



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

February 3, 2019

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 5 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) No Mass --Fr at Clergy Conference
 Wed 6 Feb ----- 8:30 am (N) Living & Deceased members of Earl & Bernice Schindler
 9:30 am (W) Jeannie Tasset +
 Thur 7 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) Margaret Anderson +
 Fri 8 Feb ----- 8:30 am (N) Richard Miller +
 Sat 9 Feb ----- 5:00 pm (N) George Busteed +
 7:00 pm (T) Seminarian Logan Hepp
 Sun 10 Feb----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) John & Margaret Koenig +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 9 February, 5:00 pm	Sunday 10 February, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Alice Kallhoff, Kathy Sauser, Dr. Russ & Joanie Vetick, Milly Clemens	Tim & Amy Baker, Bob Eggerling, Jim & Kathy Koenig, Kathy Schultz
LECTOR	Tessa Hain	Judy Eggerling
SERVERS	Alberto Avila, Jesse Green Brian Heithoff, Daniella Parra	Corbin Hoefler, Josselyn Hoefler Christian Behnk, Trey Svatos
GIFT BEARERS	Del Ames Family	Andy Elder Family
USHERS	Ted Hughes, LeRoy Clarkson Eric Heithoff, Gary Gunderson	Tim Kallhoff, Chad Shabram Dave Jacobsen, Daryl Booth

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 9 7:00 pm	Roger Kee Jeff Kee	Sam & Rose Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Jeanne Oelstigle	Nate Decker Evan Decker Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	Roger & Geri Kee	
Sunday Feb 10 8:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Jolene & Stan Schapmann Jim O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Elizabeth Kivett Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Stan & Jolene Schapmann	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaugh

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.
Calendars for 2019 are available in the vestibule of church and west entrance.



Pray for those who minister to women with unplanned pregnancies, that God my increase their effectiveness.

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



The big game is this weekend – the Super Bowl. Millions will be watching and millions will be spent on commercials. In general I think sports can be positive. Some positives that come to mind to me: Teamwork, dedication, perseverance, develop one’s potential, work ethic, potential role model to others, a focus for young people, appreciation for rules, enjoyment in playing and/or watching, fun, develop friendships, respect for coaches, causing one to think not just of oneself. I am sure there are many others too. Just a start. During my college days at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, I went to a number of Nebraska Cornhusker football games and have watched on television many games over the years. It can be fun and enjoyable.

Sports can also be negative, especially when out of a good or proper proportion to other areas of life. The first commandment, for example, is *not* “Thou shall play or watch sports”. When Sunday becomes sports day instead of church and family, can be detrimental. When Sunday becomes sports day, the following can happen: faith suffers, family suffers and society suffers. Especially for men, devoting so much time to watching sports. Not that it may be intentional, but a recognition of priorities or what is important. A recognition that we only have so much time each day, each week, etc. And when that time is devoted to sports, what is neglected?

Where undue time is spent and where money is spent can reflect the heart of the person. It seems as a society there is more interest in building sports stadiums than churches. Building sport programs than faith programs. Also undue interest in going to the “game” then going to “church.” Some recreation (which I think can include sports and watching sports) can be good, such as St. Francis de Sales puts it, as to recreation.

“It is necessary sometimes to relax our minds as wells as our bodies by some kind of recreation.”* He describes, “To take the air, to walk, to entertain ourselves with cheerful and friendly conversation, to play on the lute or any other instrument, to sing to music or to go hunting, are recreations so innocent, that proper use of them needs only common prudence which gives everything its due order, time, place, and measure.” Recreation and leisure has a good and fruitful place. The time for recreation can cover a wide area of activity, as to the interests of each person, including I think sports.

Saint Francis de Sales warns not to let recreation turn into an occupation. Sports can be positive, but when done out of proportion, for example devoting Sundays to sports v. church turns this valuable time toward temporary pursuits and less so on the eternal pursuit of God.

*Saint Francis de Sales, *Introduction to a Devout Life*

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

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	\$3,203.00	116.3%	23.8 %	21.9 %

My thanks for the support given to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As noted above, we have surpassed the financial goals. Thank you! We are also close to the participation goals. At St. Francis, we need only **4** more (single or family) households to respond to go over the participation goal. At OLMC, we only need **3** more (single or family) households to respond to go over the participation goal. So close at each parish. Please know a response does not necessarily require a financial contribution, but can be to pray for the Archdiocese. Thus, if you have not yet responded please consider doing so. Envelopes are in the back of the church. Help us cross the participation goal finish line. *Fr. Pat*

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

- 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.

The **Super Bowl Brunch** will be held **Sun 3 Feb** from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the American Legion. 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 February 6, 2019
Grades 10-12 OLMC Youth Group:
Feb. 6 No Meeting (grades 10-12 only)

RELIGIOUS Wednesday 6, February, 2019
Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class

This 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.

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections January 27, 2019	
SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$2,474.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$699.69 Hall rent : \$100.00 Bash: \$210.00
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>	

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: Feb 6. 8:00 pm
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, Karri Reynolds, Robin Boschult, Audrey Meyer, Stacey Mitchell, Helen Tanderup, Paula Verzani.

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, Lane Grosserode

Announcements

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 5 Feb, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*Response to Grace*", ROMANS 5-8. 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!

~~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!*

~~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.

~~**Please join St. Peter's Taste** of Italy with Father John Norman, Sun 17 Feb, from 6 pm in St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. We're planning a fun evening to fight off the Winter Blues! For tickets please call Sandi 402-626-7900, Vonnie 720-220-1280 or Lori 402-340-5164. \$25 per person. Deadline, Sun 10 Feb, to purchase tickets.

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~~Can't wait any longer for a **delicious Fish Fry?** Wait no longer... Knights of Columbus #2411 will be hosting a Pre-Lenten Fish Fry at the **Elgin KC Hall on Fri 15 Feb**. Serving from 5-8pm: Breaded or Non-breaded Fish, French Fries, Mac n Cheese, Green Beans, Coleslaw and Desserts. Adults \$ 9.50; Child age 6-12: \$5.00; Child age 5 & under: Free. Cash bar is available. Everyone invited

~~**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.

~~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.

Thank You to St. Francis. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the items you donated to Birthright of Norfolk. All of the wonderful items you provided will go to helping those people that come knocking on our door. Please know how appreciative these young ladies (and men) are when we can fill their request. We couldn't begin to do this by ourselves. It is because of caring people like you, that we are able to assist these young people. Thank you so much for thinking of us and the that we do. May all of you continue to feel the love of Christ in you heart.

Birthright of Norfolk.

Visit parish website: www.olmctilden.org or www.stfranciscc.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