

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! It is with some sadness that I write my last notes from "The Rector's Desk." Having served at St. Francis Church for nearly six years, I have come to love the place. This is the church in which Bishop Bruskewitz conferred upon the men of my class each degree of orders, from tonsure through the diaconate, the priesthood alone excepted. It is the church in which I had the joy of offering my First Mass.

But much more than the place, it is you whom I love, and whom I will miss. As I mentioned from the pulpit some weeks ago, there is not one among you from whom I have not learned some lesson in virtue. Though undeserving, I have been richly blessed in this assignment, and I pray that, in these past years, you and your families have derived even greater spiritual good than I.

Having written these things, though, I go to my new assignment without hesitation, because it is God's will, manifest through my superiors. The opportunity to be subject to a superior is a great blessing, and obedience a source of peace, because the danger of choosing one's own will, rather than God's, is greatly diminished. Furthermore, I have peace in knowing that, in Fr. McCarthy, a good priest and friend comes to care for you, and that you will show him your hearts of charity and generosity, as you have shown me.

Please be assured of my continuing daily prayer for you, especially at the altar; I humbly beg your continued prayers for me, a sinner. There is a prayer of St. Thomas More's which was a favorite of my dad's, with which I will close: "Pray for me, as I will for thee, that we may merrily meet in heaven!" May God bless you and grant you His peace!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS

PETER AND PAUL

JULY 2-8, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, July 2, External Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am The Rojas Family  
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, July 3, St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop & Martyr

7 am The Cuddleback Family

### TUESDAY, July 4, Feria

8 am The Davidson Family

### WEDNESDAY, July 5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor

7 am Robert Anthony Bruns+

### THURSDAY, July 6, Feria

8 am Robert Anthony Bruns+

### FRIDAY, July 7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:15 pm Robert Anthony Bruns+

### SATURDAY, July 8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY, July 9, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Larry Vilda+  
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 and, hopefully, basement renovation.)

#### St. Martha's Guild

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 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!

**Farewell for Fr. McCambridge:** There will be a farewell party for Fr. McCambridge today, Sunday, July 2, 5:30 pm, at the home of Andrew and Megan Livingston (6263 Waters Edge Drive, Lincoln., NE 68526). Please bring a potluck dish to share, drinks will be provided.

**Fr. McCarthy, FSSP** is planning to arrive in Lincoln this Wednesday, July 5, and, once he arrives, will succeed Fr. McCambridge as Rector. Please give him a warm welcome!

**Construction Notes:** A contractor has been engaged for repairs to concrete and masonry on the handicapped-access ramp, and on the walkway at the rear of the church, to be done in the first half of July. A second contractor has been engaged for a four-to-six-week project to repaint and repair masonry on the bell tower, planned to begin in late July.

**Basement Renovation Notes:** Good progress has been made in planning the basement renovation, with architectural drawings now being prepared for review by the City of Lincoln. The architect opined that volunteer help could be used for demolition of existing, damaged plaster in the east wall of the basement. Any man interested in organizing such an effort, please speak with the Rector.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this Friday, July 7, 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!

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis:** Fr. McCambridge requests that all St. Francis associates who are currently Knights of Columbus please notify Michael Bruns of the fact, (402) 613-1568. There is interest in, and a strong possibility of forming a Council at St. Francis. Men who would be interested in becoming Knights and joining such a council, are also requested to speak with Michael Bruns. Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed for Ushers and Collection Counters:** Fr. McCambridge requests that there be more volunteers to serve as ushers and collection counters on Sundays. Currently, there are few of either, leaving the men who now serve to be called upon too frequently. He would like to see the workload more evenly distributed. Please call Mr. Dan Fix, (402) 310-3321. Thank you!

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** 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

Collection for Sunday June 25:	<b>\$3736.00</b>
Collection counters July 2 :	Philip McNeely and Dan Fix
Collection counters July 9:	Troy Butcher 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.