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Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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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 29 Jan ----- 9:00 am (T) J.R. (healing)
 Wed 30 Jan ----- 8:30 am (N) Ray McNally +
 9:30 am (NCRC) Mark Sehi +
 Thur 31 Jan ----- 9:00 am (T) Rose Knievel +
 1st Fri 1 Feb ----- 8:00 am (N) Sandra Clarkson +
 8:30 am - 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15 pm Benediction
 Sat 2 Feb ----- 5:00 pm (N) Michael Peetz +
 7:00 pm (T) Jerome Dittrich +
 Sun 3 Feb ----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 2 February, 5:00 pm Youth Mass	Sunday 3 February, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Ron Beacom, Simon Beacom, Tina Wilson, Del & Susan Ames	Joe & Bev Hartz, Nick Strom, Carla Teel, Doris & Michelle Ternus
LECTOR	Anne Hemenway	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Layne Bullock, Jaedin Wilson, Isaac & Sam Hemenway	Emma & Elise Ruterbories, Jacquelyn Luna, Leonardo Luna
GIFT BEARERS	Students	Chad Shabram Family
USHERS	Students	Tim Kallhoff, Chad Shabram, Trent Hofer, Jack Sehi

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 2 7:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Phil Chvala	Vernal Zwingman Mike Dusel Joanne Penne	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Bill & Gloria Hatterman	
Sunday Feb 3 8:00 am	Walt Patras Ron Koch	Rosemary Patras John & Doris O'Brien	Mary Rautenberg	Marinee Vaughn Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black	Walt & Rosemary Patras	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker

The **St. Francis donation envelopes** for 2019 calendar year are available for you to pick up. Please find them in the west vestibule of church. Thank You.



Pray that we may be aware of God's close relationship with the unborn.

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8, 2019

The Archdiocese has scheduled an event called **ArchOmaha Unite** that will be held on June 8, 2019. It will be held at the CHI Health Center (formerly the CenturyLink Center) in Omaha. The hope is the event will help build unity and faith in the Archdiocese particularly through the Holy Spirit.

Anticipated highlights of ArchOmaha Unite are Pentecost Mass, The Great Gathering, Q/A with Archbishop Lucas, Youth Breakout Sessions, and Comedy Keynote - Jim Gaffigan, along with food, music, and videos.

The expectation is that more than 10,000 Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will attend the event. **Registration is now open.** There is more information on the event website: unite.archomaha.org.

Some of the FAQs and answers noted on the website (unite.archomaha.org) about the event:

Why ArchOmaha Unite?

Our world is experiencing deep division, and it's become easy to focus on our differences and disagreements. There is so much that seeks to divide us, and reconciliation and healing can seem out of reach. ArchOmaha Unite was created to help bring us together in the Archdiocese of Omaha. It's an opportunity to experience the healing and sense of community that comes from the Holy Spirit. Unite aims for Catholics to leave the event surprised, energized and unified in Christ, and therefore, ready to connect and engage more deeply at their home parish.

Who should attend Unite?

Unite is for everyone! No matter your age or where you are in your faith, if you're Catholic in the Archdiocese of Omaha, you should attend Unite. Come with your parish, your family or lay apostolate!

What is there for kids?

ArchOmaha Unite provides a special track with inspiring programming tailored to children and youth in grades 2 - 12. Additionally, there is a session for youth children ages 4 - 6. Space is limited, and early registration is advised. Registration for all children and youth includes a free boxed lunch!

How much does it cost?

Admission is free! You can register online individually or as a group, and check the website often for updates on other information such as parking and meal options.

I anticipate that St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will consider obtaining bus transportation to leave in the morning of June 8th and return that evening. The Mass at the event will fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation. Please consider joining me for this event of the Archdiocese.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

Coming up I will be going to an Archdiocese of Omaha Clergy Conference, that the Archbishop will be at and a large number of the priests for the Archdiocese. The Conference will be on February 4th and 5th. Given this, please note there will be no mass on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Fr. Pat

Next weekend Feb 2 and 3 there will be a second collection for the Home and Foreign Missions (4 in 1). Envelopes can be found for this special collection in your envelope packets. Please be generous--Thank you.

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS

Pope John and St. Boniface Schools are looking for donations of miscellaneous craft supplies, Legos, puzzles and board games. The items will be used with our Makerspace area in the library. All items can be dropped off at the school office. For more information please contact Mrs. Evans at the school (843.5325 or kevans@pjcrusaders.org)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged	Goal - Participation	% Participating
	St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$11,911.00	137%	20.4 %	18.7%
	OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$3,078.00	116.3%	23.8 %	20.3 %

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.

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

- Jan 31** Ted Hughes, Dr Russ Vetick, Joe Knight
- Feb 7** Marian Shabram Nick Henn, Chad Shabram
- Feb 14** Larry Reuss, Ken Parks, Brian Harrison
- Feb 21** Troy Shabram, Bob Eggerling, Doug Haselhorst, Terry Sehi

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

Rosary Sodality committee for February:

- Lyla Kallhoff, Pat Borer, JoAnne Farber, Rosella Jensen, Jane Schultz, Natalie Bitney, Linda Meis, April Knust, Christina Wilson, Sherrie Svatos, Julie Harrison, Beth Kaup, Gloria Christiansen, Amanda Elder

The **Super Bowl Brunch** will be held **Sun 3 Feb** from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the American Legion. Please support your parish by signing up to donate to or work a shift at the event. **Sign up sheets** are in the back of church. Also, come enjoy a delicious brunch on the 3rd! Thank you in advance for your support.

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. Germaine Berry 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.

Calendars for 2019 are available in the vestibule of church.

Last Call—A few misc. items from closet clean-up are still available in the northeast corner of landing in church basement to whomever wants them. Anything left after Monday will be discarded

OLMC annual Bash fundraiser is coming up in March and parish representatives have been calling for donations.

Envelopes for your contributions are in the back of the church. Thanks for your generosity!

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.

RELIGIOUS **January 30, 2019**
Grades K-12 7:00 pm Regular Class

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections January 20, 2019	
SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$1892.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$549.00 Hall rent : \$25.00 Bash: \$450.00
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>	

RELIGIOUS **Wednesday 30, January, 2019**
Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class
The Youth Mass will be Feb 2.



Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for Jerome Dittrich husband of Kay and father of Becky, Maureen, and Jerry, May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God. Amen

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: Feb 21, 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 Council: TBA
Fin. Council:



Please call June Anderson (887-4937) Germaine Berry (887-4293) 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., Ray McNally, Larry Neyens, Annette Anderson, Diane Reynolds, Kari Reynolds, Robin Boschult, Audrey Meyer, Stacey Mitchell, Helen Tanderup

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, Hella Bauer, Jenny White, Family of Jerome Dittrich

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 29 Jan, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*God's Righteousness*", ROMANS 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 **Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold its next Meeting for ALL our Catholic women on **February 12, 2019**, at St. Patrick's Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE. The Omaha Urban (OU) Deanery will be hosting. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the General Meeting will begin at 10:00. Order of business includes: Holy Mass, report from Executive Board Meeting of 1-29-19, Catholics at the Capitol, speaker from Catholic Charities and presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality. (There will be NO Executive Board Meeting.) All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the newly formatted day of fellowship, spiritual nourishment and blessings. Please contact OU President, Lauren Bopp, 402-553-7163, if you have any questions.

~~St. John's Rural Clearwater **Pro-Life Dinner** will be **Sun 27 Jan** following the 11:00 am Mass. "For Life Four Times Over!!" Free Meal. A dozen, Four Item Raffle Baskets. Join other PRO-LIFE- people for a fun time.

~~**January 22-March 25, 2019**

Pro-Life Essay Contest

Give voice to your pro-life values! The Archdiocese Pro-Life Essay Contest is now taking entries from students in grades 7-11. Prizes range from \$20-\$40, and first place entries will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus statewide contest. For the writing prompt and submission details, contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator, at wabradley@archomaha.org or call 402.551.9003 x1306.

~~**Pro-Life Breakfast**

In remembrance of Roe vs. Wade, on **Sun 27 Jan** from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave. in Norfolk, a hot breakfast of pancake, eggs and ham, will be hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life with proceeds going toward local pro-life education and billboards All are welcome!

~~St. Boniface **Valentine Breakfast, Sun 10 Feb** 9:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Boniface gym. Free Will Donation. Bingo and Games will be available throughout the morning. Bracelets for games are \$5.00 each to play as much as you want and turn in later for a prize. *Join the students for a great time!*

~~**St. Boniface of Elgin** invites you to join them as they begin the **WISDOM** bible study series by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. *In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible, they will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.* It will start on **Wed 6 Feb** from 9:00-10:30am at their convent (following the 8:15am Mass) and continue each Wednesday morning for 8 weeks. Please register by Jan 28 by calling Mary Baum, 402-843-5802 or the Parish Office, 402-843-2345, and provide your name, phone number and email address. Materials are \$20 per individual or couple. Invite a friend!

~~St. Bonaventure Parish of Raeville invites you to join them as they begin the **UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE** series. *Presented by Jeff Cavins, he will help us understand the "Big Picture" of the Bible and show us HOW to read and make something very complex, simple.* It will start on **Wed 20 Feb** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. at their parish hall and continue each Wednesday evening for 8 weeks. Purchasing the materials is optional for this study, however, please register by February 8, by calling JoAnn Mattner, 402-386-5358 or Kim Fangman, 402-386-5727, and provide your name, phone number, email address, and whether or not you want us to order the materials (\$20 per individual or couple). Any questions, feel free to ask!

St. Boniface Parish in Elgin is seeking consignment items and donations for their Saturday evening, March 9 Spring Benefit Auction. They offer competitive commission rates and no commission charged on smaller "no sale" items. Items are subject to Committee's Acceptance. Looking for Antiques, Collectables, Machinery, Equipment, Implements, Vehicles, Tools and Supplies by February 15 for listing. To consign, call Matt Beckman, 402-843-6045 or Luke Beckman, 402-843-0598. All Proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish, Elgin.

St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting January 8, 2019

President Donna Vice opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:30.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Amanda Elder gave the treasurers' report showing a balance on hand of \$6,662.57.

Milly Clemens will get the list ready for the Valentine plate project.

Donna Vice will get the supplies for the plates and we will plan on putting them together after mass on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

Discussion was held regarding a donation for Bright Horizons as was suggested by OACCW.

A motion was made and seconded and approved to send a monetary donation to Bright Horizons in Norfolk.

Our next meeting will be February 12th at 6:30.

A prayer was offered for our Seminarians and a collection taken up.

Donna Vice closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Milly Clemens, Secretary.