

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Here are consoling words concerning today's Gospel: "What Christ did for the stormy sea, He can also do for us, His members, who are tossed hither and thither by passions and temptations. His graces will bring calm to us, and conduct us to the harbor of eternal safety. He will bring help to us who are 'set in the midst of dangers so great, that, by reason of the frailty of our nature, we of ourselves cannot withstand'" (*Cathedral Daily Missal*). Let us take courage in these thoughts, and be confident in Christ! 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, F.S.S.P.



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 4, 2017

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 29, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Alison & Penny Parker
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 30, St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr

7 am Alison & Penny Parker
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, January 31, St. John Bosco, Confessor

7 am Alison & Penny Parker
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 1, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Hazel McCord-Palmer+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, February 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FRIDAY, February 3, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am Allington Family
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, February 4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 am Patrick Jacobsen+

SUNDAY, February 5, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am John Bohaty+
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 10:30 mass for our Coffee Social.

The Blessing of Throats, in honor of St. Blaise, will be given this Friday, February 3, after each Mass.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this 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!

Second Collection: There will be a second collection for the Catholic Press next Sunday, February 5.

Mass Requests: The backlog of masses already requested is sufficient to fill the calendar through July, so no request envelopes will be available for the time being. Anyone desiring to request a mass, please contact Fr. McCambridge.

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), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Ray Syslo.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday January 22:	\$4117.00
Collection counters January 29:	John Pepino and Troy Butcher
Collection counters February 5:	John Quinto and Rex Mulholland

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.