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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year A

February 23, 2020

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

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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 25 Feb—— 9:00 am (T) Sally Vacha & Vincent Vacha +
Ash Wed
 Wed 26 Feb----- 8:00 am (N) Agnes Koenig +
 9:30 am (ACC) Communion Service
 6:00 pm (N) Don & Helen Wagner +
 8:00 pm (T) John & Mary O'Brien +
 Thur 27 Feb-----9:00 am (T) Mr & Mrs John Corkle +
 Fri 28 Feb----- 8:30 am (N) Mary Jane Henn +
 5:15 pm (T) Stations of the Cross
 Sat 29 Feb-----5:00 pm (N) Doug & Dodi Jessen 47th Wedding Annni.
 7:00 pm (T) H. Sterling & Nancy Morton +
 Sun 1 Mar -----8:00 am (T) Parishioner of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Roy Davis +

St. Francis, Ash Wed.
Ministers on page 2.

Quarterly Mass times switch: March 7, 2020 (Mar, Apr, May)
St. Francis Sat. 7 pm/Sun 8 am OLMC Sat- 5 pm / Sun 10 am

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 29 February 5:00 pm	Sunday 1 March 10:00 am
EMHC's	Dane & Jennifer Nielsen, Nick Stom, Jon Strom, Kathy Sauser	Matt & Angie Belitz, Linda Wingate, Simon Beacom, Joe & Bev Hartz
LECTOR	Dale Kallhoff	Mark Ervin
SERVERS	Sydney Sands, Jesse Green, Ashton Higgins	Danielle Parra, Emma & Elise Ruterbories
GIFTBEARERS	Brad Higgins Famiy	Chad Shabram Family
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson, Jeff Krebs Brian Harrison, Trent Hoefer	Troy Shabram, Daryl Booth Chad Shabram, Jack Sehi

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lector	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Ash Wed Feb 26 8:00 pm	Stan Schapmann John Frey	Jolene Schapmann Mike Dusel Ed O'Brien	Mary Rautenberg	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Stan & Jolene Schapmann	
Saturday Feb 29 7:00 pm	Roger Kee Phil Chvala	Mary Rautenberg Sam & Rose Schaecher	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Roger & Geri Kee	
Sunday Mar 1 8:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Walt Patras Rosemary Patras Jim O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Elizabeth Kivett JJ Black Logan Black	Walt & Rosemary Patras	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



Ash Wednesday is February 26th this year and Easter is April 12th, so Ash Wednesday is coming up. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Season/Holy Week.

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.

Masses:

February 26th, Ash Wednesday
 8:00am (N)
 6:00pm (N)
 8:00pm (T)

Daily Mass during Lent

Mondays – No Masses
 Tuesdays – 9:00am (T), 5:30pm (N)
 Wednesday – 8:30am (N), 9:30am (ACC/Willows)
 Thursday – 9:00am (T)
 Friday – 8:30am (N)

Stations of the Cross (Fridays, all at 5:15pm)

February 28 (T)
 March 6 (N)
 March 13 (T)
 March 20 (N)
 March 27 (T)
 April 3 (N)

Confessions

March 26 – Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm (N)
 March 29 – Sunday, 7:00-8:30pm, Penance Service (T)
 March 31 – Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm (T)
 April 2 – Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, Penance Service (N)

Holy Week

April 9 - Holy Thursday: 5:30pm (T), 7:30pm (N)
 April 10 - Good Friday: Noon (N), 3:00pm (T)
 April 11 - Easter Vigil: 8:45pm (T)
 April 12 – Easter Sunday: 8:30am (T), 10:30am (N)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us.

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us.

St. Francis Ash Wed Ministers:

ASH WED Feb 26 8 am	Bob Eggerling EMHC and Distribute Ashes	Judy Eggerling			
ASH WED Feb 26 6 pm	Ron Beacom Milly Clemens Dale Kallhoff EMHC and Distribute Ashes	Sheila Parks	Garret Belitz Mallory Belitz Simon Beacom Abby Kerkman	Tim Baker Family	

Next week, Feb 29 & March 1 our parish will take up the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. This collection helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Schools, Parishes, religious educations programs, and diocesan ministries benefit from this collection.

Need 3 more (single or family households) to meet participation goal at OMLC.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Goal - Participation	Current - Participation
	St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$8,862.00	101.9%	20.4%	26.3%
	OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$3,114.00	117.7%	23.8%	21.4 %

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

Feb 27 Troy Shabram, Bob Eggerling, Doug Haselhorst, Terry Sehi

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

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.

Wild Goose, DVD program Sun 23 Feb , 7-8pm. OLMC Parish Hall.

Youth in grades 4-12 are invited to sing at Mass the last Sat of every month. Practice is one hour before Mass. We hope to see you next Sat, Feb 29 at 6:00 pm for the 7:00 pm Mass.

St. Pats Bash, March 15th.

Envelopes in which to submit **BASH donations** are available in the back of church. Your support is much appreciated.

Also ticket packets by name are available for pick-up in the church.

Reminder—Please **sign up to volunteer at the Bash**. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for different jobs. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS February 26, 2020


No Classes ---Ash Wed.

No Religious Education classes, Feb 26—Ash Wed.

Seeking Truth Bible Study of John --- Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Sun, Feb 23, 2 pm** in the St. Francis Church Hall. This week will be Lesson 21, John, Chapter 20. Find in the vestibule of church the lesson for the upcoming week. All are welcome.

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections FEB 16, 2020	
SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,675.42	Needed: \$ 884.62
Regular Coll.	Regular Coll. \$652.00
\$2,276.26	
Pope John \$1,545.00	Bash to date: \$2,055.00
	Hall Rent: \$75.00

God Bless you for your generosity!

 **The Parish Donations envelopes** for the 2020 financial year are in the front entrance of church. Please pick up your packet today. Thank you.

*This amount reflects weekly giving over 52 weeks. It anticipates other amounts collected, for example, for Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, and other parish donations will be at certain or close to budgeted amounts in addition to this weekly giving amount.



- 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:** March 19, 6 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/Finance Council:** TBA



Please call June Andersen (887-4937) Milly Clemens (887-5069) or the parish office (887-4521) to add names to the prayer list. The below lists are those in need of prayers or continuing prayers. Most recent prayer requests will be included as part of the petitions during weekend masses for three weeks or as long as requested. Thank you for praying for those in need.

Please remember to pray for: *St. Francis-Neligh*
Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband, Robin Boschult, Craig Allemang, Larry Shavlik, Marie Johnson, Lyla Mechaely, Marty Wagner, Traci Werkmeister, Carol Diedrichsen, Sylvie Evert, Jack Conger, Lyle Mackel, Jane Schultz, Mary Ann Thiele, Village of Macy, NE

Please remember to pray for: *OLMC-Tilden*
Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Larry Chroetlin, Jenny White, Rick Stahno, Robert Petersen, Mardell Kohl, Annie Leinen, Jackie Burgmen, Les Wilson, Keryl Meduna, John Gladem

Announcements

~~St. Boniface School will offer full-day four-year-old preschool on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the 2020-2021 school year. Preschool program will follow the St. Boniface Elementary School time schedule and days in session. Please contact Betty Getzfred 402-843-5325 for more information. A registration form can be picked up at school or located on our website under the tab "parent resources." Deadline is May 15, 2020.

~~**St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast** will be held Sunday, **March 1st in the Raeville Parish Hall** serving from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The menu includes Pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, dessert and beverages. Free will donation. Proceeds will be donated to area seminarians-Zach Eischeid of Elgin and Luke Schmitz of Albion, and the Antelope and Boone County Food Pantries. Raffle drawing will also be held

~~The **St. Francis Knights of Columbus** will be having their **annual Seminarian Breakfast** on Sun 8 March. Serving sausage, eggs, pancakes and French toast from 8:00 am to noon. All proceeds will go to seminarian Zach Eischeid who is from St. Boniface Parish in Elgin.

For a shamrock'n good time, make plans to attend **St. Michael's annual St. Patrick's Carnival** on Sun 15 Mar at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE. St Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Event Center. Carry outs will be available until 1:30 pm. A social garden will run from noon until 4 pm There will be a live and silent auction, 2 big raffles, quilt raffle, games, prizes, and lots of surprises!

~~**1/22-3/25 Pro-Life Essay Contest** Give voice to your pro-life values! The Archdiocese Pro-Life Essay Contest is now taking entries from students in grades 7-11. Prizes range from \$20-\$40, and first place entries will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus statewide contest. For the writing prompt and submission details visit <https://archomaha.org/essaycontest/>. For more information contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator, at wabradley@archomaha.org or call 402.551.9003 x1306

~~**St. Boniface Parish** in Elgin is **seeking consignment items and donations** for their Saturday, March 14 Spring Benefit Auction. They offer competitive commission rates and no commission charged on smaller "no sale" items. Items are subject to Committee's Acceptance. Looking for Antiques, Collectibles, Machinery, Equipment, Implements, Vehicles, Tools and Supplies by February 18 for listing. To consign, call Matt Beckman, 402-843-6045 or Luke Beckman, 402-843-0598. All Proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish, Elgin.

Quest ~~A Christian Experience for High School freshmen and Sophomores

Come, Join in the Experience. Quest brings young people together, to meet them where they are, and to invite them to "Search For" and Seek Out" a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others and their God. It is a journey, challenge, adventure, and hopefully a discovery.

When: March 21-22, 2020,

Begins: Saturday 8:00 am

Ends: Sunday about 2:00 pm

Where: Tintern Retreat & Resource Center, Oakdale, NE

Apply: All Retreat Forms may be obtained via Facebook page:

Quest Northeast NE or gschum@megavision.com

Discover & Deepen Your Relationship with the Holy Spirit this Lenten Season

join us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish hall
on Sunday evenings from 7-8 p.m.

for the DVD presentation of *The Wild Goose**
by Fr, Dave Pivonka

on the following dates:

February 23, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5

*for more information go to <https://thewildgooseisloose.com>

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