



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C *February 10, 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 12 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) K.A.S. Special Intention
 Wed 13 Feb ----- 8:30 am (N) Michael Peetz +
 9:30 am (NCRC) Rose Thomas +
 Thur 14 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) Edward & Eleanor Starman +
 Fri 15 Feb ----- 8:30 am (N) Gloria Bonkiewicz +

 Sat 16 Feb ----- 5:00 pm (N) Dodi Bauer +
 7:00 pm (T) Mark Sehi +
 Sun 17 Feb ----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 16 February, 5:00 pm	Sunday 17 February, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Kelsey Blakeman, Dale Kallhoff, Milly Clemens, Dane & Jennifer Nielsen	Linda Wingate, Jon Strom, Marian Shabram, Matt & Angie Belitz, Bill Kuester
LECTOR	Susan Ames	Shiela Parks
SERVERS	Tyson Blakeman, Colson Krebs, Talon Krebs, Alayne Finch	Ashley Caballero, Mallory Belitz, Cole Belitz, Jaxon Nelson
GIFT BEARERS	Brian Hain Family	Alissa Krebs Family
USHERS	Ted Hughes, LeRoy Clarkson Brian Harrison, Randy Kallhoff	Tim Kallhoff, Chad Shabram Troy Shabram, Nick Strom

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 16 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Sam Schapmann	Rose Schaecher Mike Dusel Joanne Penne	Jolene Schapmann	Nate Decker Evan Decker Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	Sam & Rose Schaecher	
Sunday Feb 17 8:00 am	Sam Johnsen Walt Patras	Mary Rautenberg Ed & Ruth O'Brien	Emily Vaughn	Marinee Vaughn Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black	Sam & Danielle Johnson & Family	Mary Hecht Mary Fox

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 that God may hear the cry of the unborn threatened by abortion.

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



Gospel Reflection (Luke 5:1-11): Jesus tells Simon (Peter) to lower the nets for a catch. Peter's response: *Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.* Peter hesitates and likely wonders what good will it do, why waste the time. We have been working at it already. The result, *"When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing."* Then it notes Peter's words, *"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."* And the Gospel continues, *"For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him,..."*

Often living our faith can present us with similar choices. With the busyness of life, distractions, sports, entertainment, television, internet, etc., the important aspects of faith: prayer, mass, reconciliation can be put on the back burner. Not having the time or wondering is it that important, worth the time. The question and hesitation.

Importantly, the reflection is that God will not be out done in generosity. If we respond, to have a willingness to lower the nets. Although we don't follow the "prosperity gospel" meaning if I just follow God then life will be become easy and all my problems will be solved whether financial, health, relationships, etc. Rather the belief and reminder that if we give God our "first fruits" so to speak, it will be for our good and bear fruit in our lives.

What are examples of first fruits? To me, giving God time in prayer, making Sunday a holy day, a day of rest, being generous with time and the fruits of labor. Doing these first not last. For me, I need to remind myself that each day the first fruit of my time should be prayer, not prayer if the day goes smooth and time opens up.

Also, my belief is if the commitment is made that Sunday be a holy day of mass, rest and family it will be overtime a great blessing. God will respond. God will not disappoint. But it takes commitment and trust, to defer work, to limit sports or entertainment on Sunday, to not make the day just a catch up day for doing errands, etc. Ultimately, to put God first particularly on Sunday.

Having the trust of St. Peter, to lower the nets. A reminder for us and belief that God will not be out done in generosity!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged	Goal - Participation	% Participating
	St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$12,011.00	138.1%	20.4 %	19.2 %
	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 **3** more (single or family) households to respond to go over the participation goal. At OLMC, as well 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 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.

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. Jackie Bartek 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.

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 EDUCATION Wednesday 13, February, 2019

Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class

Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION February 13, 2019

Grades K-12--Regular Class



It's time to receive joy in a way that will refresh, energize, and inspire. Join your brothers and sisters from across the Archdiocese of Omaha, and experience a celebration of community and faith at

ArchOmaha Unite, June 8, 2019.

For more information, visit unite.archomaha.org

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
February 4, 2019*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
Weekly offering needed	Regular Collection:
\$2,859.33	\$697.00
This week's collection:	Bash:
\$3,017.00	\$200.00
Home & Foreign Missions	Home & Foreign Missions
\$606.55	\$288.06

God bless you for your generosity

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: TBA



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, Leslie Flenniken

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, Ali & Ryan Siefken

Announcements

~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 12Feb, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*God's Universal Plan*", ROMANS 9-16. 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 11:45 am. 12 noon, Holy Mass followed by lunch and meeting. Presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality committees. Closing prayer at 3:30 pm. All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the newly formatted day of fellowship, spiritual nourishment and blessings. Please contact Linda Kerkman 402-843-8524 or 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.

~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

~**St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast** and raffle drawing will be held **Sun 3 March** in the Raeville Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, desserts and beverages will be served. Free will offering.

~**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.

Thank You to St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. 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 work that we do. May all of you continue to feel the love Christ in your hearts

Birthright of Norfolk

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young lady? Birthright of Norfolk is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well informed volunteer. If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Marie Borgmann at 371-3665 or Cindy Dinkel at 371-5188 and we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. The training sessions will be held in March.

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