

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-third Sunday after Pentecost November 12 - 18, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

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

Miss Rebecca Montag, President Email: remontag@montagmfg.com

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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 - Is the last day to order 2018 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos: Samples are in the vestibule. Please return orders with payment to the mailbox outside the church office today.

Today - 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.

Today - Catholic Coffeehouse Lecture Series: Tonight 7:00-8:30pm at Gianna's, 2241 O Street. Vern Steiner will speak on the faith and morals questions of the Protestant Reformation.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, December 1, 2017. 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!

Families Needed for Coffee Social: St. Martha's Guild would like to create a list of substitute families that could be called upon as needed to bring cookies and clean-up at the Sunday coffee social. Also, one other family is needed to cover on the third Sunday every month. If you would be willing to help either as a substitute, or on a monthly basis, please email Rebecca Montag at remontag@montagmfg.com.

Parish Directory: If you did not have your photo taken for the Parish Directory, but would like to be included in the Directory Roster (contact details), please fill out a permission slip and put it in the black mailbox outside the church office. The permission slips are in the vestibule.

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.

Shirley Bauer, a long-time associate at St Francis died last Sunday after an extended illness, having received the last rites of the Church. Her requiem and burial were on Wednesday. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

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.)

The reason why Francis particularly loved poverty was because he considered it a special virtue of the Blessed Virgin, and because Jesus Christ on the Cross, even more especially chose poverty for His spouse. Since then poverty has been forgotten by men and has appeared to the world both irksome and foreign to the spirit of the age.

Often when thinking of these things, St. Francis used to break down and shed bitter tears. Who would not be moved at this spectacle of a man who was so much in love with poverty that he appeared to his former boon companions and, to many others besides, bereft of his senses? What are we to say then of the generations following him which, even if they are very far from an understanding and practice of evangelical perfection, yet are filled with admiration for so ardent a lover of poverty, an admiration that is continually on the increase and which is particularly noteworthy in the men of our own day? Dante anticipated this admiration of posterity in his poem "The Nuptials of St. Francis and Poverty," in which poem one finds it difficult which to admire more, the remarkable sublimity of the ideas expressed or the beauty and elegance of the style.

The high ideals and generous love of poverty which possessed the mind and heart of Francis could not be satisfied by a mere renunciation of external wealth. Could one ever succeed in acquiring true poverty, following the footsteps of Jesus Christ, if he did not make himself also poor in spirit by means of the virtue of humility? Francis well understood this truth; he never separated one virtue from the other and greeted them both warmly: "Holy Lady Poverty, may the Lord save you and your sister, Holy Humility.... Holy Poverty destroys all cupidity and avarice and anxiety for the things of this world. Holy Humility destroys pride, all men who are of the world, and all the things which are in the world."

Liturgical Calendar

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>
Mon Nov 13 7:00 am	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Elise Clarke
Tue Nov 14 8:00 am	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr Mary Beiriger+ (Michael Dycus)
Wed Nov 15 7:00 am	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Cardinal Mueller (Feuerborn Family)
Thu Nov 16 8:00 am	St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin Grandparents of Kristine Sweeney (McNeely Family)
Fri Nov 17 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Elise Clarke
Sat Nov 18 8:00 am	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul Louise Joséphine Pepino née Liautard+ (John Pepino)
Sun Nov 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Helen Frink+ (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

November 5:	\$2706.03
All Saints:	\$ 527.00
Counters for Nov 12:	Troy Butcher and John Pepino
Ushers for Nov 12:	Troy Butcher and Dan Fix
Counters for Nov 19:	Dan Fix and Matt Rauert
Ushers for Nov 19:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher