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Fifth Sunday of Easter--Year A

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Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The month of May is special for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray the holy Rosary daily. Intimacy with Mother Mary draws us deeper into friendship with Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



Public Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tues 12 May	9:00 am	(T)	Living & Deceased Family & Extended Family of E.R.W.
Wed 13 May	8:30 am	(N)	Viola Jessen & Alice Tunink +
Thur 14 May	9:00 am	(T)	Jerome Dittrich +
Fri 15 May	8:30 am	(N)	Leonard & Thelma Sauser +

Private Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 16 May			John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 17 May	10:00 am		Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC (Live stream)

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
April 20 to May 4	April 1-May 4
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,675.42	Needed: \$884.62
Regular Coll.: \$3,720.00	Regular Coll.: \$1,490.00
	Donation \$2,000.00
Easter to date \$4,805.00	Easter \$2,380.00
Pope John \$220.00	Utilities \$1,000.00
CRS \$210.00	CRS \$20.00
Comm Coll: \$20.00	Rice Bowl \$32.42
	Candles \$89.70

God Bless you for your generosity!

SFA-Neligh

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

May 16 Donna Taylor, Vince Sauser, Sid Charf
May 23 Mary Ann Herrera, John Anderson, Carol Anderson
May 30 Dan Payne, Sara Musilek, John Horstman, Larry Reuss

Praying for vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Del & Susie Ames are currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

Please remember to pray for: St. Francis-Neligh

Larry Braband, Craig Allemang, Lyla Mechaely, Marty Wagner, Traci Werkmeister, Sylvie Evert, Tanya Gallagher, Kathy Rethwisch, Rose Martin, Del Ames, Patricia Brandt, Helen Miller, Beth Hynes, Colby Laughhunn, Dr. Dwaine Peetz Jr., Alice Rittscher & her family, Carol Diedrichsen, Logan Pelster

OLMC —Tilden

During this time of confinement, for those wanting to learn more about and deepen their faith: a library of books (and some video materials) are available in the church basement landing. Some new titles have been added. There is no formal check-out process, just borrow and return at your convenience. Stay safe, stay home.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue has begun its journey in the parish. Stan and Jolene Schapmann are currently hosting the statue.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Larry Chroetlin, Jenny White, Rick Stahno, Mardell Kohl, Annie Leinen, Jackie Burgmen, Katie Dusel Leonard, Les Wilson, Keryl Meduna, Kathy Rethwisch, Ray Keogh, Bill Sueper

Parish Collections

Just a note on parish collections. Both parishes are doing fine. Neither is facing a financial crisis. Bills are being paid. As you may imagine, without gathering for Mass each weekend, the regular collection is not at normal levels. But I am heartened and encouraged by the generosity shown for the Easter collection, regular collection and overall donations given the circumstances in our country and the economic uncertainty.

So please know of my thanks and appreciation for the collection envelopes/donations that have been provided to date, even though we have not had Masses on the weekend. This weekend (May 9/10) will be the 8th weekend. Hard to believe how long, hopefully not much longer.

I am grateful for the support during this time. For those that are in a position to support your parish, you can do so in the following ways:

1. **By Mail;** St. Francis: P.O. Box 259, Neligh 68756, OLMC: P.O. Box 458, Tilden 68781;
2. **Drop-off** at the Parish Office (St. Francis only);
3. **Online** at <https://archomaha.org/offertory/>. The Archdiocese has provided this online means, that allows someone to give online, designating the particular parish to receive the donation; and/or
4. **At the public Masses during the week (Tuesday through Friday)**, there will be a designated basket set out on a small table for collection envelopes/donations that will then be collected after Mass.

If an individual/family determines not to donate at this time given economic and financial conditions, please know of my understanding. As things settle down and as we return to weekend Masses maybe at some point giving can resume and an effort made to “catch-up” as may be possible. If any family is struggling in a particular way, please know you can contact me at any time. Your parish stands ready to help! –Fr. Pat

Happy Mother's Day

Let us pray for mothers:

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord.

For those who have suffered the loss of a child, are struggling with infertility, or are waiting to adopt, may the peace and comfort of the Lord be with them, we pray to the Lord.

For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord



Pray for all Mothers, especially those who daily live out Respect Life in their care of mentally or physically challenged children.