

# 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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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### October 8 - 14, 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: [gracemarieose@gmail.com](mailto:gracemarieose@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 the Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations.

**Thank you** to all who attended the Life Chain last Sunday.

**Time change for Friday Holy Hour:** Beginning Oct 13, the Friday Holy Hour will begin at 4:00pm. Hopefully, this will allow more families to attend or at least be present for Benediction at 4:50pm, prior to the 5:15pm Mass.

**Church Photo Directory:** 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](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. 8 and 15. If you need assistance, contact Kristine: (402) 477 5145.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet Saturday, Oct. 14 following the 8:00am Mass.

**Altar Boy Training** will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 following the 8:00am Mass.

**Les Petites Maries** will meet Saturday, Oct. 14 following the 8:00am Mass.

**Sunday Oct 22:** Any members of the Confraternity of St Peter who have been enrolled in the past year may present themselves at the communion rail after (either) Mass to jointly recite the Confraternity prayer and to receive a blessing.

**The 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil** continues through November 5. St. Francis has been assigned the hours from 10:00am – 2:00 pm on Wednesdays during the vigil. [Please sign up on the sheet posted in the vestibule.](#)

**Fr McCarthy** will be away Mon 23 – Mon 30 Oct for his annual canonical retreat and for a few days of vacation. Fr Jonathan Heinricy (ordained a priest May 22, 2017) will be here for that period from the Kansas City apostolate. Please be nice to him.

**Free Books:** available in our parish library: take as many as you want.

**October Parish Potluck:** St. Martha's Guild will be hosting a potluck on Sunday, Oct. 29 to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Sign-up in the vestibule.

**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.

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

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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 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. The custom, too, was prevalent of monopolizing wealth and piling up large fortunes. These fortunes were often acquired in divers and sinful manners, sometimes by the violent extortion of money and other times by usury. Many increased and swelled their patrimony by an illicit trade in public office and emoluments, in the administration of justice, and even by the procuring of immunity from punishment for persons convicted of crime.

# Liturgical Calendar

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<b>Sun Oct 8</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Marian Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska) <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon Oct 9</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. John Leonardi, Confessor</b> Pauline McCarthy
<b>Tue Oct 10</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Francis Borgia, Confessor</b> Gladys Albers+ (Livingston Family)
<b>Wed Oct 11</b> 7:00 am	<b>Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thu Oct 12</b> 8:00 am	<b>Feria</b> Bill & Debra Bergfeld
<b>Fri Oct 13</b> 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	<b>St. Edward the Confessor, King</b> <i>Exposition</i> Pierce Mulholland (Mulholland Family)
<b>Sat Oct 14</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Callistus, I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> Confraternity of Christian Mothers
<b>Sun Oct 15</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

**The Rosary:** 30 mins before each Sunday Mass.

**Dolor Rosary:** 20 mins before the end of Exposition.

**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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October 1:	\$2430.25
Counters for Oct 8:	Troy Butcher and Nick Lemme
Ushers for Oct 8:	Troy Butcher and Dan Fix
Counters for Oct 15:	Dan Fix and William Montag
Ushers for Oct 15:	Dan Fix and William Montag