

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost! It is the feast of the birth of the Church, one in which we ought to be especially mindful of the gift that we have received in the presence of the Holy Ghost, our Advocate, and of the seven Gifts which He gives us.

This feast is so prominent that. Like Christmas and Easter, Holy Mother Church keeps it for an octave. During the Octave of Pentecost, then, it will be most fitting for us to continue daily the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, which perhaps we prayed during the novena leading up to it, following our recitation of Our Lady's Rosary.

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Veni, creator Spiritus
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectoral.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ
tu rite promissum Patris
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirma nostri corporis,
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
te utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with 'Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.
Amen.

May the good God bless you and your families, now and always!

In the Love of the Holy Ghost,

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

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

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



St. Francis of Assisi Church

PENTECOST SUNDAY
(WHITSUNDAY)

MAY 19-25, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

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

MONDAY, May 20, Pentecost Monday

7 am Allington Family
8 am Celebrant's intention

TUESDAY, May 21, Pentecost Tuesday

7 am Nancy A. Hornback+
8 am Celebrant's intention

WEDNESDAY, May 22, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7 am Fr. Erik Deprey, F.S.S.P.
8 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, May 23, Pentecost Thursday

7 am Special intention of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomassen
8 am Celebrant's intention

FRIDAY, May 24, Ember Friday of Pentecost

7 am Josef Bisig+
8 am Celebrant's intention

SATURDAY, May 25, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

8 am Betty Norlund

SUNDAY, May 26, Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Fr. Wolfe, F.S.S.P.
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.

Ember Saturday Cleaning: Please come bear a hand with cleaning of the church on Saturday, May 25, following mass and thanksgiving. Many hands make light work—may God bless your generosity!

Please Stay off the Grass: The entire church lawn was seeded within the past two weeks; please have the children refrain from playing on it for the time being, in hope that the grass will grow.

Sunday, June 2 Time Change for High Mass: Rather than the usual time of 10 am, the Rev. Mr. Joseph DeGuzman, F.S.S.P., will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Francis on Sunday, June 2 at **11 am**. The change is not because of the First Mass, but to coordinate with Blessed Sacrament parish for the Corpus Christi procession.

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 turnout as possible of the faithful of St. Francis; may God bless you!

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 today, May 19, if you plan to attend, (402) 423-1283, or <michael.l.bruns@navy.mil>.

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.

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: Shirley Bauer, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

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

FINANCES

Collection for Ascension:	\$646.00
Collection for Sunday, May 12:	\$3524.01
Collection counters May 19:	Doug Pfeifer and John Thompson
Collection counters May 26:	Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.B. and Jeff Kohn

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.