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First Sunday of Lent--Year A

March 1, 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 3 Mar 9:00 am-(T) Patrick Kielty +
 5:30 pm (N) Sandra Clarkson +
 Wed 4 Mar 8:30 am (N) Bernard Burbach Family
 9:30 am (W) Diane Berry & Sheila Davis +
 Thur 5 Mar 9:00 am (T) Michael Sicard
 1st Fri 6 Mar 8:00 am (N) S. M. & her family
 8:30 am to 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15pm Benediction
 5:15 pm (N) Stations of the Cross
 Sat 7 Mar 5:00 pm (T) Margaret Rose Knievel & Carl Knievel +
 7:00 pm (N) Leonard & Helen Wagner +
 Sun 8 Mar 8:00 am (N) Mary Ann Hladovcak +
 10:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

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 7 March 7:00 pm	Sunday 8 March 8:00 am
EMHC's	Alice Kallhoff, Kelsey Blakeman, Dale Kallhoff, Dr. Russ & Joan Vetick	Tim & Amy Baker, Bill Kuester, Marian Shabram, Doris Ternus, Michelle Ternus
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Christian Behnk, Brian Heithoff, Ashley Rudolf	Sidney Shabram, Emma & Elise Ruterbories
GIFTBEARERS	Del Ames Family	LeRoy Clarkson Family
USHERS	Ted Hughes, Trent Hoefler Eric Heithoff, Dave Jacobsen	Don Bauer, Don Zegers LeRoy Clarkson, Duane Knievel

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lector	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday March 7 5:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Phil Chvala	Rose Schaecher Vernel Zwingman Mike Dusel	Brad Swanson	Nate Decker Evan Decker Ashton Kuchar	Sam & Rose Schaecher	
Sunday March 8 10:00 am	Sam Johnsen Ron Koch	John & Doris O'Brien LuAnn Koch	Jeanne Oelsligle	Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black	Sam & Danielle Johnsen & Faily	Emily Vaughn Loretta Nykodym



Lenten Season

As we have begun the season of Lent, my hope is that you are off to a good start. It was great to see so many coming to the Ash Wednesday masses, very encouraging! And of course, a good reminder for us, to remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return.

Please see the below schedule as you may consider attending an additional mass during the week, Stations of the Cross on a Friday, and the additional confession times as part of your Lent.

My hope and prayer is that this time and your Lenten practices, whether prayer, fasting and almsgiving, or all three, may ultimately help you to grow in the faith and closer to our Lord! May the Lord be with you!

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)

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19 – Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us.

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us.



Bernie will be 85 years young on March 5th! In honor of his birthday, we would like to flood him with many birthday wishes through a card shower. We know how much he loves to hear from everyone, so we invite you to brighten his day and send him well wishes and great memories to celebrate his 85th birthday!

His address is:
Norfolk Veterans Home
c/o Bernard Burbach
600 East Benjamin Ave
Norfolk NE 68701

This weekend, 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.

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 March

- Mar 7** Joe Hartz, Jack Funk, Roman Hupp
- Mar 14** LaVern Mitchell, Dave Wright, Joan Sehi, Fred Schultz
- Mar 21** Gary Gunderson, Josha Mitchell, Kathy Sauser
- Mar 28** Nick Ramold, Donna Vice

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

Rosary Sodality committee for March: Janet Knight, Amy Baker, Joan Vetick, Kathy Koenig, Joyce Knievel, Luz Anderson, Lynette Krebs, Jennifer Breuer, Jennifer Nielsen, Karen Allemang, Wendy Henn, Diane Flenniken, Marge Lichty, Susy Arehart, Helen Lyons.

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.

No Wild Goose, DVD program this Sun 1 March.

Altar Society will meet on Tues 3 Mar following the 9 am Mass.

Needing someone to clean the church from April through July. This is a volunteer position. Please contact Cindy Decker at 402-841-9933 for details.

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.

OLMC Religious Education —March 4, 2020
Due to spring break there will not be Religious Ed on Mar 4.

RELIGIOUS March 4, 2020

Grades K-8 6:00 to 7:00 pm Regular Class
Grades 9-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class

Seeking Truth Bible Study of John --- Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Sun, Mar 1, 2 pm** in the St. Francis Church Hall. This week will be Lesson 22, John, Chapter 21. Find in the vestibule of church the lesson for the upcoming week. All are welcome.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
FEB 23, 2020*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
*Weekly offering Needed: \$2,675.42 Regular Coll. \$1,784.00	*Weekly offering Needed: \$884.62 Regular Coll. \$806.00. Bash to date: \$2,245.00

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: 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, Lyle Mackel, Jane Schultz, Family of Mary Ann Thiele, Village of Macy, NE, John Borgmann, Tanya Gallagher, DeWayne Voborny

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

The Nebraska Catholics at the Capitol will meet on Wed 4 March at the Capital. You may register on line by emailing lgarcia@necatholic.org or call 402-477-7517.

~~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.

~~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.

~~**Legion Fish Fry** —Tilden Legion Post 170 will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, March 13, 2020** from 5 p.m. until fish runs out. The cost is \$9 per adult will be charged. Come have a great meal with at the Legion.

~~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 Spring Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 5:00 pm at the Elgin KC Hall. The Auction includes new and quality used items only, including ag related equipment and products, hay, handcrafted items, recreation, household. 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

Healing Mass at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church: Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the Healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain and struggles, we pray with everyone. There will be a healing Mass held on Thur 19 Mar at 7:00 pm, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any Questions Call Fr. Rod at 402892-3464.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden will be holding their annual **St. Pat's Bash on Sunday, March 15th** from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. There will be soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation, along with fun games, prizes, bake sale and raffles. Prizes include IRobot vacuum cleaner, Handmade Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Trek mountain bike, Cash Prizes, and much more. Raffles begin at 2 pm, and you need not be present to win. Don't miss this fun-filled event!

Area Parish Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Saturday 5:30 pm	St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing
Saturday 7:00 pm	St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Saturday 7:00 pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Sunday 8:00 am	St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Sunday 8:00 am	St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Sunday 10:00 am	St. Boniface, Elgin
Sunday 10:00 am	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Sunday 10:00 am	St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Sunday 11:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Deloit (Rural St. John's)

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