

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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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10 - 16, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

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

Miss Rebecca Montag, President Email: remontag@montagmfg.com

Confraternity of Christian Mothers:

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Les Petites Maries (girls ages 7-11)

Mrs. Grace Factor Email: gracemarirose@gmail.com

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Second Collection for Houston Hurricane Victims: Next Sunday, Sept. 17 a collection will be taken to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. There are envelopes in the vestibule for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Coffee House Series begins today, Sept 10 at Giana's Java & Gelato 2241 "O" Street in the Guadalupe Center from 7:00- 8:30pm. The first guest speaker will be Msgr. Thorburn, Vicar General of the Diocese, who will present "A Catholic Perspective on the Reformation."

St. Francis Chapel Choir seeks new choir members to assist for 10:30am Sung Mass. The choir practices Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm and Sundays from 9:30-10:30am. Please contact Nicholas Lemme before Sept. 13 if you are interested in joining: nlemme@olgseminary.org

Sunday Coffee and Cookies Social: St. Martha's Guild requests volunteer families for one Sunday per month to bring 3 dozen cookies and help with set-up/clean-up for the social after the 10:30 am Mass. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet posted in the basement: there are spaces for three families to sign up on each of four Sundays for the month.

The 30th Annual Marian Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession will be this Wednesday, Sept 13, 7:00pm at the Marian Center grounds near Waverly. Bishop James D. Conley will be the main celebrant and homilist. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at St. Teresa's Church, 735 S. 36th St. at 7:00pm. Join us in prayer on the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The Fatima play will be performed in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary on Oct. 13, 7:00pm and Oct. 15, 3:00pm at St. Teresa's Church in Kaczmarek Hall.

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.

The Newman Institute Lecture Series continues Sept. 20 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNL. Dr. Russell Hittinger will speak on "The Common Good and Its Counterfeits." The lectures are free and open to the public.

A Church Cleaning Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 following the 8:00am Mass. This will be a more in-depth cleaning than the monthly cleaning provides. A checklist will be posted on the corkboard downstairs. If you are not able to come on that day, but are willing to sign up for one of the tasks, you may complete it at your convenience. Many hands make light work!

The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept 24 at Roberts' Park at Noon. This is the same location as last year, at 56th Street and Sumner. **Please sign up on the sheet posted in the vestibule** so that we can plan for sufficient hamburgers and hot dogs. There will again be games for the children and the young at heart, and a Pie Baking Contest! Please plan to attend!

Pro Life Movie: Next Sunday, Sept. 17 at 7:00pm, "The Drop Box" will be shown in St. Patrick's Gym, 6148 Morrill Ave. It's the true story of a South Korean pastor and his wife and their heroic efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of society. Witness its powerful message of love. Film is presented by Focus on the Family Canada and is open to the public no charge.

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday: Saturday, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30pm. We will be cleaning up our vegetable garden, transplanting young trees, as well as cutting down trees and brush. Helpful items to bring include gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St.

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, Oct. 6, 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!

From the Press

The American Conservative's Rod Dreher, speaking about large corporations refusing services to small Christian clients, said, "Note well the hypocrisy here: it is hateful for a Christian wedding photographer, florist, or baker to refuse to bake a cake for a same-sex wedding out of moral conviction, but it is virtuous for a major financial corporation to refuse to do business with a Christian ministry out of moral conviction. Heads they win, tails we lose."

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Sept 10	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am	Marian Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska)
10:30 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Sept 11	Feria
8:00 am	President Donald Trump
Tue Sept 12	Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 am	Betty Anderson+ (Livingston Family)
Wed Sept 13	Feria
7:00 am	John-Henry Feuerborn (Feuerborn Family)
Thu Sept 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 am	Malcolm Garstin Family
Fri Sept 15	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15 pm	Jonathan Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe)
Sat Sept 16	St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:00 am	Brendan Glanz (Jacob Bauer)
Sun Sept 17	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am	Kazimierz Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska)
10:30 am	<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

September 3:

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Counters for Sept. 10:

Dan Fix and William Montag

Ushers for Sept 10:

Dan Fix and William Montag

Counters for Sept. 17:

Rex Mulholland and Matt Rauert

Ushers for Sept 17:

Dan Fix and Troy Butcher