

# 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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**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 22 - 28, 2023**

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# Parish Groups & Contacts

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

Mrs. Cambria Watson, President      Email: [stmarthahelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthahelpers@gmail.com)

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:**

Mrs. Kim Robinson, President      Email: [robinsonkr628@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonkr628@gmail.com)

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Mr. Nicholas Lemme, Director      Email: [nlemme@olgseminary.org](mailto:nlemme@olgseminary.org)

Mr. Dan Ahlin, Organist

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemme, Organist

**Knights of Columbus**

Mr. Anthony Montag      Email: [amontag@montagmfg.com](mailto:amontag@montagmfg.com)

**Young Adults' Group**

Mr. Ryan Yang      Email: [ryan\\_yang1999@yahoo.com](mailto:ryan_yang1999@yahoo.com)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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**Welcome** to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. If you are new to the Latin Mass, please make use of the red missalettes in the back of each pew. On Sundays, printed copies of the Mass propers (Epistle, Gospel, etc.) are available on the vestibule table. *If you and your family are interested in becoming Associates at St. Francis and attending regularly, please contact Fr. Heffernan for a meeting and to register.*

**Marian Hymn Change** - from Advent until Candlemas the seasonal hymn to the Blessed Virgin after each Mass changes to the *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, #142 in the hymnal.

**Coffee Social Suspended**-until further notice due to the repair and renovation work being done in the basement dining room and kitchen.

**Catechism Suspended**- will resume sometime in February due to work in the basement.

**Church Building Fund** – Donations to this fund are accepted at all times and go to the maintenance, repair, and related projects. Please specify "Church Building Fund" when making a donation.

**Altar flowers and sanctuary lamp offerings.** Have the flowers on the altar or sanctuary lamp burn for your intentions and help offset the cost of these items. Envelopes available in the vestibule: \$50 for flowers, \$20 for sanctuary lamp.

**The Nebraska Walk for Life** is Saturday, January 28, 2023, beginning at the State Capitol 10:00 a.m. The Walk proceeds to the Nebraska Student Union where baked goods are sold to offset the cost of the Walk. Donations are needed and can be dropped off on the north side of the Student Union, 14th & R Streets, the morning of the Walk, where volunteers will be curbside 8-9 a.m. to accept donated goods. For more information, call 402-438-4802.

**Annual Pro-Life Mass** with Archbishop Lucas, celebrant and homilist, preceding the [Nebraska Walk for Life](#), on Sat, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am at St. Mary's Church, Lincoln.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**- Thur, Feb 2, 8:00pm

**Monthly Adult Supper Club:** welcoming new members into our community and fostering friendships through small group potlucks in our homes each 3rd Sat. One need not host nor attend each month to participate. Contact Maria Ollis at [maria.ollis.27@gmail.com](mailto:maria.ollis.27@gmail.com).

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat**—Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center, Feb 25-26; *I+You=We Marriage enrichment*. The weekend is led by Fr. Jarosław Szymczak. The workshops are based on the teachings of the Church, including the teachings of St. Pope Paul VI and St. John Paul: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/product/iuwe-marriage-workshop/> or contact the front office: 402-786-2705 or [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering:** Sr. Stephen Larson OSB, Jennifer Wachter, Ruth Phelan, Barbara McMeekin, Fr. Phillip Johnson, Mary Hertz, Fr Arnaud Devillers FSSP, those suffering addictions & their families.

## The Gloria

taken from *The Traditional Mass*, by Michael Fiedrowicz, Ch. 5

Intoned by angels at the birth of Christ (cf. Lk 2:14), the *Hymnus Angelicus* was continued by the early Church and developed into a song of praise of the Triune God. The Great Doxology originates from the Orient, where a text that largely conforms to today's version is already found in the fifth century. The final Latin form is first documented in the ninth century. Its acceptance into the Roman liturgy of the Mass had already taken place in the sixth century. The Gloria was initially sung only in the Christmas Mass at Midnight, but soon also on Sundays and feasts of the Martyrs. Originally the intonation of this hymn was reserved to the bishops, as in the early Church these were considered to be the "Angels of the Church" (cf. Rev 2:1–3:22). At first, priests were permitted to intone this hymn only on Easter, but beginning in the eleventh century, this was also allowed on the remaining feast days. In the classical rite of the Mass, the *Gloria* is sung on all feasts, with the exception of the feast of the Holy Innocents (provided it is not a Sunday); on all Sundays, excepting the seasons of Advent, Septuagesima, and Lent;<sup>23</sup> on all ferial days during the Easter Season; and finally in all votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin on Saturday and votive Masses of the Holy Angels, in addition to the first through third class votive Masses not celebrated in violet. The Gloria is a continuation of the Kyrie, in that it allows the latter's doxological character to become an extensive praise of the Most Holy Trinity; simultaneously, on the one hand, it takes up the earlier cry for salvation (*miserere nobis*) while on the other hand answering with the thankful, joyful acknowledgment of having been redeemed. The singing of the *Hymnus Angelicus* directs the gaze toward the coming consecration that renews and continues the mystery of Christmas—the *Logos* becoming Flesh—as it is also retrospectively professed in the Last Gospel in the prologue of St John. In the Gloria, the fourfold intention of the sacrifice of the Mass (*sacrificium latreuticum, eucharisticum, propitiatorium, impetratorium*) is clearly expressed: adoration (*Gloria in excelsis Deo; laudamus te; quoniam tu solus sanctus*), thanksgiving (*gratias agimus tibi*), expiation (*qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis*), and impetration (*suscipe deprecationem nostram*). The priest's closing sign of the Cross also demonstrates that the glorification of the Triune God is completed in the most perfect way in the sacrifice of the Cross and its unbloody renewal upon the altar.

# Liturgical Calendar

<b>Sun Jan 22</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am Noon	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b> Nick Lozano+ (Carmen Plazcek) <i>Pro Populo</i> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Mon Jan 23</b> 7:00 am	<b>St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor</b> Fr. John Berg, FSSP (McNeely Family)
<b>Tue Jan 24</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Timothy, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Anthony Lawson (Lawson Family)
<b>Wed Jan 25</b> 7:00 am	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul</b> Vera Wohleb+ (Mike Dycus)
<b>Thu Jan 26</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Celebrant's Intention
<b>Fri Jan 27</b> 12:30 pm 5:15 pm	<b>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary Rebecca Sanchez (Murray Family)
<b>Sat Jan 28</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor</b> Kristine Mulholland (Mulholland Family)
<b>Sun Jan 29</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am Noon	<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b> Fr. John Berg, FSSP (Feuerborn Family) <i>Pro Populo</i> Celebrant's Intention

**Confessions:** 30 mins before Mass; 4:15-4:45pm on Friday afternoon.

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

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

## Weekly Collection

Jan 15: \$12923.14    Building Fund: \$300.00

## *Sanctuary Lamp Intention*

*Jan 15 - 28 Kohn Family (Kohn Family)*

*Jan 29 - Feb 11 Fr. Gordon McRae (Feuerborn Family)*