

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! As she began to do last Sunday, and will continue to do the next, so also today our Holy Mother Church prepares us for Christ's Ascension, his departure for heaven. In today's Gospel, at the Last Supper, Our Lord comforts His apostles, telling them that it is expedient that He should go from them, to allow the coming of the Advocate, or "Paraclete". As Christ has been the visible advocate of God the Father; He promises to send the Holy Ghost, the invisible Advocate. We know from scripture that "every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." (Jas. 1:17). No gift is more perfect than the giving of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Truth: "...When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will teach you all truth" (John 16:13).

The world today is in a crisis of truth. According to Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J., "If we ignore or reject truth, our civilization will collapse. Society cannot endure if truth is rejected and lies take its place, because freedom and harmony among men is based upon truth" (cf. John 8:31-32).

In this Year of Faith, let us do our best to show the truth of Christ to the world, by first knowing, and then especially by living our Holy Catholic Faith. In this way, we will be true to Christ, and will have the joy of hearing His voice, for He assures us: "Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice" (John 18:37). May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



*"If I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go,
I will send Him to you."*

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

APRIL 28-MAY 4, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 28, Fourth Sunday After Easter

8:30 am Corey Martinez
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, April 29, St. Peter of Verona, Martyr

7 am Intentions of the Ecoff family
8 am Celebrant's intention

TUESDAY, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

7 am Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Coleman
8 am Celebrant's intention

WEDNESDAY, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

7 am Mary Proskovec+
8 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

7 am Todd Johnson and his family
8 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, May 3, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)

7 am Laura Belmont+
8 am Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, May 4, St. Monica, Widow (First Saturday)

8 am John Ryan Korinek

SUNDAY, May 5, Fifth Sunday After Easter

8:30 am Doarthy Judd
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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, May 3. 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!

Instruction in Sewing Sacred Vestments: Our church is in need of some vestments; a seminarian from Denton, who has been trained by a professional vestment maker, is willing to teach those already familiar with sewing. The instruction will be given at St. Francis, free of charge, between June 25 until July 3. The seminarian's plan is to teach, then supervise, the making of vestments for St. Francis Church. Those seriously interested and available during the period mentioned (or at least part of it) please notify Fr. McCambridge as soon as possible.

Investiture in Miraculous Medal: On 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.

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.

Pray for Life on Tuesdays: Planned Parenthood continues to end about **twenty innocent, human lives** each Tuesday in Lincoln. The mothers come from all over our state. Please pray the rosary, fast, and offer sacrifices for the unborn on that day. Please consider spending some time in prayer at the Planned Parenthood facility between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays; God bless you!

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, Terry Hornback, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for April 21:	\$1709.05
Collection counters April 28:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Collection counters May 5:	Sr. Stephen Larson and John Quinto

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.