



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

July 21, 2019

*Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved*

**Clergy & Staff**

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 Secretary: Jeanne Dahl (Fridays only)

**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 22 July ----	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased members of Blackburn Family
Wed 23 July ----	8:30 am (N)	Gloria Bonkiewicz +
	9:30 am (W)	Arlo & Madelyn Rice +
Thur 24 July ----	9:00 am (T)	Leon Rutjens +
Fri 25 July -----	8:30 am (N)	Masat Family +
Sat 26 July -----	5:00 pm (N)	Paul Reuss +
	7:00 pm (T)	Jerome Dittrich +
Sun 27 July ----	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Kelli Fernando +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 27 July, 5:00 pm	Sunday 28 July, 10:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Joe & Bev Hartz, Kathy Sauser Dr Russ & Joan Vetick	Bob Eggerling, Doris & Michelle Ternus Linda Wingate, Bill Kuester, Ron Beacom
<b>LECTOR</b>	Milly Clemens	Sheila Parks
<b>SERVERS</b>	Corbin Hoefler, Josselyn Hoefler Kaylee Ramold, Trey Svatos	Emma & Elise Ruterbories Sidney Shabram, Myles Kittelson
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Ryan Dietz Family	Jon Strom Family
<b>USHERS</b>	Bill Lyons, Brian Harrison Chad Kaup, Ted Hughes	Jack Sehi, Troy Shabram Tim Kallhoff, Duane Knievel

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	USHERS	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday July 27 7:00 pm	Roger Kee Phil Chvala	Mike Dusel John & Doris <b>O'Brien</b>	Mary Rautenberg	Ashton Kuchar Kirsten Dusel Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	Roger & Geri Kee	
Sunday July 28 8:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	<b>Jim O'Brien</b> Sheila Meyer <b>Ed O'Brien</b>	Ruth Miller	Elizabeth Kivett Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black	Brendan & Natalie Dittmer Family	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray that all women with unplanned pregnancies may, like Sarah in the Old Testament, rejoice in the gift of new life.

**Feast Day of OLMC: July 16<sup>th</sup>**

The feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in the Church calendar was this last Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. An important day for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish. A parishioner recently donated a statue of Our Lady. See below. I blessed the statue at the daily mass on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

My hope and thought is that this statue may be used similar to a travelling vocation cross, that the statue would go around from parish family to parish family, to be a focal point of prayer. Staying with a parishioner or family for about three weeks or so at a time, placed in a common area of the home and an effort made to pray each day to Our Lady for her protection for that family, for the parish, fellow parishioners, and for vocations, particularly for vocations to women religious and to the Carmelites, that trace their history to Mount Carmel in the Holy Land.

I feel indebted to the Carmelites, a Discalced Carmelite of the Carmel of St. Joseph (cloistered community of nuns) in St. Louis, prayed for me for a number of my seminary years in St. Louis. Yes, we need vocations to the priesthood, but I would say in ways we need women religious even more.

My plan is to have a sheet for those interested, to get things start, hopefully it will make it to many different parishioners and families. If you would have interest in having the statue at your home, let me know or look for the sheet at church. Also, my hope through the assistance of a parishioner is to have a wooden case for the statue made, to then go place to place safely. And, when not with a family, will be in the church. Hopefully, this may be a way to help build a sense of community, prayer and well-being throughout our parish, and fostering vocations to help the local and greater church as well.

Have a special prayer intention, consider this prayer to Our Lady:

O, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O, show me herein you are my mother. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. Amen

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!



#FOLLOW is a new event led by the seminarians and occurring in two locations:

St. Thomas More in Omaha on August 3rd & St. Mary's in Norfolk on August 10th, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Our vision is to gather high school men together (incoming freshmen to recent graduates) for a night of prayer, testimony, and community, as we all seek to take the next step in our journey of faith and discernment. Priests, youth ministers, and teachers are encouraged to share the event with the high school guys at their parishes.

See 2019 # FOLLOW for event information and registration, and contact Will Targy at [wstargy@archomaha.org](mailto:wstargy@archomaha.org) with any questions.

- | Area Parish Mass Schedule for our grouping:
- | **Saturday 5:30pm St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing**
- | **Saturday 7:00pm St. John the Baptist, Petersburg**
- | **Sunday 8:00am St. Bonaventure, Raeville**
- | **Sunday 10:00am St. Boniface, Elgin**
- | **Sunday 10:00am St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater**
- | **Sunday 11:30am St. John the Baptist, Deloit (Rural St. John's)**
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- | St Francis and OLMC Masses remain the same.

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

**July 27** Tom Parks, Mary Ann Ashton, Jane Ruterbories

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

**Fall Festival News** Monthly chairwomen will be contacting Rosary Sodality members for raffle prize donations this month. If you would like to donate a prize and do not receive a call, you may contact Sheila Parks @ 402-887-4001 or Martha Eilers @ 402-368-5884.

**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. Mike & Bev Seier 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.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Feast Day** was on July 16 and on July 20 after the 7 pm Mass we invite you to join us for Brownies & Ice Cream to celebrate this special day.

**To help support the missionary work of Ann Wagner**, a direct link to Ann's support page can be found on the left side of the OLMC website ([www.olmctilden.org](http://www.olmctilden.org)). Once you have reached Ann's page, click the *Support Ann* button and follow the steps provided. You have the option of paying with a credit card or withdrawal from a bank account.

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.

**Prayer for Holy Families**

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of your eternal will that your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a Holy Family with Mary, His Blessed Mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech you, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
July 14, 2019**

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
**Weekly offering needed	Regular Collection:
\$2,675.42	\$740.00
Regular Coll.	Votive Candles
\$2,079.00	\$165.85
Pope John	
\$183.00	
Building Fund	
\$245.00	

*God Bless you for your generosity!*

\*\* 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:** Aug. 8, 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:** TBA

**Fin. Council:** TBA

**ASK FOR A PRAYER**



Please call June Andersen (887-4937) Milly Clemens (887-5069) 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, Robin Boschult, Annette Anderson, Roman Hupp, Marty Wagner, Lyla Mechaley, Barb Roland, Germaine Voborny, Judy Zegers, Ashley Bartlett, Joe Evans, Keith Palmer, Becky Baker

*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, Fred Sandquist, Robert Petersen

Join Tilden Author **Keith Dittrich** for a Presentation & Book Signing for his recently published book *Plums on the Wall* on Sun, July 28 at 1pm in the Tilden Public Library. Books will be available for purchase.

Other events taking place at the library during the Tilden Prairie Days weekend include:

- Annual *Tilden Prairie Days Used Book Sale* July 24 – July 31
- The 17<sup>th</sup> annual *Pieces of the Good Life Quilt Show*, July 26 – 28 in the Lied Auditorium.
- Betz Quintz from Betz Little Shoppe will be demonstrating two of Eleanor Burn's Rulers on Fri July 26 from 2-4pm at the show.
- ***A Bad Man In A Better Place: Jesse James in Nebraska*** presented by Jeff Barnes Sat July 27 at 2pm at the Library fireplace.
- ***Quilt Trunk Show*** presented by Betz Quintz on Sun July 28 at 3pm

**BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters**, July 27 – 28, retreat for *mothers and daughters, ages 11-14* at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Deb Waskowiak* and *Julie Delkamiller, Ph.D.* This fun weekend provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships and healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching and relevant today. Includes outdoor activities, weather permitting, and Mass. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

**The Treasures of the Church Relic Tour** is coming to St. Mary Catholic Church, Norfolk, Ne, on Thursday, **July 18, 2019**, 7:00 p.m. as part of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM) presents *Treasures of the Church*—a relics exposition and healing ministry—at **St. Mary Catholic Church, Norfolk, Ne.** More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believe to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details can be found at [spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures). The event is FREE and open to the public.

God is moving people to speak profoundly on Pro-Life: The Servants of the Heart of the Father (located in the Archdiocese of Omaha) are inviting people everywhere to **join us and Dr. Pat Castle, for this conference.** *When Life Begins Anew!* Dr. Castle is founder of LifeRunner.org. He is a highly motivational speaker, drawing large crowds to hear his amazing message for saving the unborn. The conference is **Sat. Aug 3**, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, VFW Club, 2720 23rd St. Columbus, NE 68601. Conference with meal: \$40, without meal \$25. For more information, contact Fr. Rod or Merline at Servants of the Heart of the Father, P.O. Box 218, Platte Center, NE 68653, 402-910-7111, or email: [sothotfl@aol.com](mailto:sothotfl@aol.com). See you there.

### 2019 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage September 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's in Omaha or September 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. This event is free but registration is required by **Monday, July 29th, 2019.** Visit [Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage](http://Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage) for more information or contact Reggan or Samantha at 402.551.9003 extension 1300.

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.olmetilden.org](http://www.olmetilden.org) or [www.sfranciscc.org](http://www.sfranciscc.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