



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C March 3, 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
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 5 Mar ----- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased family & Extended family of E. R. W.
Ash Wednesday
 Wed 6 Mar ----- 8:00 am (N) Larry Lichty + & family
 9:30 am (W) Communion Service
 6:00 pm (N) Ray McNally
 7:30 pm (T) Jerome Dittrich +
 Thur 7 Mar ----- 9:00 am (T) Margaret Rose & Carl Knievel +
 Fri 8 Mar ----- 8:30 am (N) Sandra Clarkson +
 5:30 pm (T) Leon Rutjens +
Stations of the Cross following Mass
 Sat 9 Mar ----- 5:00 pm (T) H. Sterling & Nancy Morton +
 7:00 pm (N) In Memory of Pat & Ester Krebs
 Sun 10 Mar ----- 8:00 am (N) Anthony & Marie Zwingman +
 10:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 9 March , 7:00 pm	Sunday 10 March , 8:00 am
EMHC's	Dr Russ & Joan Vetick, Kelsey Blakeman Tina Wilson, Del Ames	Jim & Kathy Koenig, Carla Teel Doris Ternus Michelle Ternus, Linda Wingate
LECTOR	Susan Ames	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Sam Hemenway, Isaac Hemenway Tyson Blakeman, Jaedin Wilson	Andrew Henery, Jacob Henery, Alayna Finch
GIFT BEARERS	Ryan Dietz Family	Gary Gunderson Family
USHERS	Daryl Booth, Chad Kaup Duane Knievel, Andy Elder	Jack Sehi, Don Bauer Gary Gunderson, Bill Kuester

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden:	Bill	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Ash Wed March 6 7:30 pm	Sam Schaecher Stan Schapmann	Rose Schaecher Jolene Schapmann Bill Hatterman	Emily Vaughn	Nate Decker Evan Decker	Sam & Rose Schaecher	
Saturday March 9 5:00 pm	Phil Chvala Keith Meyer	Sam & Rose Schaecher Joann Penne	Jeanne Oelsliger	Nate Decker Evan Decker Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	Keith & Sheila Meyer	
Sunday March 10 10:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Walt & Rosemary Patras Jim O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Elizabeth Kivett Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Brendan & Natalie Dittmer Family	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday is March 6th this year and Easter is April 21st, 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 to consider 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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Ash Wed 6 March, 8:00 am	Ash Wed 6 March, 6 pm
EMHC's	Robert Eggerling <i>Help Distribute Ashes</i>	Ron Beacom, Milly Clemens, Dale Kallhoff <i>Help Distribute Ashes</i>
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Sheila Parks
SERVERS		Simon Beacom, Colsen Krebs, Talon Krebs, Trey Svatos

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

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

- 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.

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 We are postponing OLMC Catholic Women meeting for March 5. We will have it on April 2 after the morning Mass.

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 Bash donations 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 **Ash Wednesday**
March 6, 2019, Mass at 7:30 pm

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections February 24, 2019	
SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$3,233.00 Pope John Env \$260.00 Building Fund \$920.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$744.00 Bash: \$250.00
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>	

RELIGIOUS **Wednesday, March 6 2019**
Ash Wednesday--Mass 6:00 pm



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 Meier, Helen Tanderup, Leslie Flenniken & Baby, Debbie Trease, Annette Andersen, Lyla Kallhoff, Roman Hupp, Leland Hupp, Marty Wagner.

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 5 Mar, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be “*Letters from Prison*”, COL.1-4 PHILEMON. 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!

~~**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.

~~**Knights of Columbus annual Seminarian Breakfast** will be **Sun 10 Mar** from 8 am to 12 pm. Proceeds will go to A seminarian to help support him during his seminary studies in preparation for the priesthood.

~~**The St. John’s Fish Fry in Rural Clearwater is Fri Mar 15, 2019**
Join us 4:30 – 8:30 PM for 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering. It’s an experience that you don’t want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road

~~**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.**

**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



Pray that during our Lenten journey, we may grow in understanding of the threat to our society posed by legalized abortion.

Visit parish website: www.olmctilden.org or www.stfrancisc.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

**Parish Council Agenda
February 21, 2019**

Roll Call: Del Ames, Julie Harrison, Doug Haselhorst, Rosemary Legate, and Amy Baker were present. Nick Strom, Larry Reuss and Dale Kallhoff were excused. Daryl Booth was absent. Also in attendance were Father Pat, Millie Clemens, Trustee, Roxanne McNally, Liturgy Committee, Charlene Hughes, Rosary Sodality President, and Don Zegers, special guest.

Opening Prayer by Fr. Pat

Approval of tonight's agenda

Reports:

Rosary Sodality – Millie Clemens – The rosary sodality meetings have been quite brief (30 minutes). They are looking for someone to clean the rectory on a monthly basis (volunteer or paid position), and someone or several people to provide meals for Father. Charlene Hughes has replaced Donna Vice as the president. Rosary Sodality is preparing for the 1st Communion/Senior Breakfast and rosaries for seniors.

Liturgy – Roxanne McNally – Liturgy Committee met in February. The Environment Sub-Committee will meet on March 4 at 5:15 p.m. to decorate the church. They are looking for volunteers for Holy Thursday feet washing. Easter vigil will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will be two Easter Sunday masses at St. Francis and one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Altar servers will be recognized by the Serra Club in Norfolk this year. There will be a vocation workshop in Fremont on April 6th. They are looking for volunteers to attend. There will be a Divine Mercy Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday April 28 from 2 – 5 p.m., with exposition at 2 p.m. and Benediction at 4:50 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m., and confessions from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The Liturgy Committee is in charge of organizing the entryway. Confirmation will be either October 12, 13 or 14 at St. Francis this year.

Knights of Columbus – Ham & Beef Supper will be in March.

CCD – Amy Baker – They've missed 3 classes recently due to the weather. Still Looking for teachers for next year. Last day of CCD this year is Wednesday, May 1.

Pope John School – Father Pat – Director of Advancement at the school is resigning. They will be looking for her replacement. It currently is a part-time position, dealing with fundraising, PR, etc. Advise of any potential replacement candidates.

Maintenance – Del Ames – See New Business.

Pastor's Report – Father Pat

Fr. Pat provided a Lent/Easter Schedule for review. Plan to include in bulletin.

Finance - Building Fund - \$4,211 in income from July-Dec. 2018 and \$6,987.41 in expenses from July-Dec. 2018 including lawn care, office furniture, grounds care (cement), lighting, sound system, cleaning (floors and carpet), and elevator repair/maintenance.

Pastoral Planning - Father asked for input as to mass times anticipating one mass per parish at some point in the future. No immediate change is required, but anticipating future change thus wanting to look at now, to collaborate with the other six parishes.

Formed.org – Fr. Pat introduced an internet catholic resource at formed.org. St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel can subscribe together for a yearly fee of \$875.00. All parishioners would receive access. Various resources available, movies, talks, sacramental, faith formation, could be helpful to religious ed teachers, bible study resources, personal spiritual growth, etc. Council member are encourage to check out the website and then to discuss at next council meeting whether advantageous for consideration for parish.

PJ XXIII/St. Boniface Planning Task Force – The task force has completed its work. The plan is to change the assessments to the parishes, moving away from the old formula involving potential students, etc. and toward each parish's ability to pay. This potential change would be at some point in the future, no immediate change given parish pastoral planning.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal - Good job everyone! Over monetary goal. Although still not at participation goal, which does not appear to require a donation, but solely a response by sending in the appeal envelope, prayer.

New Business:

Handicap Accessible Bathrooms in Parish Hall – Don Zegers – Don presented plans and cost estimates to make the bathrooms in the basement handicap accessible. The changes are estimated to take six days at a cost of approximately \$8,370.00. The bathrooms would be operational during this time. This will be a summer project. Doug Haselhorst will be doing some investigating prior to our next meeting as to the size accessibility of wheelchairs in the parish elevator. We will discuss/decide at the next council meeting.

Security Watch – Del Ames – Brad Higgins can provide training to our ushers for security matters. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Ceiling Fans – Boyd’s Electric gave a quote of approximately \$765 to repair our ceiling fans and rheostats. The council agrees to proceed, Doug Haselhorst will give Boyd the go-ahead.

Spring Clean-Up – Del Ames – The Maintenance Committee will schedule a walk-thru, and make a list of projects for the Spring Clean-Up, to be held in May or June this year.

Closing Prayer by Roxanne McNally

Meeting Adjourned

**Super Bowl Brunch
February 3, 2019**

Income

Meals	\$ 1596.25
Raffle	331.00
Cash Donations	<u>435.00</u>

Total Income \$2,362.25

Expenses

Thriftway--approximate (Sausage, Pancake Mix)	\$ 225.00
Neligh News & Leader-approximate (Advertising)	50.00
Neligh Flower Shop-approximate (Balloons)	20.00
Antelope County News (approximate)	50.00
Neligh – Oakdale Schools (approximate) (500 plates, 250 silverware packets)	100.00
Neligh Fire Department – (Grill Donation)	50.00
American Legion (approximate)	100.00

Total Expenses \$ 595.00

Total Profit \$ 1,767.25

Total Deposit to Bank on February 4, 2019: \$2,317.25
Donation on February 25, 2019: \$45.00