

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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15 - 21, 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

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

Les Petites Maries (girls ages 7-11)

Mrs. Grace Factor Email: gracemarieose@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Mr. Michael Bruns Email: deligouri@yahoo.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.

Today: There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

Today - Confraternity of St. Peter: Any members 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.

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. Click on the photo graphic on the homepage and follow the directions to set up your appointment. Today is the last chance to sign up for the photo directory. If you need assistance, contact Kristine: (402) 477 5145.

Saturday Oct. 21: Tonsure will be conferred at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary at 10:00am.

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

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.

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.

First Friday Adoration will next be held November 3. Please sign up to spend an hour with Our Lord in reparation to His Most Sacred Heart.

Knights of Columbus: Father McCarthy is requesting all eligible men age 17 ½ or older to consider helping him start a Knights of Columbus Council at St Francis. There are currently 20 men that have already agreed to answer the call. Become a Knight and come with us down the path of love, compassion and forgiveness. Many of us have a calling to follow the Lord in different ways. Our “path” is filled with Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We as Catholic Gentlemen are attracted to these common goals because we want to Protect and preserve our faith, the sanctity of life, our virtues and spiritual well-being. If you are interested in helping start a Knights of Columbus Council at St Francis, please contact Michael Bruns at 402-613-1563 or e-mail deligouri@yahoo.com.

Children’s Catechism Classes will begin Monday, Oct 23 at 7:00 pm for children First Communion age – 14 years. Please fill out a registration form for each family, and put it in the black mailbox outside the church office in the basement. Forms are available in the vestibule.

Adult Catechism Class will begin Monday, Oct 30 at 7:00pm. Anyone age 15 years and up may attend. Fr. McCarthy will teach this class. No registration is required.

The Catholic Quiz Bowl at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary will be on Saturday March 10th, 2018. The Games will be held from 1:00–5:30pm followed by Vespers. Registrations will go out in January and will be due back in February.

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.)

The Church was not silent under these circumstances; neither did it spare its edicts of punishment; but of what use was all this when even the Emperors drew down on themselves the anathemas of the Holy See, and, to the great scandal of all, contumaciously despised these decrees? Even the monastic life, which had brought so many spiritual fruits to maturity, tarnished now by the dirt of this world, possessed no longer the strength to resist and to defend itself. If the founding of new religious orders brought some small help and strength to the maintenance of ecclesiastical discipline, certainly a much stronger flame of light and love was necessary to reform human society which had been so profoundly disturbed.

To bring light to the people of this world which We have described, and to lead them back to the pure ideals of the wisdom of the Gospels, there appeared, in the Providence of God, St. Francis of Assisi who, as Dante sang, “shone as the sun”, or as Thomas of Celano had already written of a similar figure, “he shone forth as a resplendent star on a dark night, like the morning which spreads itself over the darkness.”

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Oct 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Oct 16 7:00 am	St. Hedwig, Widow Elise Clarke
Tue Oct 17 8:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Gladys Albers+ (Livingston Family)
Wed Oct 18 7:00 am	St. Luke, Evangelist Maria Bisig+ (McNeely Family)
Thu Oct 19 8:00 am	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor Celebrant's Intention
Fri Oct 20 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	St. John Cantius, Confessor <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Chas Canfield (Jacob Bauer)
Sat Oct 21 8:00 am	Saturday of Our Lady Elizabeth Nicolini (Angela Nicolini)
Sun Oct 22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Kazimierz Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska) <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

October 8:	\$3508.50
Bishop's Lay Committee:	\$ 328.00
Counters for Oct 15:	Dan Fix and William Montag
Ushers for Oct 15:	Dan Fix and William Montag
Counters for Oct 22:	John Pepino and Matt Rauert
Ushers for Oct 22:	Troy Butcher and Anthony Montag