



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C September 1, 2019

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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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 Sept ----- 9:00 am (T) Joe & Eleanor Schaecher +
 Wed 4 Sept ----- 8:30 am (N) Ray McNally +
 9:30 am (W) Si & Germaine Berry +
 Thur 5 Sept ----- 9:00 am (T) Michael Sicard
 1st Fri 6 Sept --- 8:00 am (N) Masat Family
 8:30 to 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15 pm Benediction

Sat 7 Sept ----- 5:00 pm (T) Jerome Dittrich +
 7:00 pm (N) Paul Reuss +
 Sun 8 Sept ----- 8:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +
 10:00 am (T) Parishioner of OLMC & St. Francis

Quarterly Mass times switch: Sept 7, 2019 [Sept, Oct, Nov]
 (OLMC) Sat.- 5 pm / Sun. 10 am:
 (N) Sat.- 7 pm / Sun. 8 am:

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 7 Sept 7:00 pm	Sunday 8 Sept, 8:00 am
EMCH's	Joe & Bev Hartz, Conor Ramold Kathy Sauser, Kathy Schultz	Jim Koenig, Linda Wingate, Alice Kallhoff Simon Beacom, Dr. Russ & Joan Vetick
LECTOR	Susan Ames	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Alberto Avila, Kaylee Ramold, Ashlyn Rudolf	Corbin Hoefler, Josselyn Hoefler, Sidney Shabram
GIFT BEARERS	Nick Ramold Family	Don Bauer
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff, Daryl Booth Brian Harrison, Dale Kallhoff	Don Bauer, Tim Kallhoff Trent Hoefler, Troy Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	USHERS	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 7 5:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Sam Schaecher	Rose Schaecher Joanne Penne Vernel Zwingman	Loretta Nykodym	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Sam & Rose Schaecher	
Sunday Sept 8 10:00 am	Ron Koch Walt Patras	Ed & Ruth O'Brien Rosemary Patras	Jeanne Oelslignle	Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey Elizabeth Kivett	Ed & Ruth O'Brien	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala



Pray that we may open our hearts to generously welcome all unborn children to the banquet of life.



Religious Education

Religious Education classes will start at St. Francis this **Wednesday, September 4th**, 6:00pm start (K-8) and 7:15pm start (9-12). Religious Educations classes will also start at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel this **Wednesday, September 4th**, for all grades at 7:00pm. My thanks to all the teachers and aides for this year. May we keep them and the students in our prayers.

Gospel – 22th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A note on the Gospel: Jesus conveys two important pillars in the spiritual life: Humility and Charity.

Humility: Jesus states, *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”* It may seem humility is a sign of weakness that it will lead to some loss to oneself. But important considerations of humility is seeking God’s ways and being honest with ourselves. For example, going to Confession can be a humbling act, expressing one’s sins, reflecting on shortcomings. My experience, the irony, even though confession can be humbling, I am glad I went. The irony, something that can be humbling produces good fruit. A life of humility brings one to a place of peace, I think, to a better place. A life of assertion leads I think to a place of unhappiness and isolation.

Charity: Jesus expresses the importance to give to those that cannot repay. Thus, a more pure charity. Giving in expectation of some return, isn’t quite the fullness of charity. Of course, I think, it can still be charitable to give even if a return is possible, but an important aspect would be in that circumstance of not wanting or having an expectation of return.

Jesus expresses to invite “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” to the banquet. This day and age, especially in the West, I think the poor in spirit is certainly a consideration, as some may have many possessions in society, but are lonely and isolated, or forgotten – poor in spirit. Especially, too in the age of technology, where it seems the family and relationships seem to suffer resulting in the poor in spirit. Thus, charity directed to the poor in spirit as well as those poor in material things.

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

Area Parish Mass Schedule:

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



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

- Sept 7** Chuck Sands, Brock Kester, Harlan Krebs
- Sept 14** Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Matt Belitz
- Sept 21** Jesse Mitchell, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers
- Sept 26** Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz

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

Rosary Sodality committee for Sept. Hannah Hoefler, Deanne Schrage, Sarah Mitchell, Becky Kerkman, Deb Rice, Traci Jacobsen, Pamela Mack, Kim Brooks, Carmen Peetz, Jill Beacom, Gwen Jacobsen, Lucy Pyle, Tracie Rudloff, Jenny Murray.

Living Faith Booklets for Oct, Nov, Dec are now available in the vestibule of church. Please pick up your copy today.

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. Betty Vaisvilas is hosting the Vocation Cross currently. 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.

Raffle tickets are on sale in the entry of OLMC for the OACCW convention. You can purchase your raffle tickets before Masses from now until Sept 10th.

The **OLMC Catholic Women** are asking for new board books for babies for The Layettes of Love. The Layette program is operated by The Christ Child Society of Omaha and Fr. Keiter, Chapter President. (Layettees are wonderful diaper bags packed full of baby necessities and are made available for newborns and parents in need). If you would like to donate, please purchase new board books and place them in the designated box in the front entry of OLMC. If you wish to give a monetary gift so that books can be purchased for you, please place your donations in an envelope marked **Board Books** and drop it in the collection basket during Masses. The RC Deanery will be collecting books and donations from now thru Oct 6th for the Layettes.

OLMC Religious Education classes for all grades K-12 will be Wed 4 Sept at 7:00 pm.

Religious Education will start the 4th of September.
Please see back page for schedule, teachers and CCD calendar for the upcoming year.

CCD Teachers and anyone who may have contact with our youth (i.e., chaperones, drivers, aides) 18 and older **must be Safe Environment certified.**

Father John Norman will also be offering a live Safe Environment training on Wed., Sept. 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The session will be held at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater. You will need to register for the class online <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>. Deadline to register is the day of the training. [Note: this is live training for those never trained before, or if your certificate has expired. There is an option for Online training on the omaha.cmgconnect.org site, but it is only for renewal, prior to your expiration date].

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections Aug 25, 2019	
SFA-Neligh	OLMC-Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,675.42	Needed: \$884.62
Regular Coll.	Regular Coll.
\$2,807.48	\$808.97
Assumption to date	Assumption to date
\$ 493.79	\$262.00
<i>God Bless you for your generosity!</i>	

*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:** Sept 19, 6:00 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/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. 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, Marty Wagner, Lyla Mechaley, Barb Roland, Keith Palmer, Becky Baker, Mason Rayer, Nancy O'Connell, Margaret Dozler.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden
Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Jenny White, Sena Lowery, Rick Stahno, Shirley Burkhardt, Fred Sandquist, Robert Petersen, Mardell Kohl

Announcements

St. Theresa's, Clearwater, will hold a **Breakfast, Bake Sale, & Raffle** on Sun 15 Sept. Serving from 8:30 am to 1:15 pm. Raffle at 1:15 pm. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, coffee/juice.

All Catholic Women are **invited to the 95th Convention of OACCW**, Mon 16 Sept, 9 am to 3 pm, at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 1316 W. 5th St. Crofton, NE. Guest speakers will be Sr. Roanne Ocken, and Linda Kerkman OACCW President. **Registration \$25 by Sept. 3rd.** Registration covers morning coffee/rolls and lunch. Program includes 8 a.m. Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Archdiocesan Priests. Make check payable to RNC Deanery; mail registration to Diane Shafer, 402 E. Mosher St., Randolph NE 68771. Include name, address, phone or email, deanery and parish. For more information call Diane Shafer, 402-337-0564 or ask your guild president.

Tonic Sol-fa, the award-winning a cappella group, will be performing in Elgin again this fall! The Pope John Music Department will host the group on **Sat 21 Sept** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 in advance through Pope John school, a high school choir or band member, or through the website <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elgin-ne-tonic-sol-fa-tickets-69202978973>. They can also be purchased for \$25 at the door.

The **Annual St. Patrick and St. Francis de Sales Fall Dinner and Raffle** will be held **Sun. 22 Sept** at the Parish Hall (303 W. Hale) in Battle Creek. Dinner will be served from **10:30am to 1:30pm** and will consist of roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salads, and homemade desserts. In addition, there will be inflatables for the kids, a Country Store, and a HUGE Raffle. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under.

Gifts and Fruits: Cultivating a Spirit-Filled Marriage, September 7 – 8, retreat for married couples at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with EWTN and Spirit Catholic Radio speakers Jim and Maureen Otremba from Minnesota. Transformation happens when couples accept and live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. During this engaging weekend, each couple will be empowered with tools and practices that will bless their marriage with new and abundant fruit. Includes talks, personal and couple reflection time, Mass and Reconciliation. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

From Inspiration to Illumination: An Introduction to The Saint John's Bible, Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m., talk at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, by Tim Ternes from Minnesota. The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten bible, commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in more than five hundred years. Through video and rich visual images, participants will be guided through the story of the stunning work of art with its 160 major illuminations. Learn about the processes, tools, methods, and materials behind the making of The Saint John's Bible; explore several artworks through guided imagery discussions; handle vellum samples and a quill; and see large fine art reproductions of the seven volumes. Free of charge. For more information call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com.

“Hunger Does Not Take a Day Off”

Through Christ's merciful love, we can help those individuals and families across northeast Nebraska who struggle daily to put food on their tables. Catholic Charities is asking for our financial assistance for their emergency food pantries through a special collection- “Hunger Does Not Take A Day Off” to take place in our parishes this weekend Aug 31 and Sept 1. All proceeds will go directly to Catholic Charities' food pantries to feed our neighbors in need.

Don't Miss the 42nd Archbishop's Dinner for Education--A Celebration of Education

Get your tickets now for the **42nd Archbishop's Dinner for Education, Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Embassy Suites in La Vista.** This annual celebration of Catholic education recognizes outstanding teachers and administrators throughout our Catholic school system, thanks those who support our schools and raises vital scholarship funds for low-income students to attend Catholic schools.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each or \$65 for patrons under the age of 35. **To purchase tickets online go to <https://give.archomaha.org/Dinner2019> contact Janet Griffin at 402-827-3764, jmgriffin@archomaha.org.**

Proceeds from the dinner are used to provide a \$5,000 gift to each 2019 honoree and to fund scholarships for families in need. Scholarship dollars raised are administered by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha.

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 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



Religious Ed will begin this Wednesday 4th of September. This will be for all, K- 8th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and 9- 12th, 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Registration forms are in the back of Church. **Please notice** the time change for 7th and 8th grade. Please prayer for our Teachers and Students as they learn and grow in their love for Jesus. Make sure to thank our Team members for taking the time to share the passion of our Lord with your Child.

Our Team K- Lesley Johnson

1st- Kelsey Blakeman

2nd - Kelly Starman /Terra Bentley-Kimes

3rd- Sara Muslik

4th - Simon Beacom / Jenni Breuer

5th - Kenzie Rudolf /Chloe Carothers, Josey Booth

6th & 7th - Melissa Henery and Donna Taylor

8th - Tracy Booth / Michelle Carothers

9th, 10th, 11th - Confirmation Class - Angie Belitz, Beth Ramold,

and Father Pat Nields, 12th grade Becky Kerkman

After Confirmation: 1st Semester 9-12, Trent & Hannah Hoefler, Becky Kerkman,

Angie Belitz, & Beth Ramold.

Second Semester: 9th, -Beth Ramold, Becky Kerkman

10th, 11th, 12th,- Trent & Hannah Hoefler, Angie Belitz

St. Francis of Assisi 2019-2020 CCD Calendar

August

21- Teachers Meeting

28- Parent Meeting

September

4 - Start

11 -

18 -

21 - Youth Mass 7pm

25-

October

2 -

9 -

14 - Confirmation

16 - K- 8th class 9-12 no class

23 -Mass

30 -

November

6 -

13 -

16- Youth Mass 7pm

20

27 -Thanksgiving Break

December

4 -K - 6th Rehearsal (all)

11-Christmas Program(K-8) 9-12 Mercy Meals

Fourth and Eighth grade parents help with refreshments and clean up

18 -

21- Youth Mass

25-No Class Christmas break

January

1 - The feast of Mary, Mother of God

5- Teachers Meeting/ Gathering

8 - Classes resume

18 - Youth Mass

22 -

29 -

February

5

12

19

22 - Youth Mass

26 - Ash Wednesday No Class

March

4 -

11 -

18 -

21 - Prom Mass/Youth Mass

25.

April

1 -Stations of the Cross

8 - No Class Holy Week/ Some classes may meet

12 - Easter

15 -

18 - Youth Mass

22 -

29-

May

3 - May Crowning, Senior Mass, 1st Communion and Senior Reception. Third Grade parents and Junior parents help with Organizing and working and clean up

6 - End the year with Mass and Potluck
Everyone bring their favorite dishes, 1st, 7th & 10th grade Parents help with setup and cleaning

16 - Youth Mass

Please have your children at Church by 5:30 pm to practice music with Natalie for our parish monthly Youth Masses.

Class for K-8 @ 6pm-7pm

Class for 9-12 @ 7:15pm-8:30pm

Please Make sure you give your child(ren)s Teacher your contact information so they will be able to get a hold of you with any schedule changes / or if problems may occur.