

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-fourth (Last) Sunday after Pentecost
November 26 – December 2, 2017



Parish Groups & Contacts

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

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Les Petites Maries (girls ages 7-11)

Mrs. Grace Factor Email: gracemarierose@gmail.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.

This Tue - St. Martha's Guild: meets 7:00pm at St. Gianna's 2241 O Street.

This Wed - Knights of Columbus: The first organizational meeting of the new council for St Francis of Assisi Church will be held at 6:45pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Topics include: choosing a name for the council, election of officers, deciding on a day and time for monthly meetings, annual dues for members, and any other topic that may come up. All who have agreed to be a part of the new council and are currently members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to be there for this first very important meeting. Any male age 17 or older who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus is welcome to observe but will not have any voting rights at this meeting. Please arrive on time as the seminarians have another obligation at 7:30pm.

This Wed - Lecture on J.R.R. Tolkien: 7:00pm at the UNL Newman Center. Dr. Ralph Wood will speak on "*J.R.R. Tolkien's Vision of Wonder in a Time of Terror.*" Visit newmaninstitute.com for more information.

This Fri - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00am-5:00pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. There are several time slots that still need to be filled. Please be generous in spending time with Our Lord.

Next Sun - Dec 3: the Montag family is hosting a farewell (cake and coffee) for Ben in the basement following the 10:30 Mass. Congratulations and best wishes to Ben as he enters Clear Creek Abbey on Dec. 8.

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Livingston who was received into the Catholic Church last Monday and made her First Holy Communion last Thursday.

Calendars & Ordos are available for collection in the vestibule.

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 monthly, 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, please complete a permission slip and put it in the church office mailbox. The permission slips are in the vestibule.

Mission Trips: Registration is now open for the 2018 Saint Francis Xavier Mission Trips. There will be four trips: two in Mexico (Holy Week and July), one in Peru, and one in the Dominican Republic. See the new website and promotional video at www.sfxmission.com.

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.)

In fact, he believed himself the greatest of all sinners. He was accustomed to say that if the mercy shown him by God had been given to any other sinner, the latter would have become ten times holier than he, and that to God alone must be attributed whatever was found in him of goodness and beauty, for from God only was it derived. For this reason, he tried in every possible way to hide those privileges and graces, especially the stigmata of Our Lord imprinted on his body, which might have gained for him the esteem and praise of men. When at times he was praised, either in public or in private, he not only refused to accept such praise but protested that he was worthy only of contempt and abuse and was really saddened thereby. Finally, what must we say about the fact that he thought so humbly of himself that he did not consider himself worthy to be ordained a priest?

On this selfsame foundation of humility he desired that his Order of Friars Minor should be founded and built. He repeatedly taught his followers, in exhortations begotten of a truly marvelous wisdom, that they should glory in nothing, and above all not in their acquisition of virtues or in the possession of divine grace. He admonished them too, and even, on occasion, reproved those friars who because of their duties as preachers, men of letters, philosophers, superiors of convents and provinces, were exposed to the dangers of vain glory. It would take too long to go into details; this is enough to prove our point that St. Francis, following the example and words of Christ, considered humility in his followers as the distinctive mark of his Order - namely, "he insisted that his disciples be called 'Minors,' and the superiors of his Order 'Ministers.' He did this in order both to make use of the very language of the Gospels which he had promised to observe and to make his disciples understand by the name which they bore that they must go to the school of the humble Christ in order to learn humility."

Liturgical Calendar

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| Sun Nov 26 8:30 am 10:30 am | Twenty-fourth (Last) Sunday after Pentecost Louise Joséphine Pepino née Liautard+ (John Pepino) <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Mon Nov 27 7:00 am | Feria Shirley Bauer+ (Dee Fix) |
| Tue Nov 28 8:00 am | Feria Elise Clarke |
| Wed Nov 29 7:00 am | Feria Confraternity FSSP (Jaimie Montag) |
| Thu Nov 30 8:00 am | St. Andrew, Apostle In Thanksgiving (McNeely Family) |
| Fri Dec 1 8:00 am 5:15 pm | Feria <i>(First Friday)</i> <i>Exposition/Adoration until 5:00pm</i> Cardinal Burke (Feuerborn Family) |
| Sat Dec 2 8:00 am | St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr <i>(First Saturday)</i> Norma Little+ (Feuerborn Family) |
| Sun Dec 3 8:30 am 10:30 am | First Sunday of Advent Annetta Whitney+ (Mulholland Family) <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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| November 19: | \$2172.00 |
| Counters for Nov 26: | John Quinto and William Montag |
| Ushers for Nov 26: | William Montag and Joseph Montag |
| Counters for Dec 3: | Rex Mulholland and Phil McNeely |
| Ushers for Dec 3: | Anthony Montag and Joseph Montag |