

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 company with Our Blessed Mother. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Ascended Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



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FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

MAY 12-18, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 12, Sunday after Ascension

8:30 am Bernadine Lewis+
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, May 13, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

7 am For an intention of Mrs. M. Azaroff

TUESDAY, May 14, Feria after the Ascension

7 am For Fr. Robert Fromageot, F.S.S.P.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor

7 am For Frs. Fromageot and McCambridge

THURSDAY, May 16, St. Ubaldo, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Wilma Stransky+

FRIDAY, May 17, St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor

7 am Fr. Gordon J. MacRae
8 am Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, May 18, Vigil of Pentecost

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Terry R. Hornback
10 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

Confessions are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays, 6:05 - 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed a 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 - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes following mass.

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 7:30 pm

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee and rolls: After the High Mass on Sunday

Catechism

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 7:45 pm

St. Joseph Men's Group

Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

After Mass on the Third Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6-7 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.

Please Stay off the Grass: The entire church lawn was seeded this past week; please have the children refrain from playing on it until the grass grows. (Let's pray that it does grow. Any volunteers to help with watering over the next two weeks, please call Fr. McCambridge.)

First Mass at St. Francis: The Rev. Mr. Joseph DeGuzman, F.S.S.P., will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Francis on Sunday, June 2. Some of the families might know him, especially as he assisted last year with training the Altar Boys.

The Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Sunday, June 2, leaving St. Francis at 1 pm, with His Excellency, Bishop Conley bearing the Blessed Sacrament to Blessed Sacrament Church. Let us please do our best to honor the Bishop's presence here by as large a turnout as possible of the faithful of St. Francis; may God bless you!

Investiture in Miraculous Medal: Today, Sunday, May 12, Miraculous Medals will be blessed, and the rite of investiture with them will be carried out after both masses. The *Mater Dei* praesidium of the Legion of Mary has provided the medals on chains; those who wish to do so may present their own medals with which to be invested.

Men's Group Meeting: The Men's Group will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. This will be the final meeting before the Summer recess. Please come join your fellow men of St. Francis for prayer, discussion, and good companionship!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, June 7, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

Congratulations to Michael Bruns on his retirement from the Navy! All are invited to attend the mass and ceremony on June 8 at the Offutt Air Force Base Chapel, Bellevue, Nebraska. Mass will be at 9 am (preceded by confessions), with the retirement ceremony at 10 am, and reception at 11 am. Please notify Michael Bruns by May 19 if you plan to attend, (402) 423-1283, or <michael.l.bruns@navy.mil>.

Coffee Social Donations: To cover the costs of coffee, sandwich ingredients, and disposable utensils and paper goods, donations from those who partake in the Socials are encouraged and appreciated. Additionally, donations of crackers, cheese, chips, graham crackers, and cookies are always welcome. Thank you for your consideration!

Please Pray for the Sick: Matthew Guevara, Shirley Bauer, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for May 5:	\$1638.00
Collection counters May 12:	Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn
Collection counters May 19:	Doug Pfeifer and John Thompson

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.