



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C July 28, 2019

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

**Clergy & Staff**

*Fr. Pat Niels, Pastor \*\*pkniels@archomaha.org*  
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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh  
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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 30 July ---- 9:00 am (T) Margaret Anderson +  
 Wed 31 July ---- 8:30 am (N) 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
 Brian & Gloria Christiansen  
 9:30 am (NCRC) Robert Spieker +  
 Thur 1 Aug ----- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased members  
 Nielsen Family  
 1st Fri 2 Aug --- 8:00 am (N) Keith Palmer  
 8:30 am to 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:15 pm Benediction  
 Sat 3 Aug ----- 5:00 pm (N) Peetz Family  
 7:00 pm (T) Larry Knievel +  
 Sun 4 Aug ----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 10:00 am (N) Joe Sullivan +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 3 Aug, 5:00 pm	Sunday 4 Aug, 10:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Del & Susie Ames, Kelsey Blakeman Milly Clemens, Gracie Bullock	Tim & Amy Baker, Jim & Kathy Koenig Conor Ramold, Kathy Schultz
<b>LECTOR</b>	Tessa Hain	Dale Kallhoff
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyson Blakeman, Layne Bullock Andrew Henery, Jacob Henery	Ashley Caballero, Charlie Carothers Christian Behnk, Jaxon Nelson
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	LeRoy Clarkson Family	Jack Sehi Family
<b>USHERS</b>	LeRoy Clarkson, Trent Hoefler Jon Strom, Dave Jacobsen	Chad Shabram, Ted Hughes John Anderson, Vince Sauser

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	USHERS	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 3 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Rose Schaecher Mike Dusel Vernel Zwingman	Mary Rautenberg	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Sam & Rose Schaecher	
Sunday Aug 4 8:00 am	Ron Koch Walt Patras	Rosemary Patras <b>Ed &amp; Ruth O'Brien</b>	Emily Vaughn	Merinee Vaughn Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Walt & Rosemary Patras	Mary Hecht Mary Fox



Pray that we may persistently petition God for an end to abortion.



My thanks to the OLMC Catholic Women's Organization that provided the Ice Cream social last weekend in celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It was nice to have this informal time for parishioners to gather. Glad for those that were able to make it, I was happy with the number that were able to be there for it.

We have a good start on those that have signed up for the "travelling" Our Lady of Mt. Carmel statue. That is great! Hope to start the rotation soon. Also a parishioner has agreed to make a wooden case for the statue, so that will be good to have too.

A note on this week's gospel: The words of our Lord, "*What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?*"

If we pray for the Holy Spirit, the Father will provide. Our belief that God as a good Father will provide for our needs. What God provides may not always be what we want, but what we need. That what we need for our salvation, to have life in heaven.

We need the Holy Spirit in our lives. We need to ask God for it. God will provide us the Holy Spirit, but we have the free will to ask for it and whether to accept it. Good parents can provide guidance to their children, ultimately as children come into adulthood, they will decide whether either to ask for guidance, to listen to it and/or to follow it. God's guidance, for example, is giving us the 10 Commandments. The 10 Commandments are like a "fish" from a father to a child. The good Father will give to us what is for our good. With God's help, may we seek to ask for it and to accept it.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone that is not Catholic, but may have interest in becoming Catholic? Maybe a close relative or friend, or maybe your spouse who has been considering it. RCIA classes will be available starting in September. If you would like more information about RCIA and/or would like to begin the classes, please contact me or the parish office. Fr. Pat

#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.**

**Needed:** Would volunteers please help put tables and chairs away in the Church Hall so it can be swept/mopped. Thank You, Jennifer Ervin.

There **will not be rolls & coffee** in Aug due to the pancake feed at the County fair.

**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. Please contact Kathy Sausser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer cards for your use may be found at the back of church and in the vocation cross box.

**Elkhorn Valley Teammates** are having pancake feed today, **July 28th** at the Tilden Legion from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Serving pancakes, sausage and juice or coffee. A freewill offering will be collected to support EV Teammates.

There will be a **special Salad Bar Altar Society** meeting on **Wed 7 Aug.** 6:00 pm gathering and serving at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and socialize together.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS**

Hope everyone has been enjoying the summer break. We are starting to prepare for our **Religious Education program** for this fall. We are still in need for some help with the responsibilities of the program. I'm asking all of us to prayerfully consider how you could help with the program. We are in need of two teachers and several aids. If you are interested or know of anybody that would be interested or you would feel would be a good asset to us please call Amy Baker @ 402-929-0230 or Angie Belitz @ 402-432-2295. Thank you all for the help and prays you offer to the program. Educating our youth in the teaching of the church is all of our responsibility

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
July 21, 2019*

SFA-Neligh **Weekly offering needed \$2,675.42 Regular Coll. \$3,293.00 Pope John: \$320.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$979.00
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*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



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, Grandson of Julie Werkmeister, Leonard Kerkman

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

## Announcements

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

The **Holy Family Parish**, Lindsay, NE **annual Bazaar** will be held August 18, serving a Roast beef and sausage dinner from 12:00 – 4 pm in the air conditioned gym. There will be a Farmers Market, concession stands for all ages and inflatable Kids Bouncing Rooms for the children. Please join us.

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. 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.

### Special Collection on August 10/11 for the JP II Newman Center

About the JP II Newman Center:

“In the Archdiocese of Omaha, we have a parish that is unlike any other parish.

“The St. John Paul II Newman Center near the UNO campus is a parish like ours, except its parishioners happen to be college students.

“Many of these students are venturing out on their own for the first time, away from the watchful eye of their parents, parish priests and teachers. Because of their vulnerability to the demands and deceptions of the secular world, there is an urgent need to keep students rooted in their faith. Catholic students need a place to call their own – a place for faith formation, prayer, friendship with Jesus, recreation and entertainment.

“While having beautiful common spaces for study, reflection and community, and a church to worship and pray, the JP II Newman Center is unique because there is modern apartment-style housing for college students near the UNO campus.

“The JP II Newman Center is changing the lives of college students. That's why parishes across the archdiocese are holding a special collection. Your financial support will provide the opportunity for students with common values to continue their faith journey through their college years and will encourage students to be leaders in their future parishes and communities.

“Please prayerfully consider giving to JP II Newman Center special collection.”

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.stfranciscc.org](http://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