

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church



A Chapel of the Diocese of Lincoln, NE
served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP)
dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass and
Sacraments according to the 1962 Missal of
Pope St John XXIII



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Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday December 17 - 23, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

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Les Petites Maries (girls ages 7-11)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us for Coffee and Cookies in the basement following the 10:30am Mass.

Sat Dec 23 - Christmas Decorating: All are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas following the 8:00am Mass. Many hands make light work!

Next Sun - Dec 24: There will be no coffee social after the 10:30am Mass.

Bake Sale: Thank you to all who generously supported the youth group to raise \$287 to help finance its activities.

Christmas Flower Donations: Envelopes are in the vestibule. The 8:30am Mass on Christmas Eve (Sunday) will be offered for the donors' intentions.

Christmas Mass Schedule: The first Mass of Christmas (*in Nocte*) will be at Midnight preceded by carols at 11:30pm, the second (*in Aurora*) at 8:30am (Low) and the third (*in Die*) at 10:30am (High).

2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Epiphany House Blessing: Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Sunday Coffee Social: One family is needed to cover the third Sunday every month. We also need substitute families who can occasionally help as needed. Please contact Rebecca Montag at remontag@montagmfg.com

FSSP SFX Mission Trips: Registration is open for 2018. There will be four trips. See the new website and promotional video at www.sfxmission.com.

Church Windows' Restoration Fund: If you wish to know the amount of any outstanding pledges to have contributions qualify for the present tax year, please contact the church office.

Catechism Classes will resume in January.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Jennifer Wachter, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback, Mr. Whitfield, Ruth Phelan, Barbara McMeekin, Fr. Phillip Gerard Johnson.

The Great or "O" Antiphons

Dec 17: O Sapientia, quæ ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiæ.

Dec 18: O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammæ rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

Dec 19: O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

Dec 20: O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vincitum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

Dec 21: O Oriens, splendor lucis æternæ, et sol justitiæ: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis

Dec 22: O Rex Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

Dec 23: O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos Domine Deus noster.

O Wisdom that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and orderest all things mightily and sweetly, come to teach us the way of prudence!

O Adonai, and Ruler of the house of Israel, Who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai, come to redeem us with an outstretched arm!

O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at Whom the kings shall shut their mouths, Whom the Gentiles shall seek, come to deliver us, do not tarry.

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel, that openeth and no man shutteth, and shutteth and no man openeth, come to liberate the prisoner from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

O Dayspring, Brightness of the everlasting light, Sun of justice, come to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

O King of the Gentiles, yea, and desire thereof! O Corner-stone, that maketh of two one, come to save man, whom Thou hast made out of the dust of the earth!

O Emmanuel, our King and our Law-giver, Longing of the Gentiles, yea, and salvation thereof, come to save us, O Lord our God!

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Dec 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Advent (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>) Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Dec 18 7:00 am	Greater Feria of Advent Elise Clarke
Tue Dec 19 8:00 am	Greater Feria of Advent Closure of PP Abortion Clinic, S 48 St.
Wed Dec 20 7:00 am	Ember Wednesday Allington & Speer Families (Peter Allington)
Thu Dec 21 8:00 am	St. Thomas, Apostle Frank Keller+ (Michael Dycus)
Fri Dec 22 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	Ember Friday <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Louise Joséphine Pepino+ (John Pepino)
Sat Dec 23 8:00 am	Ember Saturday Larry Vilda+ (Joann Vilda)
Sun Dec 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Intentions of Poinsettia Donors <i>Pro Populo</i>

Confessions: for 20 mins before weekday Masses, 30 mins on Sunday.

The Rosary: 30 mins before each Sunday Mass.

Dolor Rosary: 20 mins before the end of Exposition.

Baptisms: Please contact the rector at least four weeks in advance.

Marriages: Please contact the rector at least six months in advance.

Please consult the website for more information.

Weekly Collection

December 10:	\$2458.10
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 570.00
Counters for Dec 17:	Dan Fix and John Pepino
Ushers for Dec 17:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Counters for Dec 24:	William Montag & Joseph Montag
Ushers for Dec 24:	William Montag & Joseph Montag