

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Gospel, Our Lord speaks of "The Paraclete, whom I will send you from the Father, the spirit of truth... He shall give testimony of me, and you shall give testimony...." This is a promise of the descent of the Holy Ghost, Who gives testimony inwardly, within a man's soul, and strengthens the man unto an outward testimony, the confession of the truth of that Spirit within him. This time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost reflects the Novena kept by Our Lady and the Apostles in the Cenacle, before the birth of the Church on Pentecost. Let us imitate the Apostles, and await the coming of the Paraclete not idly, but in prayerful recollection, in peace with our brethren, and in company with Our Blessed Mother. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Ascended Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2017

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 28 Sunday after the Ascension

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+  
 10:30 am (Solemn Mass, Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP) Celebrant's intention

### MONDAY, May 29, St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, Virgin

8 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+

### TUESDAY, May 30, Feria after the Ascension

8 am Celebrant's Intention

### WEDNESDAY, May 31, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY, June 1, St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8 am Allington Family

### FRIDAY, June 2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Jonathan Rowe+  
 5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, June 3, Vigil of Pentecost

8 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+

### SUNDAY, June 4, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Marci Azaroff  
 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

#### St. Martha's Guild

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 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! Please join us downstairs for refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass.

**Change to Mass Time:** Since Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day, Mass will be offered at 8:00 am rather than 7:00 am.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held this Friday, June 2, 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!

**Rector Absent:** Fr. McCambridge will be away as chaplain for a pilgrimage from Wednesday of this week through Tuesday of the next. The normal schedule will be covered by a visiting FSSP priest, but except for emergencies, save pastoral concerns for Fr. McCambridge's return.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Shrine of the North American Martyrs:** On short notice, Fr. Botta, FSSP, of the apostolate in Omaha, has given notice of the availability of seven places for youth to join the youth group from Immaculate Conception Church on pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY, from June 2-9 (yes, leaving this Friday). Their youth group has raised funds, so that the cost is only \$75.00. Please contact Fr. Botta, (402) 342-1074.

**The Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 18. The procession begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis, and will finish at Blessed Sacrament Church, with His Excellency, Bishop Conley, bearing Our Lord in procession. Blessed Sacrament parish will host an Ice Cream Social to follow. Please plan to assist in this public adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord and Savior!

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis:** Current Knights of Columbus who would be interested in forming a council at St. Francis, as well as men who would be interested in becoming Knights and joining such a council, are requested to speak with Michael Bruns, (402) 613-1568. 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!

**Summer Etiquette Camp for Girls:** Camp Mater Dei is a summer camp for girls 13-16 years of age, designed to teach girls how to model themselves after the Mother of God. Girls have the opportunity to meet other girls with similar interests, while having fun in the Black Hills of South Dakota. **The dates for Camp Mater Dei will be August 14—23, 2017.** Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP will be the chaplain again this year. The camp is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church, the FSSP parish in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information visit [www.campmaterdei.weebly.com](http://www.campmaterdei.weebly.com).

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Debra Bergfeld, 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 May 21:	<b>\$4522.00</b>
Collection counters May 28:	Dan Fix and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters June 4:	John Quinto and Troy Butcher

## 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.