

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! This past Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and today at mass, we celebrate it as an "External Solemnity."

Our Lord appeared many times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Among the things He told her was this: "Behold this Heart, Which has loved men so much, that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify to them Its love; and in return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt which they show me in this Sacrament of Love." To help banish any such ingratitude from our hearts, let us contemplate the words of St. Bonaventure, from which the Ninth Lesson of Matins of this feast is taken:

"For this, O Jesus, was Your sacred side pierced, that it might give us an easy entrance. Your Heart was opened that we might dwell there, safe from exterior disturbances. In addition to this, You were pierced by a spear, so that through the visible would, we could see the invisible one which love inflicted on You, for he who burns with love is wounded by love. What better evidence of Your ardent love could You have given us than by permitting the lance to pierce not only Your body, but even Your heart? The wound in Your flesh then shows forth the wound in Your spirit.

"Who will not love that Heart so deeply wounded? Who will not return love to One who so loved us? Who will not embrace a Spouse so chaste? Certainly the soul loves You in return, O Lord, who, knowing itself to be wounded by Your love, cries to You, Your charity has wounded me! We too, pilgrims in the flesh, love as much as we can, and embrace the One who was wounded for us, whose hands, feet, side, and heart were pierced. Let us love and pray: 'O Jesus, deign to bind our hearts, still so hard and unrepentant, with the chain of Your love, and wound them with its dart.'"

As a sure means of growing more like Our Lord, let us resolve to recall and pray often this brief prayer from the Litany of the Sacred Heart: "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine." May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

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

### EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 9-15, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, June 9, External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

8:30 am Adrian Paul Fix  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, June 10, St. Margaret of Scotland, Widow

7 am Fr. Jerome Verdick

### TUESDAY, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

7 am Celebrant's intention

### WEDNESDAY, June 12, St. John of San Facundo, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's intention

### THURSDAY, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Celebrant's intention

### FRIDAY, June 14, St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

7 am Celebrant's intention

### SATURDAY, June 15, Saturday of Our Lady (Comm. Ss. Vitus, Modestus, & Crescentia)

8 am Nancy A. Hornback+

### SUNDAY, June 16, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Mr. Josef Bisig+  
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 (September-May)

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.

**Fr. McCambridge will be Absent** beginning tomorrow, June 10, for annual retreat, then leaving Friday for eight days' vacation, returning June 22. During this time, please refer pastoral questions to Fr. Fromageot.

**"Thank you"** to all who assisted with or took part in the Corpus Christi Procession! The large turnout and beautiful singing were a wonderful sign of love for Our Lord in the Eucharist; may God bless you and your families richly for this!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, July 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!

**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](http://www.k9protection.com), and free accountability software at [www.covenanteyes.com](http://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!

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

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, June 2:	<b>\$2325.11</b>
Collection counters June 9:	<b>Doug Pfeifer and John Thompson</b>
Collection counters June 16:	<b>Daniel Fix and John Pepino</b>

## 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.