

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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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22 - 28, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

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

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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: Second collection for World Mission Sunday.

Tomorrow, Mon 23: Fr. Charles Ike, FSSP, newly ordained priest from the Nigeria Apostolate will be offering Mass here at 8:00 am. He will give First Blessings after both the 7:00 am and 8:00 am Masses.

Tomorrow, Mon 23 - Catechism Classes: for children First Communion age – 14 years begin at 7:00 pm. Please fill out a registration form for each family and put it in the black mailbox outside the church office in the basement.

Next Sunday - Parish Potluck: hosted by the St. Martha's Guild after the 10:30 am Mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

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

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

The 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil. Wednesdays, 10:00am – 2:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted 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.

Congratulations to Nick and Elizabeth Lemme on the birth of their son Aloysius John who will be baptized and received into the Church today.

All Saints Party: on All Saints Day, Wed Nov 1 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm hosted by the Livingston family. More details will be forthcoming.

Knights of Columbus: All eligible men age 17 ½ or older should prayerfully consider helping to start a Knights of Columbus Council here at St Francis. Presently, 20 men have answered the call. The Knights follow the Lord in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. As Catholic Gentlemen we want to protect and preserve our faith, the sanctity of life, our virtues and spiritual well-being. Contact Michael Bruns deligouri@yahoo.com (402-613-1568).

FSSP Christmas Cards are available in sample packets in the vestibule. Information to order additional cards is included in the packet.

2018 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos: Samples are in the vestibule. Please return orders with payment to the mailbox outside the church office by Nov 12.

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 (cont.)

As a youth, St. Francis was expansive and high-strung, a lover of luxurious dress. He was accustomed to invite to magnificent banquets the friends he had chosen from among the fashionable and pleasure-loving young men of the town. He walked through the streets with them, singing gaily. But even at that time in his life he became known for the integrity of his moral life, his correctness in conversation, and his utter disdain of wealth. After his imprisonment in Perugia, which was followed by a long illness, he felt himself, not without a certain sense of astonishment, completely transformed. However, as if he desired to flee from the hands of God, he went to Puglia on a military mission. On this journey he felt himself commanded by God in unmistakable terms to return to Assisi and learn there what he must do. After much wavering and many doubts, through divine inspiration and through having heard at solemn Mass that passage from the Gospels which speaks of the apostolic life, he understood at last that he, too, must live and serve Christ "according to the very words of the Holy Gospels." From that time on he undertook to unite himself to Christ alone and to make himself like unto Him in all things. In "all his efforts, public as well as private, he turned to the Cross of Our Lord, and from the moment he began to live as a soldier of Christ, the divers mysteries of the Cross shone round about him." Truly he was a brave soldier and knight of Christ because of the nobility and generosity of his heart; wherefore to prove that neither he nor his disciples were ever to be separated from Our Lord, he always had recourse to the Gospels as to an oracle whenever he had to make a decision on any matter. The rules of the Orders founded by him were made to agree most scrupulously with the Gospels, and the religious life of his followers with the life of the Apostles. For this reason at the very beginning of his Rule, he wrote: "This is the life and rule of the Friars Minor, to observe the holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Oct 22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Kazimierz Maslowski+ (Aleks Maslowska) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Oct 23 7:00 am 8:00 am	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor McClellan Family (McNeely Family) Fr. Ike's Benefactors
Tue Oct 24 8:00 am	St. Raphael the Archangel Elise Clarke
Wed Oct 25 7:00 am	St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor Fr. Justin Wylie (Feuerborn Family)
Thu Oct 26 8:00 am	Feria Confraternity of St. Peter (McNeely Family)
Fri Oct 27 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	Feria <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Elise Clarke
Sat Oct 28 8:00 am	Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles Fr. Kenny Riello (Feuerborn Family)
Sun Oct 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King Art Dycus+ (Michael Dycus) <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 15:	\$2188.00
Counters for Oct 22:	John Pepino and Matt Rauert
Ushers for Oct 22:	Troy Butcher and Anthony Montag
Counters for Oct 29:	Rex Mulholland and Ben Montag
Ushers for Oct 29:	Ben Montag and Joseph Montag