

# 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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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### August 20 - 26, 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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The nearness of so great and happy an event as this Centenary carries with it the counsel that We avail Ourselves of your services, Venerable Brothers, as the messengers and interpreters of Our words to arouse in Christian peoples that Franciscan spirit which differs no wise from evangelical ideals and practices, to help in recalling to memory on such a timely occasion the teachings and example of the life of the Patriarch of Assisi. It is a pleasure for Us to compete, as it were, in devotion towards the Saint with Our Predecessors, who never permitted any centenary of the principal events of his life to pass by without exhorting the faithful to celebrate it, confirming their exhortations by the teaching authority of the Apostles which they possessed.

In this regard We recall with pleasure - and many others who are now well on in years will remember the same facts - what love for St. Francis and his work was begotten among the faithful, and throughout the whole world, by the encyclical *Auspicato* written by Leo XIII forty-four years ago, on the recurrence of the Seventh Centenary of the Saint's birth; and how, at that time, the love thus born was manifested in a multitude of demonstrations of piety and in a happy renaissance of the spiritual life. We do not see why the selfsame results should not crown the coming celebrations which are equally as important as the preceding ones. The present condition of the Christian peoples should give Us much more hope that such will be the case. On the one hand, no one is unaware of the fact that today spiritual values are much better appreciated by the masses than formerly; also that the people, taught by the experience of the past not to expect peace and security if they do not return to God, look to the Catholic Church as the one source of salvation. On the other hand, the extension to the whole world of the Jubilee Indulgences happily coincides with this centennial commemoration which itself cannot be separated from the spirit of penance and love.

The terrible conditions existing in the times when St. Francis lived are well known to you, Venerable Brothers. It is quite true that then the faith was more deeply rooted in the people, as is proven by the holy enthusiasm with which

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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## Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors!

**Potluck for Father McCarthy's Birthday:** The St. Martha's Guild is hosting a potluck luncheon next 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!

**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.

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

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not only professional soldiers but even citizens of every class bore arms in Palestine to free the Holy Sepulcher. However, heresies gradually arose and grew in the vineyard of the Lord, propagated either by open heretics or by sly deceivers who, because they professed a certain austerity of life and gave a false appearance of virtue and piety, easily led weak and simple souls astray. They went about, too, amid the multitudes spreading the destructive flames of rebellion. If some of these men, in their pride, believed themselves called by God to reform the Church to which they imputed the faults of private persons, even going to the length of rebelling against the teachings and authority of the Holy See, later they openly manifested the real intention by which they were inspired. It is a notorious fact that before long the greater part of these heretics ended their careers in licentiousness and vice, and succeeded in embroiling the state in difficulties and in undermining the foundations of religion, of property, of the family, and of society.

# Liturgical Calendar

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<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>
<b>Mon Aug 21</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow</b> Elise Clarke
<b>Tue Aug 22</b> 8:00 am	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Maria Bisig+ (Dennis McInerney)
<b>Wed Aug 23</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. Philip Benizi, Confessor</b> Robert Primavera+ (Michelle Primavera)
<b>Thu Aug 24</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Robert Dimond+ (Michelle Primavera)
<b>Fri Aug 25</b> 5:15 pm	<b>St. Louis IX, King &amp; Confessor</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sat Aug 26</b> 8:00 am	<b>Saturday of Our Lady (Commem. St. Zephyrinus)</b> Elise Clarke
<b>Sun Aug 27</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Aaron Ellis (Katy Kessler) <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 13:	<b>\$5219.00</b>
Counters for August 20:	Dan Fix and John Quinto
Counters for August 27:	John Pepino and Philip McNeely
<b>Ushers for August 27:</b>	Troy Butcher and Anthony Montag