



### St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

November 18, 2018

*Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved*

#### Clergy & Staff

*Fr. Pat Niels, Pastor \*\*pkniels@archomaha.org*

*Deacon Bernie Burbach (retired)*

St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Tilden

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Secretary: Jeanne Dahl (Fridays only)

**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 Nov----- 8:00 am (T) Edward & Eleanor Starman +

Wed 21 Nov ---- 9:30 am (NCRC) Residents

\*\* Note time 5:30 pm (N) Gloria Bonkiewicz +

Thur 22 Nov --- 9:00 am (T) Arlo & Madelyn Rice +

Fri 23 Nov ----- 8:30 am (N) Peetz Grandchildren

Sat 24 Nov ---- 5:00 pm (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

7:00 pm (N) Kelli Fernando +

Sun 25 Nov ----- 8:00 am (N) George & Anna Zegers +

10:00 am (T) Alex Thiele + .

**Quarterly Mass times switch: December 1, 2018**

**(N) Sat.-5 pm / Sun.-10 am:**

**(T) Sat.-7 pm / Sun.-8 am:**

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 24 November, 7:00 pm	Sunday 25 November, 8:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Milly Clemens, Kathy Schultz, Dale Kallhoff, Jon Strom, Kelsey Blakeman	Ron Beacom, Linda Wingate, Michelle Ternus, Tina Wilson, Tim & Amy Baker
<b>LECTOR</b>	Susie Ames	Doris Ternus
<b>SERVERS</b>	Trey Svatos, Charlie Carothers, Jaxon Nelson, Kaylee Ramold	Simon Beacom, Sidney Shabram, Mallory Belitz, Jaeden Wilson
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Jack Green Family	Jim Koenig Family
<b>USHERS</b>	Daryl Booth, Chad Kaup, Duane Knievel, Bill Lyons	Jack Sehi, LeRoy Clarkson, Vince Sausser, Merle Kallhoff

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Nov 24 5:00 pm	Roger Kee Jeff Kee	Rose Schaecher Mary Rautenberg	Jolene Schapmann	Nate Decker Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett Ashton Kuchar	Cindy Decker Family	
Sunday Nov 25 10 am	Dave Miller John Frey	<b>Ruth &amp; Ed O'Brien</b> Rosemary Patras	Ruth Miller	Leevi Frey Carney Black JJ Black Owen Hahne	Ed & Ruth <b>O'Brien</b>	Mary Hecht Mary Fox

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.

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



My adjustment to farm country continues, thanks to **Jim Koenig** who took me out for a combine ride during harvest time. He even let me take the controls for a *short* time. This was my first time in a combine, I enjoyed it. I feel I am gaining more knowledge about farm life, on what it is like to be a farmer! Thank you Jim for your hospitality, St. Francis is fortunate to have you and Kathy at the parish.

***Happy Thanksgiving!!***

With Thanksgiving approaching next week, the mass on Wednesday will be at 5:30pm at St. Francis and mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday, to pause and give thanks for the blessings we have and spending a little extra time at church is a good way to thank God for the blessings!!!



As the pastoral planning group for the eight parishes (including St. Francis and OLMC) continues to meet, the last meeting was on November 10, it was decided to conduct a survey at all eight parishes focusing on mass time preferences and habits. Fr. Vogel drafted the survey and this weekend (Nov. 17/18) it will be distributed to be completed at the weekend masses at all eight parishes. If you were not able to complete one at mass and would like to do so, you can get one at the St. Francis parish office. Hopefully this survey will help the pastoral planning group and pastors consider good mass times for the future, especially to address the likely circumstance of fewer priests in the Archdiocese. I do not anticipate any immediate change in the mass times at St. Francis and OLMC. I will certainly try to keep you updated, and would welcome any input you may have, feel free to contact me.

A note on Sunday's Gospel. We believe, in faith, that Jesus will come again, his second coming. When this will occur we do not know, as Jesus stated, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." We have an understanding that the passion of Jesus has definitively conquered evil, but the final glorious kingdom awaits. As stated in the Catechism, "Christ the Lord already reigns through the Church, but all the things of this world are not yet subjected to him. The triumph of Christ's kingdom will not come about without one last assault by the powers of evil. On Judgement Day at the end of the world, Christ will come in glory to achieve the definitive triumph of good over evil which, like the wheat and the tares, have grown up together in the course of history. When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works, and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace." (680-682) May we strive to be ready and stay awake as we await in faith the second coming.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

**POPE JOHN XXIII School News**

**Pope John XXIII High School** will present their **annual Dinner Theatre** featuring "*Frankenstein Slept Here*" on **Sat 17 Nov** in the St. Boniface Gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets only for the dinner and show are \$20 (all ages). Tickets for the show only are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12th. No advanced tickets will be sold for the show only. Contact any drama student or the high school at 843-5325.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged	Goal - Participation	% Participating
St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$9,267.00	106.6 %	20.4 %	13.3 %
OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$2,768.00	104.6 %	23.8 %	15.6 %

Thank You for your generosity .  
Congratulations to St. Francis and OLMC for meeting the monetary goals of the appeal! It is hoped that we can meet the participation goals as well. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share in supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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

- Nov 24 Matt Booth, Ron Gilg, Jeff Kerkman
- Nov 29 Gwen Jacobsen, Loren Grosserode, Sandra Christensen

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

**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. Jane Ruterbories is now hosting the **Vocation Cross**. 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.

~A small **library is available** in the landing of OLMC church basement for the purpose of sharing faith based books. No check-out is necessary, just borrow and return.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
November 11, 2018*

SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$2,266.00 Catholic Charities Food Pantry, \$234.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$892.00 Fuel/Heat \$295.00 Catholic Charities Food Pantry, \$311.00
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*God bless you for your generosity*



**Wednesday 21 November**

**There will no regular schedule classes Nov 21 .  
Thanksgiving vacation.**



**Book of Remembrance during Month of November:** As stated in the Catechism, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification... From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (1031-1032) Let us pray for those who have died. **A Book of Remembrance will be available near the baptismal font at St. Francis and by the stairs, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,** where you may enter names that will then be prayed for at mass during November.

**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, 6:30 pm
- Parish Council:** Nov 29, 6 pm
- Fin. Council:** Quarterly, 7 pm

**OLMC-Tilden**

- Knights of Columbus** (see Neligh)
- Catholic Women meet :** 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.
- Parish Council:** TBA
- Fin. Council:** Quarterly, 7 pm

**ASK FOR A PRAYER**



*Please call the parish office 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, Jerry Kerkman, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband., Ray McNally, Nate Metschke, Robin Boschult, Sharlene Arehart, Barbara Pellatz, David Sackschewsky, Joan Stearns,

*Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden*

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Michael McNally, Dutch Rutjens.

## Announcements

### ~~*Special Collection November 24 & 25: Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

A special collection will be taken for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) on November 24-25. CCHD is a domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. Donations will help support those in poverty.

~~**Please note**, Rosary Sodality Ladies (or any Parishioner) if you have discontinued your land line and use only a cell phone, please call Donna Vice 402-843-8209 or the parish office 402-887-4521 to update your contact numbers.. Thank you.

No Bible Study Tues 20 Nov, Thanksgiving.

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 27 Nov, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*Philippians*," PHIL. 1-4. In the vestibule of church there is a poster with a pocket with the lesson for the upcoming week for you to fill out if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome

~~The Elgin VFW Auxiliary #5816 is hosting a 2018 Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at the Elgin Community Center. Twelve homes will be decorated for the Christmas season and available to tour.

~~The **Verdigre Community Chorus** will present their Christmas Concert, "**Feelings of Christmas**," on Sun 2 Dec. at 1:30 pm at the Verdigre St. Wenceslaus church. A repeat performance will be given at the Plainview High School Auditorium also on Dec. 2 at 7pm. The evening performance is presented through the Plainview Arts Council. An admission of \$6 will be charged for non-members of the Arts Council. Thank you.

~~"**GIVE THE GIFT OF A RETREAT** Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), or contact RaNae O'Brien at [ranaeobrien1@gmail.com](mailto:ranaeobrien1@gmail.com)."

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Happy  
Thanksgiving



