

QUAMQUAM PLURIES: ON DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

*Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII promulgated on August 15, 1889.*

*Continued from last week*

5. Through these considerations, the poor and those who live by the labor of their hands should be of good heart and learn to be just. If they win the right of emerging from poverty and obtaining a better rank by lawful means, reason and justice uphold them in changing the order established, in the first instance, for them by the Providence of God. But recourse to force and struggles by seditious paths to obtain such ends are madnesses which only aggravate the evil which they aim to suppress. Let the poor, then, if they would be wise, trust not to the promises of seditious men, but rather to the example and patronage of the Blessed Joseph, and to the maternal charity of the Church, which each day takes an increasing compassion on their lot.

6. This is the reason why -- trusting much to your zeal and episcopal authority, Venerable Brethren, and not doubting that the good and pious faithful will run beyond the mere letter of the law -- We prescribe that during the whole month of October, at the recitation of the Rosary, for which We have already legislated, a prayer to St. Joseph be added, the formula of which will be sent with this letter, and that this custom should be repeated every year. To those who recite this prayer, We grant for each time an indulgence of seven years and seven Lents. It is a salutary practice and very praiseworthy, already established in some countries, to consecrate the month of March to the honor of the holy Patriarch by daily exercises of piety. Where this custom cannot be easily established, it is as least desirable, that before the feast-day, in the principal church of each parish, a "triduo" of prayer be celebrated. In those lands where the 19th of March -- the Feast of St. Joseph -- is not a Festival of Obligation, We exhort the faithful to sanctify it as far as possible by private pious practices, in honor of their heavenly patron, as though it were a day of Obligation.

7. And in token of heavenly favors, and in witness of Our good-will, We grant most lovingly in the Lord, to you, Venerable Brethren, to your clergy and to your people, the Apostolic blessing.

*Given from the Vatican, August 15th, 1889, the 11th year of Our Pontificate.*



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



**St. Francis of Assisi Church**

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, July 30, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Joshua Kessler (Katy Kessler)  
 10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor

7 am Elise Clarke

### TUESDAY, August 1, Feria, (Holy Machabees)

8 am Confraternity of St. Peter (Kristine Mulholland)

### WEDNESDAY, August 2, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP (Feuerborn Family)

### THURSDAY, August 3, Feria

8 am The Wurtz Family (Feuerborn Family)

### FRIDAY, August 4, St. Dominic, Confessor

5:15 pm Larry Vilda+ (Joann Vilda)

### SATURDAY, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8 am Jillian Praeter (Fr. McCarthy)

### SUNDAY, August 6, Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 (Suspended for Summer.)

#### St. Martha's Guild

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 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!

**Basement Renovation:** This is on hold until the water ingress problem is resolved. A drainage expert has advised that the drainage we have for the church is not of sufficient capacity. He will meet with the architect to discuss what needs to be done. Please pray for a resolution to this problem as the social hall is integral to the life of this church.

**Concrete Repairs:** I have been assured that the repairs to the walkway will be done this week! I have also been assured that this week a date will be set to begin work on repairs to the bell tower. Watch this space.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** 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!

**First Saturday:** This Saturday, August 5, is First Saturday. Please make the effort to attend Mass and to fulfil Our Lady's requests in respect of this devotion.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** There will be a planning meeting next Saturday, August 5 after Mass and First Saturday devotions at Gianna's Java and Gelato on "O" Street about 9:15am. All past officers and those members who would be willing to serve as officers are invited to attend.

**Employment Opportunity:** Pius X High School has an opening for afternoon lunchroom and study hall supervision beginning in the 2017—18 school year. Apply to Tom Korta, 6000 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68510, with letter and resume by August 7, 2017.

**Leonine Prayers after Low Mass:** For the weekday Masses, Fr McCarthy would like these to be recited in Latin. While this may seem somewhat intimidating, the prayers are easily learned when recited on a daily basis. This will be introduced probably in the first week of August. In the meantime, you can practice these prayers from your missal or you can print them off from the internet, e.g., <http://www.dailycatholic.org/leonine.htm>

**Annual Memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin:** The School Sisters of Christ the King invite all to join them for the 22nd annual memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin to be held at Villa Regina Motherhouse at 10:00am on Saturday, August 26, 2017. A reception will follow. The Motherhouse is located at 4100 SW 56th Street.

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB, Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, 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

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| Collection for Sunday July 23: | <b>\$2801.66</b>                | <i>May God reward you for your generosity.</i> |
| Collection counters July 30 :  | Troy Butcher and Rex Mulholland |  |
| Collection counters August 6:  | John Quinto and Matt Rauert     |  |

## 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.