

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
**14 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Scottsbluff, Nebraska**



**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 29, 2012**

# St. Francis Episcopal Church

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hours: 9:00am until 1:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

## *This Week's Schedule*

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
**9:00 a.m.** Adult Sunday School  
**10:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist with Hymns    **Nursery provided**  
**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School

### Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist for Strength and Healing

### Wednesday

- 4:30 p.m.** Cat Pack Program (Presbyterian Church)  
**5:30 p.m.** Family Night Supper  
**6:15 p.m.** **Annual Parish Meeting**

## *Staff & Leadership*

The Rev. Kelsey G. Hogue, Rector – 632-6853 (h) 641-5032 (c)  
The Rev. Karen Anderson, 641-8799 (c)  
The Rev. Robert Manasek, 436-7767 (h)  
The Rev. Robert Brown, Deacon – 632-2645 (h)

## *Today's Participants*

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Kepler, Judi Widmaier

<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Tylor Petitt	<b>10 :00</b>	Lillis Grassmick
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Shirley Brewer	<b>10:00</b>	Barb Manasek
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Rick Gable & Tylor Petitt	<b>10:00</b>	John L. & Jamie Selzer
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>			<b>10:00</b>	Clark Wisniewski
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Tom Medberry (T), Cristian Moreno (A, T)			

**Coffee hour:** Al & Barb Williams

## **Prayers and Thanksgivings**

*To add or remove a name from the prayer list,  
please see the list outside the office.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we give pray for the Churches of New Zealand and Polynesia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember the people of St. Luke's – Wymore and the people of Twic East. We remember the people worshipping at the Lakota Lutheran Center and Holy Apostles, Mitchell

### **For Strength and Healing**

Walt, Fran, Sam, John, Lanea, Bob, Roger, Orvis, Kimberlee, Lucretia, Vic, Linda, Rose, Betty, Carl, Richard (Skip), Ruth, Kalab, Greg, Judy, Katy, Wendy, Amy, Denise, Bonnie, Glenn, Helen, Peggy, Tyler, Karry, Carol, Patty, Kevin, Kim, Eric

### **For those serving in the Armed Forces**

Lisa, Jim, Chris, Thomas, Heather, Zachary

### **Birthdays**

February 1	Mona Leach
February 4	Tiffany Tabor-Mackrill

### **Flowers**



Altar flowers today are given by:

- ❖ Clark & Amy Wisniewski, in thanksgiving for their daughter, Catherine.

## The Ministry of the Word

Prelude Barb Becker  
**Opening Hymn # 475** “God himself is with us”

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

**Trisagion** (*Insert*) Hymnal S-102

Collect for the Day (*sit or kneel*) BCP p. 215

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons** (*sit*) The responses for the readings and Gospel are found in the BCP p. 357-8

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm Psalm 111 BCP, p. 754  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**Sequence Hymn # 708** “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

The Gospel Mark 1:21-28

The Homily (*sit*) Rev. Kelsey Hogue

(*stand*) BCP p. 358

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People Form I (*kneel*) BCP p. 387

Confession and absolution BCP p. 360

**The Peace** (*stand*)

Announcements and Blessings

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Hymn** (*Insert*)

“Doxology, Verses 1-3”

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

**Sanctus** (*Insert*)

Hymnal S-125

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

### Communion of the People: Gifts of God for the people of God

*All baptized Christians are welcome  
to receive communion in the Episcopal Church*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn # 559**

“Lead us, heavenly Father”

Dismissal

Please join us for the Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall after the 10am service.

## Scripture readings used in today’s worship

### Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any

more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

## **Psalm 111 Page 754, BCP**

### **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

### **Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee



## Dates to Remember

### Wednesday Night Supper, February 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm

Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans

**ALL PARISH ANNUAL MEETING 6:15pm**



### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

Kick-off at 4:30pm

Join us in the Parish Hall to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen, enjoy Randy's chili, and share some good-natured football fun. Just bring a plate of munchies to share! Let the office know if you plan to come so Randy can have the right amount of chili on hand!

### Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Daughters of the King will meet.



### Fat Tuesday Silent Auction & Pancake Supper

February 21, 2012

Bishop Scott Barker has asked each parish to participate in a day of festivities across the state that will help support diocesan ministries. St. Francis will be hosting a **Silent Auction** of items created by our own artisans! What can you create & donate? Items will go on display Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. The auction will close and winning bids announced at the Pancake Supper on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Just tear off a donation slip from one of the posters, fill it out and drop it off in the office!