

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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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27 – September 2, 2017



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

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. In a word, what happened then is precisely what we see recurring so often in the course of the centuries; rebellions leveled against the Church are followed or accompanied by rebellions against the state, the one receiving aid and comfort from the other.

Although the Catholic faith still lived in the hearts of men, in some cases intact and in others a bit obscured, however lacking they might have been in the spirit of the gospels, the charity of Christ had become so weakened in human society as to appear to be almost extinct. To say nothing of the constant warfare carried on by the partisans of the Empire, on the one hand, and by those of the Church on the other, the cities of Italy were torn by internecine wars because one party desired to rule, refusing to recognize the rights of the barons to govern, or because the strong wished to force the weak to submit to them, or because of the struggles for supremacy between political parties in the same city. Horrible massacres, conflagrations, devastation and pillage, exile, confiscation of property and estates were the bitter fruits of these struggles.

Sad indeed was the fate of the common people, while between lords and vassals, between the greater and the lesser, as they were called, between the owners of land and the peasants existed relations in every sense of the world foreign to the spirit of humanity. Peace-loving people were harassed and oppressed with impunity by the powerful. Those who did not belong to that most unfortunate class of human beings, the proletariat, allowed themselves to be overcome by egotism and greed for possessions and were driven by an insatiable desire for riches. These men, regardless of the laws which had

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors!

Potluck for Father McCarthy's Birthday: The St. Martha's Guild is hosting a potluck luncheon today after the 10:30am Mass (about Noon.) Please come and help celebrate Father's birthday!

St. Martha's Guild will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm at Gianna's Java & Gelato. All ladies of St. Francis are welcome to attend.

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 give an hour to Our Lord!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold their first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 9th following the 8:00 am Mass. Please see Bulletin Insert for more information.

Altar Server Training will take place on Saturday, September 9th, following the 8:00 am Mass. All boys who currently serve, and those interested in serving should attend.

Deo Gratias! Sr. Stephen Larson offers her thanks to God that she no longer has cause to be remembered in prayers for the sick. She offers her humble and heartfelt thanks to you, her friends of St. Francis, for your prayers during her illness.

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 (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.)

been promulgated in many places against vice, ostentatiously paraded their riches in a wild orgy of clothes, banquets and feasts of every kind. They looked on poverty and the poor as something vile. They abhorred from the depths of their souls the lepers - leprosy was then very widespread - and neglected these outcasts completely in their segregation from society. What is worse, this greed for wealth and pleasure was not even absent (though many of the clergy are to be commended for the austerity of their lives) from those who should have most scrupulously guarded themselves from such sin.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Aug 27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Aaron Ellis (Katy Kessler) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Aug 28 7:00 am	St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Celebrant's Intention
Tue Aug 29 8:00 am	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Mary Montag (Rachael Montag)
Wed Aug 30 7:00 am	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Andria Montag (Rachael Montag)
Thu Aug 31 8:00 am	St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor Allington & Speer Families (Peter Allington)
Fri Sept 1 5:15 pm	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Gabriel Arango (Marci Azaroff)
Sat Sept 2 8:00 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Helen Factor (Rachael Montag)
Sun Sept 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Elise Clarke <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

The Rosary: 30 mins 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

Sun August 20:	\$1890.00
Assumption:	\$905.25
Counters for Aug. 27:	John Pepino and Philip McNeely
Ushers for Aug. 27:	Troy Butcher and Anthony Montag
Counters for Sept. 3:	Troy Butcher and Nick Lemme
Ushers for Sept 3:	Troy Butcher and Anthony Montag