

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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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost November 5 - 11, 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: 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.

Plenary Indulgences Available for the Poor Souls: From Nov 1-8 inclusive, each day a plenary indulgence can be gained (with the usual conditions) applicable only to the Poor Souls by praying in a cemetery, even if only mentally, for the departed.

Tues. Nov 7 - Knights of Columbus Meeting & 1st Degree: a 1st Degree (Admission) has been scheduled at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Registration is at 6:30 pm with the Degree at 7:00 pm. 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. If interested in joining the Knights to help father with the new council, please RSVP to Michael Bruns at 402-613-1568 or e-mail deligouri@yahoo.com. A group photo will also be taken at OLGS for the Parish Directory.

Sat Nov 11 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet after the 8:00am Mass. Msgr. Thorburn will be the guest speaker for November. A group photo will also be taken for the Parish Directory.

Sat Nov 11 - Altar Boy Training after the 8:00am Mass. This will be training to serve Low Mass. All boys are requested to come for the group photo which will be taken for the Parish Directory.

Sat Nov 11 - Les Petites Maries will meet after the 8:00 am Mass. The virtue for November will be Obedience. A group photo will be taken for the Parish Directory.

Sun. Nov 12 - St. Teresa's Parish Bazaar will take place from 11:00am-3:30pm. Top Raffle prize is \$1000.00. Valentino's Spaghetti Dinner served in the church hall. Silent Auction, children's games, crafts and jewelry in the school gym.

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.

FSSP Christmas Cards are available in the vestibule. Please take as many as you will use. Information to order additional cards is included in the packet.

In Case You Missed it: the rector's sermons are posted on the parish website.

The Junk Yard (mostly lost/discarded clothes) by the bathrooms in the basement of the church will be cleared in the next few weeks. If you think you might have lost items there, now is the time to retrieve them: they won't be there in 2-3 weeks' time. The junk yard at the other end of the corridor will be next.

Please pray for Shirley Bauer who is close to death.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Jennifer Wachter, 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.)

On another occasion he was with a party of young men, singing in the streets after a gay(?) banquet, when he stopped suddenly and, as if lifted outside himself by a wonderful vision, turned to his companions who had asked him if he was thinking of getting married and quickly replied, with some warmth, that they had guessed rightly because he proposed to take a spouse, and no one more noble, more rich, more beautiful than she could possibly be found, meaning by these words Poverty or the religious state which is founded on the profession of poverty. In fact, he had learned from Our Lord Jesus Christ Who, "although he was rich made Himself poor for us" that we, too, should become rich by His poverty, which is, in truth, divine wisdom; a wisdom which cannot be overthrown by the sophistries of human wisdom, a wisdom which alone can renew and restore all things. For Christ has said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; if thou wilt be perfect, go, sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come follow me."

Poverty, which consists in the voluntary renunciation of every possession for reasons of love and through divine inspiration and which is quite the opposite of that forced and unlovable poverty preached by some ancient philosophers, was embraced by Francis with so much affection that he called her in loving accents, Lady, Mother, Spouse. In this regard, St. Bonaventure writes: "No one was ever so eager for gold as he was for poverty, nor more jealous in the custody of a treasure than he was of this pearl of the Gospel." Francis himself, recommending and prescribing for his followers in the rule of his Order the exercise of this virtue in a very special manner, manifested the high esteem he had for poverty when he wrote these expressive words: "This is the sublimeness of the highest poverty which made you, my dearest brothers, heirs and kings of the Kingdom of heaven, which made you poor in things of this world but enriched you with all virtue. This should be your heritage; to which, giving yourselves up entirely in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, nothing else will you desire forever under heaven."

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Nov 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Catherine Arango (Marci Azaroff) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Nov 6 7:00 am	Feria Deceased Members FSSP/Confraternity FSSP
Tue Nov 7 8:00 am	Feria Deceased Members of St Francis of Assisi Church
Wed Nov 8 7:00 am	Feria Noma Little+ (Feuerborn Family)
Thu Nov 9 8:00 am	Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior Nathin Biren (Bergfeld Family)
Fri Nov 10 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Molly Dycus+ (Michael Dycus)
Sat Nov 11 8:00 am	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun Nov 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost 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

October 29:	\$2616.30
Counters for Nov 5:	Philip McNeely and Anthony Montag
Ushers for Nov 5:	Anthony Montag and Joseph Montag
Counters for Nov 12:	Troy Butcher and John Pepino
Ushers for Nov 12:	Troy Butcher and Dan Fix