

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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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24 - 30, 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:

Mrs. Megan Livingston, President Email: meganliving@yahoo.com

St. Francis of Assisi Choir:

Mr. Nicholas Lemme, Director Email: nlemme@olgseminary.org

Les Petites Maries (girls ages 7-11)

Mrs. Grace Factor Email: gracemarirose@gmail.com

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors!

Today - The Annual Church Picnic at Roberts' Park, 56th St and Sumner, 12:00pm. There will be games for the children and the young at heart and a Pie Baking Contest. Please join us.

Next Sunday – Life Chain, Oct 1, 2:30–3:30pm. Please join us for an hour of peaceful prayer on the north side of "O" St between 50th St and 51st St to help eradicate the scourge of abortion. For information visit www.lincolnrightrighttolife.org.

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the church cleaning, or who took care of cleaning tasks on an alternate day! May God reward you!

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 Oct 16 and Tue Oct 17. All associates are encouraged to be included in the directory. You can schedule your photo appointment online via our website: 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. Contact Kristine, 477-5145, if you need assistance setting up your appointment.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil begins [this Wednesday, September 27](#) and ends on November 5. St. Francis has been assigned the hours from 10:00am –2:00 pm on Wednesdays during the vigil. Please sign up to participate by selecting an hour to pray. The 40 Days for Life kick-off event will take place at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 27th with prayers on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th St., Lincoln. Please bring a flashlight. At 8:00pm Steve Karlan will speak at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Fri Oct. 6. 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!

Next Sat - The Seven Privileges of Praying for Priests: 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. Open to all women. 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.

Next Sat - CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday: Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St, 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.

Part-time Food Service Assistant: Sacred Heart School is seeking someone to help prepare and serve school lunches. The Food Service Assistant will work under the direction of the Food Service Coordinator. Hours are approximately 9:30 – 1:30 on school days. Job responsibilities also include cleaning tasks. Potential candidates should have a positive attitude, be able to lift 40 pounds, and possess a food handler's permit (or be willing to obtain one). Contact Principal Laura Knaus at laura-knaus@cdolinc.net or (402) 476 1783 for additional information.

Maintenance Position at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and School: Sacred Heart Catholic Parish is seeking a full-time employee to perform maintenance for the buildings and grounds of Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and School. Applicant should have basic carpentry skills and some plumbing and electrical knowledge. Position includes lawn care, snow removal and some cleaning. Contact Principal Laura Knaus at laura-knaus@cdolinc.net or (402) 476 1783 for additional information.

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

Cardinal Burke was asked about possibly losing his cardinal rank: *I don't even think about it... certainly, it's possible. It's happened, historically, that a cardinal has lost his title. But I don't think about it because I know what my duty is and I can't be distracted from it by these kinds of thoughts – worrying about whether I'm going to be in some way persecuted for defending the truth... what I'm afraid of is to have to appear before Our Lord at the Last Judgment and having to say to Him: 'No, I didn't defend You when You were being attacked, the truth that You taught was being betrayed.'* And so, I just don't give it any thought.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Sept 24	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am	Jonathan Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe)
10:30 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Sept 25	Feria
7:00 am	Doris Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe)
Tue Sept 26	Ss. Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am	Elise Clarke
Wed Sept 27	Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
7:00 am	Doris Rowe+ (Wayne Rowe)
Thu Sept 28	St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Fri Sept 29	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
5:15 pm	Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
Sat Sept 30	St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor
8:00 am	Elise Clarke
Sun Oct 1	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am	Peter McCarthy+
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 17: **\$1493.00**

Hurricane Victims Collection: **\$1028.00**

Counters for Sept. 24: John Pepino and Joseph Montag

Ushers for Sept 24: Anthony Montag and Joseph Montag

Counters for Oct 1: John Quinto and Anthony Montag

Ushers for Oct 1: Ben Montag and Anthony Montag