

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Next Sunday, January 22, marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. Our Lord warns us that certain demons are cast out only by prayer and fasting. Our Rosaries that day would most fittingly be offered for the intention of an end to abortion.

On Tuesdays throughout the year, abortions are perpetrated in Lincoln. Not limiting our spiritual battle against abortion to this one week in January, all are encouraged to pray on Tuesdays in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill (on the west side of 48th Street, just north of Old Cheney). When Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary is in session, one is able to join with the seminarians in praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, at 1:00 pm Tuesday afternoons. I encourage this for all who are able — may the good God bless you and your families!

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

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15—21, 2017

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
 10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 16, St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Debra Bergfeld

TUESDAY, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

7 am Patrick Jacobsen+
 12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 18, Feria

7 am Arthur Dycus+
 8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, January 19, Feria

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

FRIDAY, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian, Martyrs

7:00 am Fr. Gordon J. MacRae
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am Fr. Gordon J. MacRae

SUNDAY, January 22, Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am For an end to abortion
 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 to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

Mass Schedule Change Monday: There will be no 8 am mass on Monday, January 16.

Roe v. Wade Anniversary: Next Sunday, January 22, marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the tragic decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Roe v. Wade. Please see "The Rector's Desk" section of this bulletin for specific information concerning that day's observances.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, February 3, 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!

Mass Requests: There is currently a four-month backlog of mass intentions. All are requested to always kindly use the envelopes provided in the vestibule for this purpose, and to observe the limits given thereon to the number of masses requested. Thank you for your kind consideration!

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Elise Clarke, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday January 8:	\$2889.61
Collection counters January 15:	John Quinto and Frank Feuerborn
Collection counters January 22:	Philip McNeely and Dan Fix

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.