



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

August 18, 2019

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

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WEDDINGS: Contact the Pastor six months before your wedding date
BAPTISMS: Contact the Pastor to arrange for class time and date
CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before Sat. and Sun. Masses; 15 minutes before weekday Masses. Confessions also available by appointment.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!
 Call the Parish Office to register:
 OLMC-Tilden: 402.368.7710
 SFA-Neligh: 402.887.4521

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 20 Aug---- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased Family
 Blackburn Family
 Wed 21 Aug ---- 8:30 am (N) Dr. Dwaine Peetz
 9:30 am (W) Germaine Berry +
 Thur 22 Aug---- 9:00 am (T) Bob Connelly +
 Fri 23 Aug ---- 8:30 am (N) Helen & Thomas Kaczor Family +
 Sat 24 Aug -----5:00 pm (N) Michael Peetz +
 7:00 pm (T) John & Mary O'Brien +
 Sun 25 Aug ---- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +

Quarterly Mass times switch: Sept 8, 2019 [Sept, Oct, Nov]
 (OLMC) Sat. 5 pm / Sun. 10 am:
 (N) Sat.- 7 pm / Sun. 8 am:

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 24 Aug, 5:00 pm	Sunday 25 Aug, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Joe & Bev Hartz, Alice Kallhoff Kathy Sauser, Jon Strom	Tim & Amy Baker, Matt & Angie Belitz, Marian Shabram, Michelle Ternus
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Daniella Parra, Colson Krebs Talon Krebs, Ashley Caballero	Garret Belitz, Mallory Belitz Andrew Henery, Jacob Henery
GIFT BEARERS	Jeff Krebs Family	Randy Kallhoff Family
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson, Trent Hoefler Jeff Krebs, Troy Shabram	Chad Shabram, Ted Hughes Andy Elder, Randy Kallhoff

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	USHERS	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 24 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Rose Schaecher Stan Schapmann Joanne Penne	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Bill & Gloria Hatterman	
Sunday Aug 25 8:00 am	Ron Koch Keith Meyer	Sam & Jolene Schapmann Sheila Meyer	Jeanne Oelsligle	Merinee Vaughn Elizabeth Kivett Cassidy Frey	Stan & Jolene Schapmann	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray that our heavenly Father reawaken in us a respect for all life,
 regardless of size or condition.



Parish Councils

My thanks to the newly elected officers of the St. Francis Parish Council: **Del Ames** - President, **Rosemary Legate** – Vice President and **Julie Harrison** – Secretary and to the new officers of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Council: **Walt Patras** – President, **Sam Schaecher** – Vice President and Treasurer and **Natalie Dittmer** – Secretary. Thank you for your dedication and service.

St. Francis - Projects

Our parish is in the midst of two improvement projects, the remodeling of the parish hall restrooms with an approximate cost of \$9,000, and fixing part of the heating and air conditioning system with an approximate cost of \$6,400. The parish has raised approx. \$2,500 to date toward the restroom remodel. The Building Fund will be used to support these items. Please consider supporting these projects and using (or continuing to use) the Building Fund envelopes.

Gospel – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A note on the Gospel: A question may arise of why Jesus speaks of bringing division in the Gospel, didn't Jesus come to bring peace? Jesus came to bring peace, a true peace ultimately found with God. Division arises on the choice to follow the world instead of God.

The mistaken position can arise that it is better to be neutral when it comes to faith, God and religion, the thinking that being neutral can avoid division. But the source of division, the lack of peace, is the lack of God, the lack of following Jesus. And thus, the belief to have true peace will only come from following God, particularly in the person of Jesus Christ, as savior and redeemer.

Remember to pray for our Confirmation candidates:

Simon Beacom	Levi Frey	Ben Ofe
Jacob Behnk	Jesse Green	Blake Ofe
Garret Belitz	Derek Hahne	Caleb Payne
Reed Bennett	Ashton Higgins	Kaylee Ramold
Carney Black	Andrew Jacobsen	Austin Rudolf
Cody Booth	Dawson Kaup	Grace Shabram
Josey Booth	Brock Kester	Shilo Shabram
Layne Bullock	Lynae Koinzan	Tanner Sparr
Chole Carothers	Talon Krebs	Trey Svatos
Daniel Chvala	Aiden Kuester	Merinee Vaughn
Nathan Decker	Andrea Maldonado	Carson Whitesel
Brooke Frey	Layton Meyer	Claire Whitesel
Ethan Frey		

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone that is not Catholic, but may have interest in becoming Catholic? Maybe a close relative or friend, or maybe your spouse who has been considering it. RCIA classes will be available starting in September. If you would like more information about RCIA and or would like to begin the classes, please contact me or the parish office. *Fr. Pat*

Area Parish Mass Schedule:

- | Saturday 5:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
- | Saturday 5:30pm St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing
- | Saturday 7:00pm St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
- | Saturday 7:00pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
- | Sunday 8:00am St. Bonaventure, Raeville
- | Sunday 8:00 am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
- | Sunday 10:00am St. Boniface, Elgin
- | Sunday 10:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
- | Sunday 10:00am St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
- | Sunday 11:30am St. John the Baptist, Deloit (*Rural St. John's*)

St. Francis of Assisi families responsible for cleaning the church in August

- Aug 17** Dewey Teel, Randy Kallhoff, Marian Shabram
- Aug 22** Tom Farber, Doug Jessen, Shantell Boggs,
- Aug 29** Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, please find a substitute.

Fall Festival News Monthly chairwomen will be contacting Rosary Sodality members for raffle prize donations this month. If you would like to donate a prize and do not receive a call, you may contact Sheila Parks @ 402-887-4001 or Martha Eilers @ 402-368-5884.

Praying for vocations: Our **Travelling Vocation Cross** has started its journey thru our parish families again as we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Mary Frasch is hosting the Vocation Cross currently. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer cards for your use may be found at the back of church and in the vocation cross box.

Raffle tickets are on sale in the entry of OLMC for the OACCW convention. You can purchase your raffle tickets before Masses from now until Sept 10th.

The **OLMC Catholic Women** are asking for new board books for babies for The Layettes of Love. The Layette program is operated by The Christ Child Society of Omaha and Fr. Keiter, Chapter President. (Layettes are wonderful diaper bags packed full of baby necessities and are made available for newborns and parents in need). If you would like to donate, please purchase new board books and place them in the designated box in the front entry of OLMC. If you wish to give a monetary gift so that books can be purchased for you, please place your donations in an envelope marked **Board Books** and drop it in the collection basket during Masses. The RC Deanery will be collecting books and donations from now thru Oct 6th for the Layettes.

CCD Teachers and anyone who may have contact with our youth (i.e., chaperones, drivers, aides) 18 and older **must be Safe Environment** certified before September 4. A training session will be held at:

Sacred Heart Parish - Norfolk - Mon., Aug. 26th 6:00 pm

A listing of all training sessions can be found on the Omaha Archdiocese website: <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/>

Please contact Natalie Bitney at 402-929-0077 if you have questions about Safe Environment.

**Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Aug 11, 2019**

SFA-Neligh *Weekly offering Needed: \$2,675.42 Regular Coll. \$1805.00 Pope John \$491.00 Building Fund \$300.00 JPPI Newman Center: \$673.00	OLMC-Tilden *Weekly offering Needed: \$884.62 Regular Coll. \$1,038.00 JPPI Newman Center: \$267.60
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God Bless you for your generosity!

*This amount reflects weekly giving over 52 weeks. It anticipates other amounts collected, for example, for Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, and other parish donations will be at certain or close to budgeted amounts in addition to this weekly giving amount.

RELIGIOUS

Religious Education at St. Francis will start the **4th of Sept.** Extra CCD registration forms at the entrance of Church if you did not get one on the bulletin last weekend.

We will have a **teachers meeting on 21 of August** at 6:00 pm. We are still in need of aids. We will have a **mandatory parent meeting** for all parents K - 12 on **28 of August at 7:00 pm** with a teachers Confirmation meeting to follow.

Thank you all for your continued support for the education of our youth and continue prayers please. God Blessings to all. Amy

SFA-Neligh

Rosary every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.

The Willows: Rosary, Sat at 10 am;

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tue, 8 pm

Rosary Sodality: 2nd Tue, 7:00 pm

Parish Council: Sept 19, 6:00 pm

Fin. Council: TBA

OLMC-Tilden

Knights of Columbus (see Neligh)

Catholic Women meet : 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.

Parish/Finance Council: TBA



Please call June Andersen (887-4937) Milly Clemens (887-5069) or the parish office (887-4521) to add names to the prayer list. Names will be listed for three weeks or as long as necessary. Thank you for praying for those most in need

Please remember to pray for: St. Francis-Neligh
Matt Evans, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband, Robin Boschult, Annette Anderson, Roman Hupp, Marty Wagner, Lyla Mechaley, Barb Roland, Keith Palmer, Becky Baker, Grandson of Julie Werkmeister.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden
Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Family of Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Jenny White, Sena Lowery, Rick Stahno, Shirley Burkhardt, Fred Sandquist, Robert Petersen

Announcements

The **Holy Family Parish**, Lindsay, NE **annual Bazaar** will be held August 18, serving a Roast beef and sausage dinner from 12:00 – 4 pm in the air conditioned gym. There will be a Farmers Market, concession stands for all ages and inflatable Kids Bouncing Rooms for the children. Please join us.

Mark your calendars and Please plan to attend, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, **Parish Bazaar, Sun 1 Sept.** Werner Hall, 106 North 4th Street, Petersburg. 10 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meal in our air conditioned Werner Hall ~ Meal cost Adults \$12 ~ Children \$6 (ages 4-12)
Serving: Roast beef, sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, Cole slaw, homegrown sweetcorn, cucumber salad, and desserts. Meal to be followed by Parish Auction, Parish Raffle, Collector Gun Raffle, & Quilt Raffle. Kids' Activities, BINGO, & Social Garden (Ongoing). Hope to See you There!!

Gifts and Fruits: Cultivating a Spirit-Filled Marriage, September 7 – 8, retreat for married couples at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with EWTN and Spirit Catholic Radio speakers *Jim and Maureen Otremba* from Minnesota. Transformation happens when couples accept and live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. During this engaging weekend, each couple will be empowered with tools and practices that will bless their marriage with new and abundant fruit. Includes talks, personal and couple reflection time, Mass and Reconciliation. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

From Inspiration to Illumination: An Introduction to The Saint John's Bible, Tuesday, *September 10, 7:00 p.m.*, talk at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, by *Tim Ternes* from Minnesota. The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten bible, commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in more than five hundred years. Through video and rich visual images, participants will be guided through the story of the stunning work of art with its 160 major illuminations. Learn about the processes, tools, methods, and materials behind the making of The Saint John's Bible; explore several artworks through guided imagery discussions; handle vellum samples and a quill; and see large fine art reproductions of the seven volumes. Free of charge. For more information call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com.

The holiday season will be here before you know it bringing with it family gatherings, festivities, parties and programs. Which is why the Tilden Public Library would like everyone to "SAVE THE DATE" for this year's library holiday event.

Oh What Fun to Jingle & Mingle at the Library on Sunday **December 8th from 5 – 8 pm** in the Lied Auditorium, where friends and families will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, scrumptious treats and holiday joy. And what's Christmas without Santa Claus! Bring the kid's to visit Santa in the library between 5 -7 pm where they can share their secret Christmas wishes with the jolly ol' man himself!
So mark your calendars for December 8th from 5 – 8 pm, for an evening of magical holiday fun at the Tilden Public Library.

St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting –August 13,2019

Donna Vice called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm following the praying of the Rosary. The secretary then read the minutes of the June meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurers' report showed a balance on hand of \$5316.23.

Correspondence:

Thank you note from Mary Reuss was shared for money given to the library.

Old Business:

Vice President will be installed when confirmed.

Judy Zegers did sandwiches for the Blood Mobile, Patty Payne doing meals on wheels August 1-16th, Marlene Schindler will do meals on wheels Aug 19-20.

\$300 was given to Religious Library

Cleanup for the church was successful.

New Business:

Clean up: Inside church –will be contacting ladies to help clean pews, floors etc. before confirmation.

Confirmation will be October 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Vice will be checking with Charlene Hughes on meal preparation for Archbishop.

Dishwasher in the kitchen is not very efficient questioning if we need it? Dale Kalloff is asking the Knights of Columbus for their input.

Fall Festival: No one was present to give an update.

Milly made a motion to give \$200 to Religious Store if needed along with giving \$50 to one teacher of each grade in CCD program. It was seconded by Donna Vice. Motion carried.

Penny & Pray collected & said for Seminarians.

Meeting closed at 7:50 p.m. with a prayer by Donna Vice

Respectfully Submitted: Susie Ames

With the combined parish bulletin, we request that all announcements be submitted to the office (sfa or olmc) by Thursday noon of each week. Announcements not received by Thur. may not be published. Thank You.

Visit parish website: www.olmctilden.org or www.stfrancisc.org for weekly bulletins, Mass times, liturgical ministers' and religious education schedules, Parish & Finance Council news, parish women's organizations, Knights of Columbus events, web links, events & announcements, and more. For SFA parish hall rentals and events call the parish office. For OLMC call Mary Rautenberg at 402-368-2231 & Loretta Nykodym 402-368-2182.

For OLMC maintenance call Stan Schapmann 402-368-5906. SFA call Del Ames 402-276-0184