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Second Sunday of Lent--Year A

March 8, 2020

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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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 10 Mar	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased Family & Extended Family of E.R.W.
	5:30 pm (N)	Bob Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Wed 11 Mar	8:30 am (N)	Sr. M. Lucille +
	9:30 am (ACC)	Arlo & Madelyn Rice +
Thur 12 Mar	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased Family Members of Blackburn Family
Fri 13 Mar	8:30 am (N)	Burgett Peetz +
	5:15 pm (T)	Stations of the Cross
Sat 14 Mar	5:00 pm (T)	Betty Schiltmeyer +
	7:00 pm (N)	Jaren Fountain +
Sun 15 Mar	8:00 am (N)	Shabram & Kallhoff Families
	10:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 14 March 7:00 pm	Sunday 15 March 8:00 am
EMHC's	Milly Clemens, Del & Susan Ames, Ron Beacom, Kathy Sauser	Carla Teel, Linda Wingate, Jon Strom, Jim & Kathy Koenig, Bob Eggerling
LECTOR	Anne Hemenway	Judy Eggerling
SERVERS	Charlie Carothers, Colson Krebs, Talon Krebs	Caleb Payne, Kegan Payne, Sidney Sands
GIFTBEARERS	Jeff Krebs Family	Alice Kallhoff
USHERS	Ted Hughes, Trent Hoefler Dale Kallhoff, Jeff Krebs	Don Bauer, Don Zegers Tim Kallhoff, Randy Kallhoff

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lector	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday March 14 5:00 pm	Roger Kee, Bill Hatterman	Stan & Jolene Schapmann Joanne Penne	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Stan & Jolene Schapmann	
Sunday March 15 10:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Ed & Ruth O'Brien Jim O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Marinee Vaughn Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Brendan & Natalie Dittmer Family	Mary Hecht Mary Fox

Lenten Season

The season of Lent can be a time of conversion, to help with this please know of penance services that will be held before Easter: At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sunday, March 29th from 7:00-8:30pm and at St. Francis on Thursday, April 2nd from 7:00-8:30pm, with two additional priests besides myself at each. Receive God’s mercy and the grace of the sacrament. Please consider these opportunities as an important part of your Lent in preparation to celebrate Easter.

Review of our Faith:

What are the Precepts of the Church?

“2041 The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:

2042 The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.”) requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.

The second precept (“You shall confess your sins at least once a year.”) ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The third precept (“You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

2043 The fourth precept (“You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.”) completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.

The fifth precept (“You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.”) ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts; they help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities.” (From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2041-2043)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!



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!

Special Collection.

On March 21 & 22 our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Need 2 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%	26.8%
	OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$3,294.00	124.5%	23.8%	22.2 %

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

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.

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 this Sun 8 March, 7 to 8 pm

Praying for Vocations: Our travelling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue has begun its journey in the parish. Stan and Jolene Schapmann are currently hosting the statue.

Needing someone to clean the church from April through July. This is a volunteer position. Please

St. Pat's Bash, March 15th.

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



March 11, 2020

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

OLMC Religious Education -- Mar 11, 2020
Grades K-8 7:00 to 8:00 pm **Regular Class**
Grades 9-12 7:00 to 8:00 pm **Bingo at Prairie View.**

Grades 9-12 --Bingo at Prairie View. (Mar. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 15)



*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
March 1, 2020*

SFA-Neligh

OLMC-Tilden

***Weekly offering**
Needed: \$2,675.42
Regular Coll. \$2,963.50
Black & Indian
Mission Coll. \$838.01

***Weekly offering**
Needed: \$884.62
Regular Coll. \$829.14
Bash to date: \$2,690.00
Black & Indian
Mission Coll. \$314.00

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, John Borgmann, Tanya Gallagher, DeWayne Voborny, Marena Theis, Kathy Rethwisch, Rose Martin

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, Kathy Rethwisch

Announcements

~~**St. Bonaventure Breakfast Committee** would like to thank those who attended our Spring Breakfast as well as supported our raffle drawing

~~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 \$10 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.

~~**Vocation Summit**—April 18 at St. Patrick's Church in Fremont. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sponsored by the Vocation Office and the Serra Clubs of Omaha & Norfolk. The summit this year will be presented by Ann Roat & Greg Schweitz, of Serra International. *"Igniting the Faithful begins with a Spark."* To register & RSVP, please visit: vocationsarcho.org



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 (<i>Rural St. John's</i>)

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