

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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Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany November 19 - 25, 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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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.

This Thurs: A collection for the poor will be taken at the Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

This Sat: Minor Orders conferred at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, 10:00am.

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.

Knights of Columbus Organizational Meeting: The first organizational meeting of the new Knights of Columbus Council for St Francis of Assisi Church will be held at 6:45 pm Wed., November 29 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 that 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 7:30 pm.

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!

The Junk Yard (mostly lost/discarded clothes) by the bathrooms in the basement of the church will be cleared imminently. If you think you might have lost items there, now is the time to retrieve them.

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 black mailbox outside the church office. The permission slips are in the vestibule.

Upcoming Lecture on J.R.R. Tolkien: On Wed., November 29th at 7:00pm, Dr. Ralph Wood will be speaking on "*J.R.R. Tolkien's Vision of Wonder in a Time of Terror*" at the UNL Newman Center. This free, public event concludes the 2017 "Reborn in Wonder" series hosted by the Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture. Wine and appetizers will be served immediately following the lecture. Visit newmaninstitute.com for more information.

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.

Dr. Thomas Rinkevich, a long-time associate at St Francis passed away November 10, having received the last rites of the Church. His Requiem and burial were on Saturday. Please pray for the repose of his 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 author of that golden book *The Imitation of Christ* describes St. Francis in a word when he calls him "humble." "*For how much so ever each one is in thine eyes, O Lord, so much is he and no more, saith the humble St. Francis.*" In fact, it was the supreme wish of his heart to carry himself always with humility, as the least and last among men. Therefore, from the very beginning of his conversion, he ardently desired to be looked down upon and to be despised by all. Later on, although he became the Founder, the writer of their Rule, and the Father of the Friars Minor, he insisted that one of his followers should become the superior and master on whom even he was to depend. At the earliest possible moment, steeling himself against the prayers and wishes of his disciples, he desired to give up the supreme government of his Order "in order to practice the virtue of holy humility" and to remain "with her till death, living more humbly than any other friar."

Cardinals and great lords often offered him hospitality but he abruptly refused all such invitations. Though he exhibited the greatest esteem for all men and rendered each man every possible deference, he looked upon himself as a sinner, considering himself as only one among many sinners. 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.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Nov 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Helen Frink+ (Michael Dycus) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Nov 20 7:00 am	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor Louise Joséphine Pepino née Liautard+ (John Pepino)
Tue Nov 21 8:00 am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Allington & Speer Families (Peter Allington)
Wed Nov 22 7:00 am	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr Rev. Mother Cecilia, OSB
Thu Nov 23 8:00 am	St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr Shirley Bauer+ (Dee Fix)
Fri Nov 24 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor <i>Exposition/Holy Hour</i> Elise Clarke
Sat Nov 25 8:00 am	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr Joshua Andrew Koenig+ (Feuerborn Family)
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>

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 12:	\$3249.25
Counters for Nov 19:	Dan Fix and Matt Rauert
Ushers for Nov 19:	Dan Fix and Troy Butcher
Counters for Nov 26:	John Quinto and William Montag
Ushers for Nov 26:	William Montag and Joseph Montag