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The Most Holy Trinity--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.



Mass Schedule & Intentions: All Masses open to the public

Tues 9 June	9:00 am	(T)	H. Sterling & Nancy Morton
Wed 10 June	8:30 am	(N)	Dennis Ternus +
Thurs 11 June	9:00 am	(T)	Robert Spieker +
Fri 12 June	8:30 am	(N)	Don & Helen Wagner +
Sat 13 June	5:00 pm	(N)	Peetz Family +
	7:00 pm	(T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 14 June	8:00 am	(T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am	(N)	Emil Hladovcak + (10 am Mass also live streamed)

SFA-Neligh

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

June 11 Matt Belitz, Daryl Booth, Brian Frey
June 18 Mary Klein, Dana Klabenes, Chad Kaup
June 25 Lyle Meis, Bob Eggerling, Pat Borer

The Living Faith Booklets for July, Aug & Sept are now available in the vestibule of church.

Rosary Sodality meeting Tues, June 9, at 7 pm.

Thank you Rosary Sodality ladies for the no bake bake sale donations and if you haven't made your donation you may drop it in offertory basket, at the rectory office, or mail to Sheila Parks at 710 E 2nd at Neligh.

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, Tanya Gallagher, Kathy Rethwisch, Rose Martin, Carol Diedrichsen, Logan Pelster, Mike Thiele, Harlan Krebs, Family of Louis Heithoff

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
May 31, 2020	
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,675.42	Needed: \$884.62
Regular Coll: \$2,767.00	Regular Coll:
Building Fund \$200.00	No collection numbers
CCC coll. to date \$70.00	at this time.

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, Les Wilson, Keryl Meduna, Kathy Rethwisch, Ray Keogh, Bill Sueper, Kathy Meyer, Greyson Weber

Greetings from Fr. Pat

We celebrated Pentecost last Sunday, the descent of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost concludes the Easter Season. On Easter Sunday we celebrated the Resurrection, later the Ascension (to focus on Our Lord ascending into heaven), and then Pentecost (descent of the Holy Spirit).

This particular Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. With the Holy Trinity, we focus not on what God does, or what God has done, but who God is. That God is one God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. How can God be one and three at the same time? It is hard to understand. Knowledge of the Holy Trinity in its entirety is not possible solely by human reasoning. As we believe God is eternal, and we being finite, can never fully understand through our own reasoning and effort.

As stated in the Catechism, “The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the ‘mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God’. To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 237)

We need the Holy Spirit to help us, to understand, with the grace of God, to know the truth. As Jesus states to the disciples, “But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, will guide you to all truth.” (Jn 16:13) For example, the truth, as stated in the Catechism, “God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.” (CCC 221)

One way to consider the Holy Trinity, is to say that God has a nature and this nature is what God is, such as we all have the nature as human beings, our nature is as human being. That is what we are, but then each person is a unique human person, sharing the same human nature. The three persons of the Trinity are unique persons, but share the nature of God, and all three together are one God.

May we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives, that we may come to know more fully the mystery of the Holy Trinity, of who God is and seek to grow in relationship and to grow to what our Lord, through the Holy Spirit, intends us to be and do in our lives each day, then one day in heaven share in the eternal exchange of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Pray for all who hold political power, that they may use their power to protect the dependent and defenseless.