Peter's desire for others who see us, that "they may, by the good works which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation." May the good God bless you and your families, and grant you His peace!

In the Joy of Our Lord, the Risen Christ,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 7-13, 2017

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 7, Third Sunday after Easter

8:30 am Catherine Kocs
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 8, Feria in Paschaltide

7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory+

TUESDAY, May 9, St. Gregory of Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8 am Susan Livingston

WEDNESDAY, May 10, St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Jonathan Rowe+

THURSDAY, May 11, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles

8 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, May 12, Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, & Pancras, Martyrs

5:15 pm Jonathan Rowe+

SATURDAY, May 13, Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, May 14, Fourth Sunday after Easter

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
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

St. Martha's Guild

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 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! Please join us downstairs for refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass.

Communion Confusion: At communion time, please use the main aisle to approach the altar, and the side aisles to return to your pews. Please do not use the small gap between pews as an aisle, as this can impede others attempting to return to their pews. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter!

Mass Requests: For the time being, anyone desiring to request a mass, please contact Fr. McCambridge.

Children's Catechism classes will meet for the final time this school year on Monday, May 15.

Sign up for Church Cleaning for the month of May: The board in the downstairs hallway, between the kitchen and the dining room, has been designated the place for housekeeping information. Please visit that board, and sign up for cleaning duties. **There will be a new sheet posted each month to sign up for the current month, allowing for many volunteer opportunities throughout the year.** Please direct questions to the president of St. Martha's Guild, Miss Rebecca Montag: <rebecca@montagmfg.com> or (712) 480-0743. May God reward you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held Friday, June 2, 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!

Summer Etiquette Camp for Girls: Camp Mater Dei is a summer camp for girls 13-16 years of age, designed to teach girls how to model themselves after the Mother of God. Girls have the opportunity to meet other girls with similar interests, while having fun in the Black Hills of South Dakota. **The dates for Camp Mater Dei will be August 14—23, 2017.** Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP will be the chaplain again this year. The camp is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church, the FSSP parish in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information visit www.campmaterdei.weebly.com.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: 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.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday April 30:	\$2221.90
Collection counters May 7:	Philip McNeely and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters May 14:	Dan Fix 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.