



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

February 17, 2019

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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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 19 Feb	----- 9:00 am	(T)	Leon Rutjens +
Wed 20 Feb	----- 8:30 am	(N)	Alice Tunink +
	9:30 am	(W)	Mark DiSante +
Thur 21 Feb	----- 9:00 am	(T)	Living & Deceased Member of Dickey Family
Fri 22 Feb	----- 8:30 am	(N)	Dr Dwaine Peetz
Sat 23 Feb	----- 5:00 pm	(N)	Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC
	7:00 pm	(T)	Jerome Dittrich +
Sun 24 Feb	----- 8:00 am	(T)	Lane Grosserode
	10:00 am	(N)	Charley Grace Nielsen +

Quarterly Mass times switch: Mar 2 & 3 [Mar., Apr., May]
 (OLMC) Sat.-5 pm / Sun.-10 am:
 (N) Sat.-7 pm / Sun.-8 am:

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 23 February, 5:00 pm	Sunday 24 February, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Alice Kallhoff, Bob Eggerling, Del & Susan Ames, Tina Wilson	Michelle Ternus, Kathy Sauser, Carla Teel, Joe & Bev Hartz, Ron Beacom
LECTOR	Mark Ervin	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Ashlyn Rudolf, Ashton Higgins Charlie Carothers, Kayla Ramold	Sidney Shabram, Andrea Henery Jacob Henery, Simon Beacom
GIFT BEARERS	Jeff Kerkman Family	Marian Shabram
USHERS	Ted Hughes, LeRoy Clarkson Dale Kallhoff, Chad Kaup	Tim Kallhoff, Chad Shabram Bill Kuester, Duane Knievel

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 23 7:00 pm	Keith Meyer Phil Chvala	Sheila Meyer Vernal Zwingman John O'Brien	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennet Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett Ashton Kuchar	Keith & Sheila Meyer	
Sunday Feb 24 8:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Walt & Rosemary Patras Jim O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey Elizabeth Kivett	Brendan & Natalie Dittmer Family	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala

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.*

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



A note on Sunday's Gospel (Luke 6:17, 20-26): A thought may arise that if life is going pretty good with family, relationships, health, finances, etc., then it supports or means that things are likely going good with God. A person may equate that the current state of their life as a reflection of the current state of their relationship with God. If things are going well day-to-day, then it means then it is good with God. Interestingly, as part of the beatitudes in the Gospel Jesus tells us blessed are the poor, the hungry and the weeping. In contrast, Jesus tells us, woe to the rich "for you have received your consolation", woe to those who are filled "for you will be hungry", and woe to those who are laughing "for you will grieve and weep".

It struck me that one's current state in life, the challenges, difficulties and sufferings, whether loss of a loved one, relationships, health, financial or others or lack thereof does not necessarily reflect one's relationship with God. One may be very close to God, in the state of grace, doing God's will but has what we might say certain crosses or maybe certain prayers that do not seem to be heard. Such prayers as recovery of health, to overcome chronic physical pain, reconciliation with a family member, finding a better job or whatever it may be. The person may question if God is listening, if they may have done something wrong, that their relationship may not be right with God for some reason.

It seems to me that our particular circumstances are not necessarily a reflection of God's view of our life or of our soul. A reflection that whether we face certain challenges or crosses, or have certain blessings, or a combination of both, that our focus should not be necessarily gauging life by the externals so to speak, but rather on our desire and focus on following and doing the will of God in our lives as best as we can, no matter the circumstances of life.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!



Pray for those that make their living in the abortion industry, may they come to see that their livelihood brings death to the unborn.

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	\$3,603.00	136.2%	23.8 %	22.7%	

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, we only need **2** 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 21 Troy Shabram, Bob Eggerling, Doug Haselhorst, Terry Sehi

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, please find a substitute.

We are **looking for someone** that would come in and clean the rectory and office once a month. This could be a volunteer or paid position. Please call the office (887-4521) if you could be this person. Thank you.

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.

 **February 20, 2019**
Grades K-12--Regular Class

 **Wednesday 20, February, 2019**
Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
February 4, 2019

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
Weekly offering needed	Regular Collection:
\$2,859.33	\$830.91
This week's collection:	Bash:
\$2,070.00	\$250.00
Pope John Env	
\$350.00	

God bless you for your generosity

 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

<p>SFA-Neligh</p> <p>Rosary every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.</p> <p>The Willows: Rosary, Sat at 10 am;</p> <p>Knights of Columbus: 1st Tue, 8 pm</p> <p>Rosary Sodality: 2nd Tue, 6:30 pm</p> <p>Parish Council: Feb 21, 6:00 pm</p> <p>Fin. Council: TBA</p>	<p>OLMC-Tilden</p> <p>Knights of Columbus (see Neligh)</p> <p>Catholic Women meet : 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.</p> <p>Parish Council: TBA</p> <p>Fin. Council: TBA</p>
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 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, Karri Reynolds, Robin Boschult, Audrey Meyer, Stacey Mitchell, Helen Tanderup, Paula Verzani, Leslie Flenniken & Baby, Debbie Trease

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, 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 19 Feb, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*Galatians*", GALATIANS 1-6. 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!

~~**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.

~~**POTATO BAKE** St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg, Werner Hall – 106 North 4th Street, Petersburg, NE Sunday ~ March 24th 2019, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Werner Hall. Baked potato with several toppings to choose from and homemade desserts. Free will offering. Please Join Us!

POPE JOHN XXIII School News

SEE HOW OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CAN BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY!

Pope John XXIII and St. Boniface Catholic Schools in Elgin will host **New Student Visitation on Friday, March 29th** for prospective students in grades PreK -12th grade. PreK students can visit our classrooms from 8:00-11:40 a.m. or 12:30-3:43 p.m. Students in grades K-12 will spend the day with us from 8:00 a.m. until 3:43 p.m. They will be paired with a host student, attend classes and be our guest for lunch. Bus service is available. School tours will be available for parents. **Please contact Principal Betty Getzfred at 843-5325 for more information or see our website picrusaders.org/visit.**

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