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Seventh Sunday of Easter--Year A

May 24, 2020

*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.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions: All Masses open to the public

Tues 26 May	9:00 am	(T)	Ellen Stanton +
Wed 27 May	8:30 am	(N)	Deceased & living members of Tasler & Kallhoff Families
Thurs 28 May	9:00 am	(T)	John Thiele +
Fri 29 May	8:30 am	(N)	Dr Dwaine Peetz +
*Sat 30 May	5:00 pm	(N)	Wendall & Rita Wagner +
	7:00 pm	(T)	Robert Petersen +
Sun 31 May	8:00 am	(T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am	(N)	Mary Ann Hladovcak + (Mass also live streamed)

\*Note—Quarterly Mass times switch will begin May 30 & 31.  
 OLMC, Sat 7 pm/Sun 8 am  
 St. Francis, Sat 5 pm/Sun 10am



*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections*

SFA-Neligh

OLMC-Tilden

**\*Weekly offering Needed:** \$2,675.42

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**Regular Coll.:**  
 No collection numbers at this time.

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*God Bless you for your generosity!*

**SFA-Neligh**

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

**May 30** Dan Payne, Sara Musilek, John Horstman, Larry Reuss

**Praying for vocations:** Our traveling Vocation Cross continues its 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.

**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: St. Francis-Neligh*

Larry Braband, Craig Allemang, Lyla Mechaely, Marty Wagner, Traci Werkmeister, Tanya Gallagher, Kathy Rethwisch, Rose Martin, Patricia Brandt, Beth Hynes, Colby Laughunn, Dr. Dwaine Peetz Jr., Carol Diedrichsen, Logan Pelster, Mike Thiele

*Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden*

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

## Greetings from Fr. Pat

Good News! Weekend masses will start next weekend with the following schedule:

May 30	Saturday	5:00pm	St. Francis of Assisi
May 30	Saturday	7:00pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
May 31	Sunday	8:00am	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
May 31	Sunday	10:00am	St. Francis of Assisi

My hope and plan is then to continue the same weekend schedule in the weeks ahead. I look forward to seeing you back!! Of course, to do so is under certain guidelines through civil guidance and the Archdiocese. In preparing to come to Mass, please note the following guidelines:

### 1. Social Distancing

- A. Please maintain six feet of distance between persons/parties. Families who live together can sit together. Would ask that individuals look and move to maintain six feet, even if every other pew may still need to move to maintain six feet.

### 2. Parish Hall

- A. If the church appears full/social distancing is not possible for all, please consider going to the parish hall that is set-up for social distance seating. Ushers may ask individuals to go to the parish hall, as needed.

### 3. Face masks

- A. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask (except children 3 and under) per Archdiocese guidelines. Although individuals will *not* be turned away for failure to wear a mask, this will be at the discretion of each individual.

### 4. Receiving Holy Communion

- A. The line is to be single file (not double line) and to maintain the social distancing of six feet, following tape on the floor.
- B. Those in the parish hall, please wait for myself or for EMHC to come to the parish hall to distribute Holy Communion.
- C. For those who wish to receive on the tongue are asked to consider receiving on the hand or to receive at the end of the line.

### 5. Missalettes

- A. Missalettes are available, by the doors, if used please keep and take home. Please do not leave in the Church or on the tables, rather take home and return with them for the next Mass.

### 6. Elderly and others at risk

- A. Are encouraged to stay home.
- B. To attend Mass is at the discretion of the person, individuals will *not* be turned away.
- C. Please know the dispensation to miss Mass remains in force and still applies.
- D. Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue to be live streamed on the St. Francis facebook page.

This is challenging with all these guidelines, etc., but I am confident that it will all come together with each doing their part. Taking good steps and of great importance having the opportunity to return to the sacraments. Know of my well wishes to you and your families. -Fr. Pat

Lord, you bless the earth and abundance flows in its fields giving us food we eat, strengthen our farmers and ranchers particularly those facing economic hardship and uncertainty at this time. We pray to the Lord. St. Isidore, patron of farmers and rural communities, pray for us.



Pray for all those in government positions, that they may resist all attempts to further ingrain abortion into our society.