



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, --Year C

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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 28 May ----- 9:00 am (T) H. Sterling & Nancy Morton +
 Wed 29 May ----- 9:30 am (W) Rose Thomas +
Ascension--Holy Day of Obligation (Vigil)
 Wed 29 May 5:30 pm (N) Helen Burbach + & Family
Ascension Thurs --Holy Day of Obligation
 Thur 30 May ---- 7:00 am (N) Robert Spieker + & Family
 7:00 pm (T) Leon Rutjens +
 Fri 31 May ----- 8:30 am (N) Ray McNally +
 Sat 1 June ----- 5:00 pm (N) Michael Peetz +
 7:00 pm (T) K.A.S. Special Intention
 Sun 2 June----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +

Quarterly Mass times switch: June 1 & 2 [June, July, Aug]
 (OLMC) Sat.-7 pm / Sun.-8 am:
 (N) Sat.- 5 pm / Sun.-10 am:

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 1 June, 5:00 pm	Sunday 2 June, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Alice Kallhoff, Dane & Jennifer Nielsen Jon Strom, Ron Beacom	Matt & Angie Belitz, Linda Wingate Jim & Kathy Koenig, Conor Ramold
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Jesse Green, Brian Heithoff Colson Krebs, Talon Krebs	Garret Belitz, Mallory Belitz Jaxon Nelson, Sydney Sands
GIFT BEARERS	Del Ames Family	Andy Elder Family
USHERS	Daryl Booth, Chad Kaup Gary Gunderson, Eric Heithoff	Tim Kallhoff, Vince Sausser Andy Elder, John Anderson

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	USHERS	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday June 1 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Rose Schaecher Mike Dusel Vernel Zwingman	Mary Rautenberg	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Bill & Gloria Hatterman	
Sunday June 2 8:00 am	Ron Koch Walt Patras	John & Doris O'Brien Rosemary Patras	Emily Vaughn	Marinee Vaughn Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Walt & Rosemary Patras	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



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

We have an important day in our calendar this Monday, Memorial Day. A day to recall the sacrifice of those who lost their lives in service to our country. Those that were willing to risk their physical well-being to defend and protect the freedoms we hold so dear. We have many blessings and freedoms that fortunately many individuals are willing to sacrifice for and defend.

One way of thinking about the blessings, at least for me, is considering, for example, when we turn on the faucet, water comes out. When we flip the switch, the lights come on. When we call the police or fire in an emergency, we have an expectation that someone will come and provide help in a professional manner. Someone that cares about their job and doing it well. Just as we have committed individuals that provide water and power, for example, to our homes and communities.



These are remarkable blessings that we have, that apply as well I reasonably think to those that serve in our military. When called to go, they go and do so in a professional and courageous manner to protect our freedoms and to promote freedom. Individuals that care about serving their country and defending freedom. Of course, one of those fundamental freedoms is to worship and practice our faith. The freedom to utter “I believe in one God, the Father Almighty ... I believe in One Lord Jesus Christ...” as part of our creed states, without the risk of being imprisoned or punished.

My perception is that we have millions of Americans that go about their day, each day, doing good work, from providing water and power, to safety and fire protection, to maintaining our roads, to providing emergency healthcare, to providing the food that we need, etc. The list could go on and on. And importantly those that serve our country. The contribution of so many that build a good and free society. So it is good that we remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

Do we have concerns for our country and future, yes I certainly do. Any society that continues the taking of innocent human life in the womb is not well, a society that permits the poison of pornography will suffer the consequences which I think we are and will continue to do so. Any society that becomes more anti-God, faith and religion, will I think ultimately decline. But we are not there yet, and my hope and prayer is more Americans will go about each day maintaining and building a free society, and that we as a country may recognize the true source of our freedom in God as we recognize the sacrifice of others on Memorial Day.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pray for Us!

St. Francis of Assisi Pray for Us!

Reminder: No 5:00pm Mass and 7:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 8th

Because of the ArchOmaha Unite event on June 8th, no masses are to be scheduled throughout the Archdiocese that day, so there will be no 5:00pm mass at St. Francis and no 7:00pm mass at OLMC on June 8th.

Sunday masses on June 9th will be as normally scheduled: 8:00am at OLMC and 10:00am at St. Francis.

Spring Cleaning Day at St. Francis

Various projects inside and outside will be done on Saturday, June 22nd starting at 9:00am at St. Francis. Signup sheet by the front doors of the Church to join a project team.

St. Francis Parish Hall Restroom Remodel:

Through consultation with the parish council, the women's and men's restrooms in the parish hall will be remodeled so as to be wheelchair accessible and more handicap friendly. Parishioner Don Zegers will be doing the work. The cost will be approximately \$8,000. There will be a second collection this weekend to help fund this project. If you would like to support this effort, please do so by the second collection or by the regular collection noting for the restroom remodel. Any difference not collected through the second collection or by other donations, will be covered by the parish Building Fund, the parish account supported by the Building Fund envelopes. Thank you for your consideration.

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

May 25 Danny Payne, Aaron Wilson, John Horstman

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

Tour of Fr Kramper's home in Ponca. Charlene Hughes has talked with Fr. Kramper and arranged a lunch at his home in Ponca, NE on Monday, June 24, leaving Neligh at 9:00 am. We will tour his place, have Mass, and take along a pot-luck lunch. Fr. prefers there be only 16 in attendance, so there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone wishing to go along or you can contact me at 402-887-4942.

St. Francis parish library has some inspirational reading and videos for all ages. Check it out if you haven't done so. It is located in the northwest corner of the basement at the bottom of the stairwell. There is a drop box for returns in the entryway.

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. Doug & Barb Haselhorst are 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.

The Annual Prairie Days Sloppy Joe, pie & ice cream fund raiser will be held Sunday, **May 26th** at the American Legion Club from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Once again the Prairie Days Committee is asking for your support through the donation of pies. Please put your name on the sign up sheet in the back of church. This will give us an idea how many pies we can count on in advance. We really appreciate your help with this.

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.

**Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
May 19, 2019**

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
Weekly offering needed	Regular Collection:
\$2,859.	\$ 743.60
Regular Coll.	Utilities
\$2,332.00	\$100.00
Pope John	
\$ 485.00	
Building Fund	
\$ 555.00	

God Bless you for generosity!

St. Francis Parish Council

Seeking two new members to serve on the parish council to replace those completing their second term. Need to schedule the election soon. If you have interest or have any questions, or if you wish to recommend candidates, please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office 402-887-4521.

The month of May is special for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray the holy Rosary daily. Intimacy with Mother Mary draws us deeper into friendship with Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



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, 7:00 pm

Parish Council: June 20, 7:00 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: May 29, 7 pm

Fin. Council: TBA

ASK FOR A PRAYER



Please call June Andersen (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, Larry Neyens, Robin Boschult, Annette Anderson, Debbie Trease, Roman Hupp, Leland Hupp, Marty Wagner, Germaine Berry, Lyla Mechaley, Karen Ruterbories, Barb Roland

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Jenny White, Sena Lowery, Rick Stahno, Shirley Burkhardt.

Announcements

Legion of Joseph Retreat for Boys. Incoming 4-6th grade boys are invited to a retreat just for them, to be held this summer at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale. When: Tuesday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m. until Wednesday, July 3, with Mass at Noon. Boys will learn how to be true male leaders with the help of Joseph. Activities will include confession and adoration, men's groups, wood working, games and a campfire with s'mores! Embrace your God given purpose while meeting new friends and forming a closer relationship to Joseph and Jesus! For questions or application, please contact: Scott Becker sbecker@pjcrusaders.org, 402-640-5154. Cost is \$45. **Applications due June 5.** Forms also available on stbonparishes.com. Sponsored by the St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee.

~Faith Regional Health Services cordially invites those who know the loss of a baby or child to attend this year's **Butterfly Release Memorial Service.** The gathering will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Sat 1 June** in the Bradford Spirituality Garden on West Campus. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please call Jim Wonnacott at 402-992-2468. RSVP by May 20th.

~Yes, Honey, I Was Listening: *Marriage and Prayerful Hope, June 22 – 23, retreat for married couples* at *Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Deacon James Keating, Ph.D.* This retreat will assist couples in securing a realistic vision of how intimacy occurs through communication both with one's spouse and with God in prayer. There will be conferences on the theme, spiritual direction, silence and prayer, time for couple conversation and Mass. We encourage especially younger couples to attend. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819

~The St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Vocation committee **invites you to , A Marian Retreat for Young Girls.** When: July 9th & 10th, 2019. Where: Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE . Who: Incoming 4-6th Grade Girls. This year, we will be focusing on the Miraculous Medal! Girls will learn how to be "full of Grace" with model, Mother Mary. Activities include confession and adoration, Mary crowning, bible study, crafts, skits, and a campfire with s'mores! Embrace your femininity while meeting new friends and growing closer in relationship to Mary and Jesus! For Questions or Application, please contact: Chelsea Preister, acpreister@gmail.com, 402-270-7250, Cheryl Veik, momveik@gmail.com, 402-843-8023, Karen Eischeid, karensuzyq@hotmail.com. 402-843-5987.

Applications due May 31, 2019

ALL AREA YOUTH are invited to attend the uniquely Catholic event, **TOTUS TUUS** at St. Boniface Parish in Elgin JUNE 2-7, 2019. Totus Tuus, is a fun and energetic catechetical program for upcoming grades 1-6 (daily) and for upcoming grades 7-12 (evening). Cost is only \$10/student or \$25/family, for the whole week. Registration forms are available on stbonparishes.com or by contacting Deb & Scott Beckman.

Special Collection Catholic Communication campaign will be held the weekend of **June 8 & 9.** The campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Fully, 50 % of funds collected remain here in the Archdioceses to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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

Interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? Contact Fr. Pat. See below for important dates:

TRAINING RURAL

Sunday August 18, 2019 St. Mary Norfolk 1:30 – 4:30 P.M; or
Sunday, August 25, 2019, St. Mary West Point 1:30 to 4:30 pm

MANDATION – RURAL – Wednesday, August 28, 2019 St. Mary's Norfolk – 7:00 P.M.

Names must be submitted for training by July 19, 2019.

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.

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