

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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Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6 - 12, 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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Rite Expiatis: On St. Francis of Assisi **Pope Pius XI - April 13, 1926**

To Our Venerable Brethren the Patriarchs, Primate, Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries in Peace and Communion with the Apostolic See.

To the great jubilee which was celebrated in Rome and is now extended to the whole world for the period of this year, which served to purify souls and called so many to a more perfect way of life, is now to be added, as a fulfillment of the fruits received or expected from the Holy Year, the solemn commemoration which Catholics everywhere are preparing to celebrate, the seventh centenary of the blessed passage of St. Francis of Assisi from his exile on earth to his heavenly home. Since Our immediate Predecessor has assigned this saint, who was sent by divine providence for the reformation not only of the turbulent age in which he lived but of Christian society of all times, as the patron of "Catholic Action," it is only right that Our children who labor in this field according to Our commands should in union with the numerous Franciscan brotherhood call to mind and praise the works, the virtues, and the spirit of the Seraphic Patriarch. While doing this, they must reject that purely imaginary figure of the saint conjured up by the defenders of modern error or by the followers of luxury and worldly comforts, and seek to bring Christians to the faithful imitation of the ideal of sanctity which he exemplified in himself and which he learned from the purity and simplicity of the doctrines of the Gospels.

It is Our desire that the religious and civic festivals to be held during this Centenary, as well as the conferences and sermons to be given, should aim at celebrating this anniversary with expressions of true devotion, without making the Seraphic Patriarch either totally different from other men or unlike the historical figure he actually was.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors!

Basement Renovation: This is on hold until the water ingress problem is resolved. A drainage expert has advised that the drainage we have for the church is not of sufficient capacity. He will meet with the architect to discuss what needs to be done. Please pray for a resolution to this problem as the social hall is integral to the life of this church.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, September 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 Newman Institute Fall Lecture Series: Dr. Don Briel will present "Out of the Shadows: Newman and the Pursuit of Truth" at 7pm, August 9 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St in Lincoln. These lectures are free and open to the public.

Fatima Centenary Holy Hour & Candlelight Procession: Sunday August 13 beginning at 7:30pm at North American Martyrs Church, 1101 Isaac Dr. in Lincoln. A diocesan procession will be held Weds. Sept. 13 in conjunction with the annual Marian Mass on the grounds of the Catholic Center near Waverly.

Knights of Columbus Council at St. Francis: All St. Francis associates who currently are Knights of Columbus, as also any gentlemen who wish to become knights should contact Michael Bruns: (402) 613-1568. A Knights' council here at St Francis will be a great addition to the life of this church, providing much needed support to the church but also a real camaraderie for the men. There is a nascent nationwide group for Knights' councils whose members attend parishes offering the venerable and ancient Roman Rite.

Leonine Prayers after Low Mass: Beginning this Monday, August 7, these will be recited in Latin. While this may seem somewhat intimidating, the prayers are easily learned when recited daily.

Annual Memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin: The School Sisters of Christ the King invite all to join them for the 22nd annual memorial Mass for Bishop Flavin to be held at Villa Regina Motherhouse at 10:00am on Saturday, August 26, 2017. A reception will follow. The Motherhouse is located at 4100 SW 56th Street.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Sr. Stephen Larson, OSB, Sr. Frances, O.C.D., Elise Clarke, Jennifer Wachter, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Patrick Hornback (brother of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), Mr. Whitfield (father of Mrs. Nicolette Spicer), Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Fr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun Aug 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Transfiguration of Our Lord Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon Aug 7 7:00 am	St. Cajetan, Confessor Marci Azaroff (Nicholas Arango)
Tue Aug 8 8:00 am	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor Confraternity FSSP (Rex Mulholland)
Wed Aug 9 7:00 am	Vigil of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Urbanovsky Family (Feuerborn Family)
Thu Aug 10 8:00 am	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Celebrant's Intention
Fri Aug 11 5:15 pm	Feria, (Commem. Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna) Confraternity FSSP (Pierce Mulholland)
Sat Aug 12 8:00 am	St. Clare, Virgin Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun Aug 13 8:30 am 10:30 am	X Sunday after Pentecost George Samuelson (Kristine Mulholland) <i>Pro Populo</i>

Confessions are heard one half-hour before each Mass.

The Rosary is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Baptisms: Please contact the rector at least four weeks in advance.

Marriages: Please contact the rector at least six months in advance.

Weekly Collection

Sun Jul 30:	\$1872.00
Contemplative Sisters:	\$493.00
Counters for August 6:	John Quinto and Matt Rauert
Counters for August 13:	Rex Mulholland and Ben Montag
Ushers for August 13:	Troy Butcher and Ben Montag