

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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Christ the King

October 29 - November 4, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

St. Martha's Guild: (Care of Altar, vestments, linens, flowers and hospitality)

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Knights of Columbus

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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.

Rector's Return: Fr McCarthy will return tomorrow. Thank you to Fr Heinrich for attending to the faithful of St. Francis during Fr. McCarthy's absence.

Today – Catholic Books & Gifts Sale: After both Masses, Stella Martin with *Virgo Potens Rosaries and Gifts* (from the FSSP parish in Tulsa, OK) will be selling rosaries, books and other Catholic gifts in St. Barbara's room in the basement. Also, she will be collecting any unwanted or broken rosaries which she re-purposes into other devotional items.

Wed Nov 1 - All Saints is a Holyday of Obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass under pain of mortal sin, even if unable to attend their regular church. There will be a Low Mass at 7:00am and a Sung Mass at 6:00pm. A reception will follow, please bring a dessert to share.

Thu Nov 2 - Commemoration of All Souls: There will be a Low Mass at 7:00am and a Sung Requiem Mass at 6:00pm.

Fri Nov 3 - First Friday Adoration. There are still time slots to be filled. Please sign up to spend an hour with Our Lord in reparation to His Most Sacred Heart.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil. Wednesdays, 10:00am – 2:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the vestibule.

Adult Catechism Class will begin tomorrow at 7:00pm. Anyone age 15 years and up may attend. Fr. McCarthy will teach this class. No registration is required.

Plenary Indulgences Available for the Poor Souls: From Nov 1-8 inclusive, a plenary indulgence (with the usual conditions), applicable only to the Poor Souls, is available each day for one who visits a cemetery and prays, even if only mentally, for the departed.

All Saints Party: Wed Nov 1 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm hosted by the Livingston family at their home 6263 Waters Edge Dr. Children should come dressed as their favorite saint. Volunteer moms and teens are needed to help run games. A potluck lunch will follow the games; please bring a main dish or side dish and a bag of peanut free candy. R.S.V.P. to Megan Livingston meganliving@yahoo.com.

FSSP Christmas Cards are available in the vestibule. Please take as many as you will use. Information to order additional cards is included in the packet.

2018 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos: Samples are in the vestibule. Please return orders with payment to the mailbox outside the church office by Nov 12.

Knights of Columbus Meeting & 1st Degree: on Tuesday, November 7 a 1st Degree (Admission) has been scheduled at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Registration is at 6:30 pm with the Degree at 7:00 pm. All eligible men age 17 ½ or older should prayerfully consider helping to start a Knights of Columbus Council here at St Francis. Presently, 20 men have answered the call. The Knights follow the Lord in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. As Catholic Gentlemen we want to protect and preserve our faith, the sanctity of life, our virtues and spiritual well-being. If interested in joining the Knights to help father with the new council, please RSVP to Michael Bruns at 402-613-1568 or e-mail deligouri@yahoo.com.

Fri Nov 17 - Trivia Night at Blessed Sacrament. A night of fun, fellowship and friendly competition. \$200 per table or \$25 per person. For tickets and information contact holly-kruger@cdolinc.net.

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

In Case You Missed it: the rector's sermons are posted on the parish website.

Rite Expiatis: On St Francis of Assisi (cont.)

In order not to prolong this subject unduly, let us see now with what exercise of perfect virtue Francis prepared himself to follow the counsels of divine mercy and to make himself a capable instrument for the reformation of society. It is not hard to imagine, although we know it is a very difficult task fitly to describe, the love of evangelical poverty which burned within him. Everyone knows how he, because of the noble character bestowed on him by nature, loved to befriend the poor, and how, as St. Bonaventure has said, he was so filled with kindness that being "no mere hearer of the Gospel" he had decided never to deny help to the poor, especially if they in asking for assistance did so with the plea "for the love of God." Divine grace completed in him the work of nature and brought him to the highest perfection. Having on one occasion refused alms to a poor man, he forthwith repented and felt impelled to go and seek him out so that by the very abundance of his charity he might succor this man in his poverty.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Oct 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King Art Dycus+ (Michael Dycus) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Oct 30 7:00 am	Feria Elise Clarke
Tue Oct 31 8:00 am	Feria Annetta Whitney (Kristine Mulholland)
Wed Nov 1 7:00 am 6:00 pm	All Saints (Holyday of Obligation) Paul Matthew Rauert+ (Rauert Family) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thu Nov 2 7:00 am 6:00 pm	Commemoration of All Holy Souls Pope Francis All Souls in Purgatory
Fri Nov 3 8:00 am 5:15 pm	Feria (First Friday) <i>Exposition/Adoration until 5:00pm</i> Gabriel Livingston (Pierce Mulholland)
Sat Nov 4 8:00 am	St. Charles Borromeo (First Saturday) Gillian Sofatzis+ (Feuerborn Family)
Sun Nov 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Catherine Arango (Marci Azaroff) <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.

Weekly Collection

October 22:	\$1849.27
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 300.00
Counters for Oct 29:	Rex Mulholland and Ben Montag
Ushers for Oct 29:	Ben Montag and Joseph Montag
Counters for Nov 5:	Philip McNeely and Anthony Montag
Ushers for Nov 5:	Anthony Montag and Joseph Montag