

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! It is a great blessing on the part of Our Holy Mother Church that, unlike the world, which is sadly done with Christmas the following day, we continue to delight in the joy of that season. In particular, today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Let us meditate upon the example we see in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and do our best to imitate them. With the good God's blessing, may you and your families grow in holiness, and add to the beauty of Christ's bride, the Church.

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 HOLY FAMILY

JANUARY 8—14, 2017

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 8, The Holy Family

8:30 am Associates of St. Francis of Assisi
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, January 9, Feria after the Epiphany

7 am Doris Rowe+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, January 10, Feria after the Epiphany

7 am Doris Rowe+
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 11, Feria after the Epiphany

7 am Jonathan Rowe+
8 am Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY, January 12, Feria after the Epiphany

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

FRIDAY, January 13, Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord

7:00 am Mary Beiriger+
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, January 14, St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8:00 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, January 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Members of St. Michaels' Defense Guild
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.

Collection Envelope Sets for 2017 are available in the vestibule; thank you for your patience!

Rector's Absence: Fr. McCambridge will be away from Friday, January 13 through Monday, January 16. During that time, please defer routine matters concerning him until January 17. Thank you; God bless you!

Walk for Life: The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will begin at 10am this Saturday, **January 14, 2017**, on the north side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. The keynote speaker will be Rebekah Buell. She will speak inside the UNL Student Union following the walk.

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!

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report to law enforcement any allegation of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect in connection with church related activity, please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number [1-800-652-1999](tel:1-800-652-1999), and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery [\(402\) 488-0921](tel:402-488-0921), so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

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 1:	\$2735.32
Collection counters January 8:	John Pepino and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters January 15:	John Quinto and Frank Feuerborn

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.