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Pentecost Sunday--Year A

May 31, 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 2 June	9:00 am (T)	Living & deceased family members of Robert Spieker +
Wed 3 June	8:30 am (N)	Si & Germaine Berry +
Thurs 4 June	9:00 am (T)	Living & deceased family & extended family of E.R.W.
1st Fri 5 June	8:00 am (N)	Larry Lichty + & his family
	8:30 am to 12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 6 June	5:00 pm (N)	Michael Peetz +
	7:00 pm (T)	Betty Schiltmeyer +
Sun 7 June	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Mark Risinger +
		(10 am Mass also live streamed)

**SFA-Neligh**

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

- June 4** Tom Farber, Roger Legate, Debbie Desautels
- June 11** Matt Belitz, Daryl Booth, Brian Frey
- June 18** Mary Klein, Dana Klabenes, Chad Kaup
- June 25** Lyle Meis, Bob Eggerling, Pat Borer

**Rosary Sodality committee for June:** Lisa Payne, Jennifer Higgins, Jonny Hofer, Dolores Werner, Tonya Strom, Leann Frey, Kristen Strom, Kathy Schultz, Vicki Richart, Judy Zegers, Vanessa Nelson, Doris Ternus, Donna Taylor

**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.

*Please remember to pray for: St. Francis-Neligh*

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

**Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections**

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
May 4 to May 24	May 4 to 28
<b>*Weekly offering Needed:</b> \$2,675.42	<b>*Weekly offering Needed:</b> \$884.62
<b>Regular Coll.:</b> \$3,845.00	<b>Regular Coll.:</b> \$3,179.00
Ascension \$1,465.00	Ascension \$120.00
Easter \$350.00	Utilities \$1,500.00
CCC \$50.00	CCC \$100.00
Pope John \$295.00	

*God Bless you for your generosity!*

**OLMC —Tilden**

**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, Katie Dusel Leonard, Les Wilson, Keryl Meduna, Kathy Rethwisch, Ray Keogh, Bill Sueper, Kathy Meyer

## Greetings from Fr. Pat

We celebrate Pentecost this weekend, the descent of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost concludes the Easter Season. Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection, later the Ascension (to focus on Our Lord ascending into heaven) and now Pentecost (descent of the Holy Spirit).

The Holy Spirit gave courage and strength to the first Apostles and disciples to spread the good news, to live the faith and to withstand trials and to face martyrdom. Through the sacrament of Confirmation, there is the out pouring of the Holy Spirit. The **gifts** of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. (CCC 1831) The **fruits** of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. (CCC 1832) The Holy Spirit helps us be the person God wants us to be, helps us to be joyful, generous, and to live a good life.

The Holy Spirit, through the symbol of fire, purifies us, to help us turn away from sin, what harms us, at times not easy, but necessary, purified in fire, we come out stronger and better. The Holy Spirit, through the symbol of water, as we need ordinary water for physical health and well-being, we need the living water of the holy spirit for spiritual health and well-being. Consider rain that comes down on a flower garden, producing different beautiful, colors and sizes of flowers. Similarly, the Holy Spirit produces different effects, such as understanding of scripture, love and service to the poor, help with self-control, self-denial, fasting/prayer, and to face martyrdom. Also produces similar effects, such as growth in the spiritual life and coming closer to the Lord.

May we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives, that we be unified and that we may grow to what our Lord, through the Holy Spirit, intends us to be and do in our lives.



The power of the Holy Spirit brings new members into the Catholic Church. I would like to congratulate, **Destiny Francis** and **Daryl Simeon**.

Last Wednesday, at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Destiny was received into the Catholic Church, and was confirmed and received first holy communion. Destiny is engaged to Travis Grosserode, and I look forward to witnessing their marriage this coming August. Daryl was baptized, confirmed and received first holy communion. Daryl is married to Cindy Simeon.



If you happen to see them, please congratulate them and welcome them to the Catholic faith.



Pray that more women with untimely pregnancies will choose adoption rather than abortion.

Little Lamb's Daycare & Preschool, Tilden, Nebraska is hiring Preschool Teacher/Assistant Director. Early Childhood Educator: 3-4 year olds, afterschool & summer programs and some administrative duties. Teaching position will be for the 2020-2021 school year. Administrative duties and summer program will begin upon hire. To view more information, please visit Little Lamb's face book page. Send cover letter, resume and references to Immanuel Lutheran Church at [immanuel@cableone.net](mailto:immanuel@cableone.net) or mail to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 500 S. Center St., Tilden, Nebraska 68781.