

# 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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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 13 - 19, 2017

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## Parish Groups & Contacts

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

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

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It is Our desire that the religious and civic festivals to be held during this Centenary, as well as the conferences and sermons to be given, should aim at celebrating this anniversary with expressions of true devotion, without making the Seraphic Patriarch either totally different from other men or unlike the historical figure he actually was, but showing him a man gifted by nature and grace which admirably assisted him in reaching himself and in rendering easy for his neighbors the highest possible perfection. If some dare to compare one with another the heavenly heroes of sanctity destined by the Holy Ghost each to his own special mission among men-these comparisons, the fruit for the most part of party passions, are valueless and are at the same time an insult to God, the author of sanctity - it seems necessary for Us to affirm that there has never been anyone in whom the image of Jesus Christ and the evangelical manner of life shone forth more lifelike and strikingly than in St. Francis. He who called himself the "Herald of the Great King" was also rightly spoken of as "another Jesus Christ," appearing to his contemporaries and to future generations almost as if he were the Risen Christ. He has always lived as such in the eyes of men and so will continue to live for all future time. Nor is it marvelous that his early biographers, contemporaries of the Saint, in their accounts of his life and works, judged him to be of a nobility almost superior to human nature itself. Our Predecessors who dealt personally with Francis did not hesitate to recognize in him a providential help sent by God for the welfare of Christian peoples and of the Church.

Notwithstanding the long time that has elapsed since the death of the Seraphic Father, the admiration for him, not only of Catholics but even of non-Catholics, continues amazingly to increase for the reason that his greatness appears to the minds of men with no less splendor today than it did long ago. We, too, most ardently pray for the strength of his virtues which have been so powerful, even at the present hour, in remedying the ills of society. In fact, his work of reform has permeated so deeply Christian peoples that besides re-establishing purity of faith and of morals it has resulted in this, that even the laws of justice and of evangelical charity now more profoundly inspire and guide social life.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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## **Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors!**

**Assumption of BVM:** This Tuesday, August 15, is a Holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am and 6:00pm. Please note the evening Mass time change.

**Potluck for Father McCarthy's Birthday:** The St. Martha's Guild is hosting a potluck luncheon on Sunday, August 27 after the 10:30am Mass (about Noon.) There is a sign-up sheet for main dishes and side dishes posted in the vestibule. Please come and help celebrate Father's birthday!

**Updated Information Needed for Associates:** It is necessary to keep our church database up to date for Diocesan reporting purposes, and to be able to contact associates. To that end, if your family has never filled out an "Associate Registration" form, please fill one out. If there have been any changes to your family information, i.e., address, phone numbers, emails, new babies, etc., we ask that you fill out an "Associate Change of Information" form. These forms are located in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. Thank you!

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will next be held Friday, September 1, 2017. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

**Fatima Centenary Holy Hour & Candlelight Procession:** Today, beginning at 7:30pm at North American Martyrs Church, 1101 Isaac Dr. in Lincoln. A diocesan procession will be held Weds. Sept. 13 in conjunction with the annual Marian Mass on the grounds of the Catholic Center near Waverly.

**Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis:** All St. Francis associates who currently are Knights of Columbus, as also any gentlemen who wish to become knights should contact Michael Bruns: (402) 613-1568. A Knights' council here at St Francis will be a great addition to the life of this church, providing much needed support to the church but also a real camaraderie for the men. There is a nascent nationwide group for Knights' councils whose members attend parishes offering the venerable and ancient Roman Rite.

**Annual Memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin:** The School Sisters of Christ the King invite all to join them for the 22nd annual memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin to be held at Villa Regina Motherhouse at 10:00am on Saturday, August 26, 2017. A reception will follow. The Motherhouse is located at 4100 SW 56th Street.

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB, Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Jennifer Wachter, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback (brother of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

# Liturgical Calendar

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<b>Sun Aug 13</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> George Samuelson (Kristine Mulholland) <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon Aug 14</b> 7:00 am	<b>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Confraternity of St. Peter (Faith Mulholland)
<b>Tue Aug 15</b> 7:00 am 6:00 pm	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</b> Maria Bisig+ (Dennis McInerney) <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Wed Aug 16</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Maria Bisig+ (Dennis McInerney)
<b>Thu Aug 17</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Hyacinth, Confessor</b> Annetta Whitney+ (Kristine Mulholland)
<b>Fri Aug 18</b> 5:15 pm	<b>Feria, (Commem St. Agapitus)</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sat Aug 19</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. John Eudes, Confessor</b> Rex & Kristine Mulholland
<b>Sun Aug 20</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> Jerry Vilda+ (Joann Vilda) <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

**The Rosary** is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

**Exposition:** after the Friday evening Mass.

**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

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Sun August 6:	<b>\$1944.11</b>
Counters for August 13:	Rex Mulholland and Ben Montag
Counters for August 20:	Dan Fix and John Quinto
<b>Ushers for August 20:</b>	Dan Fix and Volunteer