



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

February 24, 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 26 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) Robert Connelly +
 Wed 27 Feb ----- 8:30 am (N) Dareld Kallhoff, Mike Tasler & Families +
 9:30 am (NCRC) Robert Spieker +
 Thur 28 Feb ----- 9:00 am (T) Lane Grosserode
 1st Fri 1 Mar ----- 8:00 am (N) Dr Dwaine Peetz Medical Class of '48
 8:30 to 12:15 pm Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15 pm Benediction
 **Sat 2 Mar ----- 5:00 pm (T) John F. Corkle +
 7:00 pm (N) In Memory of
 Tom & Helena Kaczor Family
 **Sun 3 Mar ----- 8:00 am (N) Shabram & Kallhoff Families +
 10:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

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 2 March , 7:00 pm	Sunday 3 March , 8:00 am
EMHC's	Alice Kallhoff, Kathy Sauser, Jon Strom Del & Susan Ames	Kathy Schultz, Marian Shabram, Nick Strom Bill Kuester, Joe & Bev Hartz
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Christian Behnk, Layne Bullock Jesse Green, Alberto Avila	Charles Carothers, Sydney Sands Caleb Payne, Kegan Payne
GIFT BEARERS	Dale Kallhoff	Don Bauer
USHERS	Daryl Booth, Chad Kaup Spencer Smith, Jeff Krebs	Jack Sehi, Don Bauer Trent Hoefer, Randy Kallhoff

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Bill	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday March 2 5:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Sam Schapman	Vernal Zwingman Mike Dusel Joanne Penne	Jolene Schapmann	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Bill & Gloria Hatterman	
Sunday March 3 10:00 am	Walt Patras Ron Koch	Rosemary Patras John & Doris O'Brien	Mary Rautenberg	Marine Vaughn Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black	Walt & Rosemary Patras	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker

The **St. Francis donation envelopes** for 2019 calendar year are available, please pick them up in the entrance of church.
 Thank You. *Calendars for 2019 are available in the vestibule of church and west entrance.*

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



Ash Wednesday is March 6th this year and Easter is April 21st, so Ash Wednesday is less than two weeks away. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Season/Holy Week, also for Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter this year).

My encouragement is to reflect in anticipation of how you may incorporate the below into having a good and holy Lent and Holy Week, whether by attending additional masses, stations of the cross, opportunity for confession and participating in Holy Week. To begin considering now the prayer, fasting and almsgiving for a good Lent and Easter!

Masses:

March 6th, Ash Wednesday

8:00am (N)

6:00pm (N)

7:30pm (T)

Daily Mass during Lent

Mondays – No Masses

Tuesdays – 9:00am (T), 5:30pm (N)

Wednesday – 8:30am (N), 9:30am (NCRC or Willows)

Thursday – 9:00am (T)

Friday – 8:30am (N), 5:30 (T)

Stations of the Cross (Fridays)

March 8 – after 5:30pm Mass (T)

March 15 – 7:00pm (N)

March 22 – after 5:30pm Mass (T)

March 29 – 7:00pm (N)

April 5 – after 5:30pm Mass (T)

April 12 – 7:00pm (N)

Confessions

March 14 – Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm (N)

March 28 – Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, Penance Service (T)

April 4 – Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm (T)

April 7 – Sunday, 7:00-8:30pm, Penance Service (N)

Holy Week

April 18 - Holy Thursday: 5:30pm (T), 7:30pm (N)

April 19 - Good Friday: Noon (N), 3:00pm (T)

April 20 - Easter Vigil: 8:45pm (T)

April 21 – Easter Sunday: 7:30am (N), 9:30am (T), 11:30am (N)

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:00-5:00pm

Exposition at 2:00pm and Benediction at 4:50pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm

Confessions from 2:30-4:00pm

Special thanks to **Mary Reuss**. She made the new green tabernacle veil. She also made additional purificators to use during mass and purificators to go with the ablution cup. Thank you for your time and effort. Much appreciated! Thank you for using your sewing skills in support of the parish! – *Fr. Pat and Liturgy Committee*

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*

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

- Mar 2** Joe Hartz, Dewayne Voborny, Roman Hupp
- Mar 9** LaVern Mitchell, Dave Wright, Fred Schultz
- Mar 16** Gary Gunderson, Joshua Mitchell, Kathy Sauser
- Mar 23** Nick Ramold, Donna Vice, Matt Baker
- Mar 30** Andy Elder, Jim Koenig, Dane Nielsen

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

Rosary Sodality committee for March:

Alissa Krebs, Joan Wright, Mary McKillip, Sarah Schultz, Diana Knust, Janice Hart, Sharon Sauser, Bev Harz, Kathy Sehi, Jennifer Ervin, Lori Schrader, Bethany Schacht, Jane Kallhoff, Linda Kuester, Jane Ruterbories.

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. Milly Clemens 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 Catholic Women will meet March 5 after morning Mass, about 9:30 am at the parish hall.

OLMC annual Bash fundraiser is coming up in March and parish representatives have been calling for donations. Please consider volunteering to help at the Bash. Sign-up sheets are in the entrance of church.


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 26, 2019**

Grades K-12--Regular Class

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections February 17, 2019	
SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$1641.00 Pope John Env \$198.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$948.00 Bash: \$392.00 Hall Rent: \$25 Votive Candles: \$80.33
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>	

 **Wednesday 26, February, 2019**

Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm 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

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: Mar 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, Robin Boschult, Audrey Meyer, Helen Tanderup, Paula Verzani, Leslie Flenniken & Baby, Debbie Trease, Lyla Kallhoff, Roman Hupp

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, Leslie Flenniken & baby, Lane Grosserode, Ali & Ryan Siefken

Announcements

~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 26 Feb, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*Appeal to Caesar*", ACTS 20-26.. 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.

Elgin Knights of Columbus are holding a **FAT TUESDAY Fish Fry**, on March 5. Everyone is invited, serving will be from 5-8pm.

The St. Boniface Spring **Benefit Auction** will be held on **Sat evening, Mar 9**, with first bid at 6:30pm at the Elgin KC Hall (note time and location). Items can be viewed that afternoon. The Auction includes new and quality used items only: ag related equipment and products, household, tools, hay, handcrafted items, recreation, and more! Hors d'oeuvres Bar and KC Bar available. Handicap accessible. All proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish. A complete listing can be found at stbonparishes.com or on Facebook.

~**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!

~**Join us** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tilden during this Lenten season for a DVD program featuring Bishop Robert Barron, "**Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness,**" Sunday evenings from 7- 8:30 p.m. at OLMC parish hall, March 24th, March 31st, April 7th (for more information or to order an optional study guide, contact Deb Navratil 402-640-6163).

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.



Pray for all women who are tempted to choose abortion, that they may have the courage to choose life.

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

In Attendance: Father Pat, Roxanne McNally, Jane Ruterbories, Dodi Jessen, Susie Ames

Opening Prayer

Father Pat said the opening prayer

First item of business was Lenten Schedule

Father Pat extended his thanks to Dodi for her great work with the Christmas décor. (Thank you to the team that assisted her.) Father Pat handed out his proposed schedule for the upcoming Lenten Season/Holy Week. Decorations for Lent were discussed. The environment group will meet on March 4th at 5:15 pm. to decorate the church. Washing of feet for Holy Thursday —Volunteers will be requested through the bulletin, also consideration for 1-2 volunteers from various parish groups for washing of feet. Lenten music will be discussed amongst the musicians. Easter Vigil anticipated to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel this year.

Second item of business was Servers

Altar servers will be recognized by the Serra Club in Norfolk this year. Father will seek input and assistance of Kathy Sauser and Patti Behnk.

Third item of business was Vocation

Vocation Summit (workshop) will be held in Fremont on April 6, 2019. Father seeks volunteer to attend.

Fourth item of business was Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday, Father is giving consideration of having adoration, Divine Mercy chaplet and confession that afternoon. Doris Ternus may re-start the monthly Divine Mercy chaplet.

Fifth item of business pamphlets-bulletin board

Liturgy Committee was asked to take the lead to organize the entryway. Group decided that they would have to meet to review all the pamphlets and bulletin board in front entrance to see what all needs to be kept and to come up with any recommendations going forward on how to display the items and make a place for parishioners to advertise upcoming events etc.

Sixth item of business ArchOmaha Unite

ArchOmaha Unite is on June 8, piece of music given to Father that parishes are encouraged to use in preparation of the event.

Seventh item of business upcoming events

Sacrament of Confirmation is anticipated to be either Oct 12-13-14 at St. Francis this year, not yet set. Times for Christmas masses were discussed regarding any potential changes for next year to try to have optimal mass times for parishioners.

Closing Prayer led by Susie Ames

St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting – February 12, 2019

Donna Vice called the meeting to order following a prayer at 6:30.

The secretary read the minutes of the January meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurers' report showed a balance on hand of \$5,982.14

A short discussion was held regarding cleaning of the rectory and meals for Fr. Pat. Donna will ask Dorothy to put a note in the bulletin. Due to shortness of time, a plan for meals was not accomplished. This will be brought up at the next meeting.

Donna Vice has contacted Amy Baker regarding the May First Communion and Senior Breakfast to be held in May. Donna will also contact Mary Reuss about the Rosaries for the seniors. Alissa Krebs is the March chairman. The duties of the monthly chair and a copy of the monthly lists were sent to each chair at the end of December. There are still lists to be picked up and ladies are asked to please pick up your copy of the list from the table at the main entrance to the church.

Charlene Hughes was installed as the new Sodality president. We thank Donna Vice for her 4 years of service as our president. Great job Donna.

Susie Ames will be installed as our new secretary at our March meeting. We are in need of a vice president. All the ladies are asked to consider serving the Sodality in this role. Please contact Charlene Hughes for information or to volunteer.

Penny and a Prayer collection was taken and Donna closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:00. Our next meeting will be March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Milly Clemens Secretary.

PURPOSE OF ST. FRANCIS ROSARY SODALITY ACCORDING TO BY-LAWS (update 2-14-2006)

Love of God and love of neighbor shall be the foundation and primary concern of this organization and its' activities.

To unite the women of the parish in Christian purpose, direction and action.

To serve as a medium through which the Catholic women of the parish may express their opinions and when deemed necessary, take united action on matters of interest.

To encourage the women of the parish to serve one another in helping meet the spiritual and material needs of the parish and the church universal.

To assist the pastor in the spiritual and material undertakings of the parish family and to help provide for maintenance of the church and rectory as well as the worship needs of the church family, as recommended by the pastor, the parish council, the Deanery Council of Catholic women, and the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

To govern itself by these by-laws and its amendments, by the regulations of the parish council, the Archdiocese of Omaha, the code of Canon Law, by pertinent laws of the State of Nebraska, and by such rules and by-laws as the organization may adopt from time to time.

Ladies of the Parish – We need someone to step up and serve our organization as a Vice-president at this time.