

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate Corpus Christi by its External Solemnity that is to say, on the Sunday which falls after the feast. Much of the history of this feast turns about St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed parts of the day's liturgy. His beautiful hymn, *Adoro Te Devote* (meaning 'Devoutly I Adore Thee') is one example. Fr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J., adapted that hymn as *Godhead Here in Hiding*, the words of which are given here for your devotion. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.

Godhead Here in Hiding

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| 1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art. | 5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find. |
| 2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true. | 6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin. |
| 3. On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief. | 7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.
Amen. |
| 4. I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move, | |

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 2-8, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 2, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am Fr. James Gordon, F.S.S.P.
11 am Celebrant's intention

MONDAY, June 3, Feria (Mass of Third Sunday after Pentecost)

7 am Allington Family

TUESDAY, June 4, St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor

7 am Confraternity of St. Peter

WEDNESDAY, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Mr. Josef Bisig+

THURSDAY, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Bernadette Kohn

FRIDAY, June 7, Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Reparation to the Sacred Heart for neglect of, and negligence in, priestly and religious vocations

SATURDAY, June 8, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Mr. Dennis McCoy

SUNDAY, June 9, External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

8:30 am Adrian Paul Fix
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.

The Corpus Christi Procession will be held today, 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 Our Lord publicly by as large turnout as possible of the faithful of St. Francis; may God bless you!

Reception Following Corpus Christi Procession: There will be light refreshments following today's procession, provided by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish and served in their gymnasium.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this 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!

Mass Intentions: Anyone wishing to request a mass to be said on a particular date, please be sure to submit the mass request envelope **not less than two weeks prior** to the first of the month of the desired date. Thank you for your kind assistance.

Avoiding Encounters with Sin on the Internet: Are you and your family protected from harmful material on the internet? Much of the material available on the internet is dangerous to purity and chastity. Your child's innocence is fragile — every family with internet in the home needs an internet filter, without exception. Free filtering software is available at www.k9protection.com, and free accountability software at www.covenanteyes.com.

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Fr. Jerome Verdick, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

Please Pray for the Recently Departed: Douglas McNeely (father of Dr. McNeely).

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, May 26: **\$1494.00**

Collection counters June 2: **Volunteers requested**

Collection counters June 9: **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.