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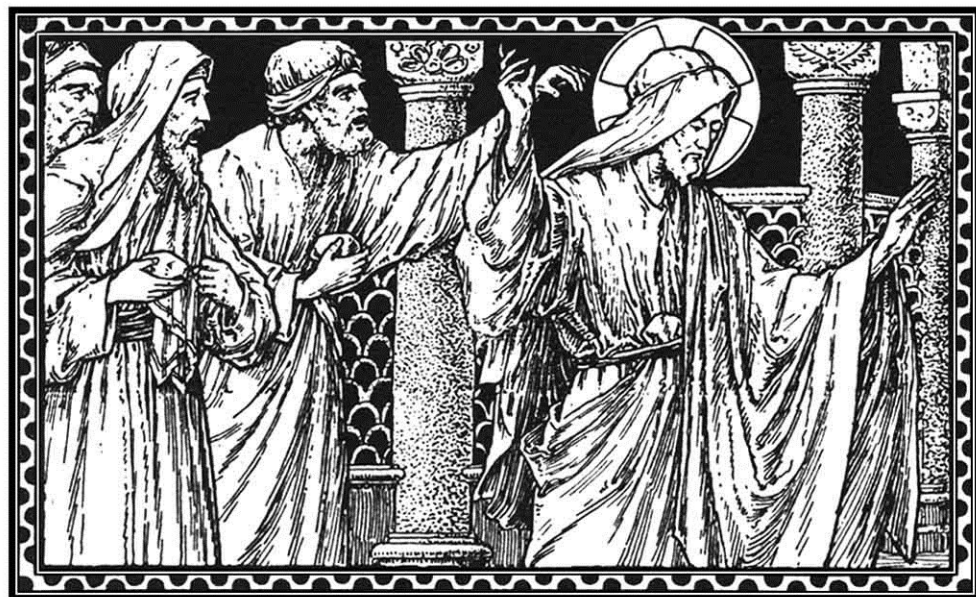
Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families all are well! Thank you truly for your generous prayers for the election of a Supreme Pontiff; this past Wednesday marked the answer to them: *"Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum — habemus papam!"* "I announce to you a great joy — we have a pope!" Following that news, the bells here rang with perhaps a brighter note, given the additional joy for us that our new Holy Father has chosen for his name that of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi. Let this spiritual bond help us keep him daily in our prayers, that he may guide Holy Mother Church, himself being docile to the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

We celebrate today Passion Sunday, less than two weeks from the Sacred Triduum, the most solemn time of the Church's year. Let us continue earnestly in our Lenten exercises, encouraged by the belief that, with God's grace, they will bear good fruits in our souls. May you and your families continue to make a good Lent, and may the good God bless you!

In the Love of the Holy Family,

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



They took up stones therefore to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

PASSION SUNDAY

MARCH 17-23, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 17, Passion Sunday

8:30 am Fr. Frank Poncelet+
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, March 18, Feria of Passiontide

7 am Lily Jarosz

TUESDAY, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Jose Trujillo

WEDNESDAY, March 20, Feria of Passiontide

7 am Victor Jose Armengol

THURSDAY, March 21, Feria of Passiontide

7 am The souls of deceased Cristeros+

FRIDAY, March 22, Feria of Passiontide

7 am For a special intention

SATURDAY, March 23, Feria of Passiontide

8 am Fr. Frank Poncelet+

SUNDAY, March 24, Palm Sunday

8:30 am Conversion of Freemasons
10 am *Pro Populo*

Lenten Schedule of Masses, Confessions, and Devotions

Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday 7 am
Saturday 8 am
Sunday *Low Mass* 8:30 am
High Mass 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday 7 pm

Confessions in Lent are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, **and on Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm.** Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed a half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Lenten Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday: 8 am - 6 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 5-6 pm Holy Hour, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

First Saturday: 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.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be made on the Fridays of Lent at 7 pm.

The Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary) will be suspended during Lent, giving place to the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Confession Times have been added, to include Fridays, 7:30–8:30 pm, following the Stations of the Cross.

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!

Lenten Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Please note that for the Fridays of Lent, the Holy Hour will be from 5-6 pm. There will be no exposition on Good Friday.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil runs every day through March 29, 6 am-10 pm. The faithful of St. Francis have been asked to keep the vigil on Wednesdays from 6 am—2 pm, like last year. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule; please plan on assisting this prayerful vigil in defense of the unborn. May God bless you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held on Friday, April 5; 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!

“Choose Life” License Plates: There is an ongoing effort to make “Choose Life” license plates available in Nebraska. The state requires a minimum of 500 to be issued of any type of plate; currently, about 200 Nebraskans have requested such plates. If interested in this possibility, please visit the website <livingministry.org> and use the “choose life” link.

Mass Intentions: Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule. When completed, they should be placed in the mailbox downstairs, outside the church office.

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Terry Hornback, Sr. Angela (of the new Carmel in Canyon, CA).

FINANCES

Collection for March 10, 2013:

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Collection Counters March 17:

Dan Fix and John Pepino

Collection Counters March 24:

Sr. Stephen Larson 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.