

# 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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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17 - 23, 2017

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## Parish Groups & Contacts

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

Miss Rebecca Montag, President      Email: [remontag@montagmfg.com](mailto:remontag@montagmfg.com)

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:**

Mrs. Megan Livingston, President      Email: [meganliving@yahoo.com](mailto:meganliving@yahoo.com)

**St. Francis of Assisi Choir:**

Mr. Nicholas Lemme, Director      Email: [nlemme@olgseminary.org](mailto:nlemme@olgseminary.org)

**Les Petites Maries** (girls ages 7-11)

Mrs. Grace Factor      Email: [gracemarierose@gmail.com](mailto:gracemarierose@gmail.com)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**Today - Second Collection for Houston Hurricane Victims:** There are envelopes in the vestibule for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

**Today - Pro Life Movie:** at 7:00pm in St. Patrick's Gym, 6148 Morrill Ave. "The Drop Box" is the true story of a South Korean pastor and his wife and their heroic efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of society. The film is presented by Focus on the Family Canada and is open to the public, no charge.

**Next Sunday - The Annual Church Picnic** at Roberts' Park at Noon. This is the same location as last year, at 56<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Church Photo Directory:** Many associates have expressed interest in a church photo directory as a way of connecting with and being able to contact other associates. In association with *Lifetouch Directories*, we have set up photography sessions on Mon 16 and Tue 17 Oct. All associates are encouraged to be included in the directory. You can schedule your photo appointment online via our website: [www.stfrancislincoln.org](http://www.stfrancislincoln.org). Click on the photo graphic on the homepage and follow the directions to set up your appointment. We will also have in person scheduling after the Sunday Masses on Oct. 1, 8 and 15. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.

**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](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St.

**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.

**Date Change of Second Collection:** The envelope included in your packet for the "Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations" was mislabeled. That collection will be taken on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat:** Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat is on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing.

**Church Cleaning Day:** this Saturday, Sept. 23 following the 8:00am Mass. This will be a more in-depth cleaning than the monthly cleaning provides; a checklist is 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.

**Morning Recollection - The Seven Privileges of Praying for Priests:** open to all women, Sat. Sept 30, 9:00am-12:00pm at St John's Gym, 7601 Vine Street, Lincoln, preceded in the church by Eucharistic Adoration at 7:15am and Mass at 8:15am. The speaker is Janette Howe, foundress of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. You are invited to bring a sack lunch and stay to visit. Free will donation suggested to cover speaker travel, light breakfast, facilities, etc. For more information contact Rhonda Litt 402.525.6396 or visit [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org).

**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!

**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.

## From the Press

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Cardinal Burke was asked whether the internal forum can be used to legitimately recognize the invalidity of marriages and provide access to the sacraments: *No priest has the authority to declare a marriage null in the internal forum... If a college of judges in a matrimonial tribunal is not able to arrive at moral certitude regarding the nullity of a marriage after a careful and thorough examination of the petition of nullity, how can an individual priest be capable of making such a judgment having to do with the eternal salvation of the soul in question?*

# Liturgical Calendar

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<b>Sun Sept 17</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Kazimierz Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska) <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon Sept 18</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor</b> Elise Clarke
<b>Tue Sept 19</b> 8:00 am	<b>Ss. Januarius, Bishop, &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Betty Anderson+ (Livingston Family)
<b>Wed Sept 20</b> 7:00 am	<b>Ember Wednesday</b> John-Henry Feuerborn (Feuerborn Family)
<b>Thu Sept 21</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Fri Sept 22</b> 5:15 pm	<b>Ember Friday</b> Betty Anderson+ (Livingston Family)
<b>Sat Sept 23</b> 8:00 am	<b>Ember Saturday</b> Jonathan Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe)
<b>Sun Sept 24</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Jonathan Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe) <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

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September 10: **\$1957.10**

Hurricane Victims Collection: **\$ 100.00**

**Counters for Sept. 17:** Rex Mulholland and Matt Rauert

**Ushers for Sept 17:** Dan Fix and Troy Butcher

Counters for Sept. 24: John Pepino and Anthony Montag

Ushers for Sept 24: Anthony Montag and Joseph Montag