

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! We hear today the first somber notes -and see the violet color- of a penitential season. Septuagesima has arrived, as our Holy Mother Church prepares us, her children, for the rigors of our Lenten combat. I need not fear if, before now, I have not been so diligent in the spiritual life: today's Gospel shows me that the Master of the Vineyard will take on willing laborers even at the eleventh hour. Let us resolve to do the best work we are able in the Lord's vineyard, and make wise use of this time before Ash Wednesday, just over two weeks from now, planning well and prayerfully our efforts for a good Lent. 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

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 12—18, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, February 12, Septuagesima Sunday

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

### MONDAY, February 13, Feria

7 am Marlin McFadden Jr. & Children  
8 am Celebrant's Intention

### TUESDAY, February 14, Feria

7 am Marlin McFadden Jr. & Children  
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, February 15, Feria

7 am Marlin McFadden Jr. & Children  
8 am Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY, February 16, Feria

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, February 17, Feria

7:00 am Larry William Smith+  
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, February 18, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 am Donovan Welch+

### SUNDAY, February 19, Sexagesima Sunday

8:30 am Marlin McFadden Jr. & Children  
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.

**There will be no 12:10 pm mass this Thursday, February 16.**

**Lenten Mission:** A Lenten Mission will be preached at St. Francis by Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, over five evenings, from Monday, March 13 through Friday, March 17. All are heartily encouraged to attend! Please plan to have the weekday evenings free that week, so as to partake of the great spiritual benefit of a Lenten mission!

**Altar Guild and Social Committee Combined Meeting:** In the hopes of getting better-organized at St. Francis the kinds of work for which a woman's touch is most helpful, such as the care of sacred linens and vestments, adornment of the altar, flower arrangements, and preparing for social events and hospitality, there will be a meeting at 12:15 next Sunday, February 19, for all the ladies currently involved in such work, or wishing to share in it. May God bless you for your kind willingness to help!

**Conference on Prayer:** Fr. Jacque Philippe, internationally known author and retreat master, will speak on "Personal prayer and a deep with relationship with God" at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln, 8:00 PM, Monday, February 20. Includes Adoration and a brief reception with Fr. Philippe. Free will offering. Father's books have sold over 500,000 copies, and will be available for sale. Visit his website at [www.frjacquesphilippe.com](http://www.frjacquesphilippe.com).

**Old, Blessed Palms** may be deposited in the basket provided in the vestibule beginning next Sunday. Palms blessed in the prior year are burnt to make the ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, March 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:** 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, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, Jerry Vilda, 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 February 5:	<b>\$2490.90</b>
Collection counters February 12:	Dan Fix and Frank Feuerborn
Collection counters February 19:	Philip McNeely and John Pepino

## 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.