



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Year B November 25, 2018

*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 27 Nov----- 9:00 am (T) Muriel Munchrath +  
 Wed 28 Nov ---- 8:30 am (N) Michael Peetz +  
 9:30 am (W) Eileen Tasset +  
 Thur 29 Nov --- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased Family  
 & Extended Family of E.R.W.  
 Fri 30 Nov ----- 8:30 am (N) Peetz Great Grandchildren  
 \*\*Sat 1 Dec --- 5:00 pm (N) Viola Jessen & Alice Tunink +  
 7:00 pm (T) Robert Spieker +  
 \*\*Sun 2 Dec ----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 10:00 am (N) Mark Sehi +

**\*\*Quarterly Mass times switch: December 1, 2018**  
**(N) Sat.-5 pm / Sun.-10 am:**  
**(T) Sat.-7 pm / Sun.-8 am:**

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 1 December, 5:00 pm	Sunday 2 December, 10:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Del & Susan Ames, Bill Kuester, Dane & Jennifer Nielsen, Kathy Sauser	Matt & Angie Belitz, Bob Eggerling, Alice Kallhoff, Jim & Kathy Koenig
<b>LECTOR</b>	Tessa Hain	Dale Kallhoff
<b>SERVERS</b>	Brian Heithoff, Christian Behnk, Alberto Avila, Sydney Sands	Emma & Elise Ruterbories, Ashley Cabollero, Ashley Rudolf
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Gary Gunderson Family	Tim Baker Family
<b>USHERS</b>	Gary Gunderson, Ted Hughes Daryl Booth, Brian Harrison	Trent Hoefler, Tim Kallhoff, Duane Knievel, Vince Sauser

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Dec 1 7:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Phil Chvala	Vernal Zwingman Mike Dusel Joanne Penne	Emily Vaughn	Nate Decker Merinee Vaughn Evan Decker Landon Meyer	Phil & Rebecca Chvala & Family	
Sunday Dec 2 8:00 am	Walt Patras Ron Koch	Rosemary Patras Luann Koch <b>Jim O'Brien</b>	Mary Rautenberg	Carney Black JJ Black Logan Black Elizabeth Kivett	Rosemary & Walt Patras	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala

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.



### TRANSFORMATION OF POVERTY

There can be different types of poverty in life.

**Material poverty**, when a person lacks the basic necessities of life. There can be great suffering for the poor. The Church has a preferential option for the poor.

There can be **emotional poverty**, when a person lacks love and support in life. Such as those that live alone or have few family near be. Emotional poverty can particularly be seen with children that lack both a father and mother in the home, the negative effects of not having the love and support of parents as children and young people grow older.

There can be **spiritual or moral poverty**, which can have different aspects: God is not important, or God seems distance, or hardships of living the Christian life in today’s culture, or a sense of discouragement in persevering in the faith.

There can be **physical poverty**, through sickness, disease and old age. The chronic aches and pains that can make life difficult to bear.

As there are many types of poverty, there are many types of sufferings in life that flow from poverty. Sufferings and hardships are part of life, a common experience. The answer to suffering and hardships, these poverties, is **Christ**. Jesus provides the example, through his passion and death. His willingness to die on the cross for the world.

As stated by Pope Saint John Paul II, “Human suffering has reached its culmination in the Passion of Christ.” (SD

17) Suffering has meaning when in relation to Christ.

“Suffering is, in itself, an experience of evil. But Christ has made suffering the firmest basis of the definitive good, namely the good of eternal salvation. By his suffering on the Cross, Christ reached the very roots of evil, of sin and death. He conquered the author of evil, Satan, and his permanent rebellion against the Creator.” (SD 26)

Suffering can be a means for good. Pope Saint John Paul II describes that Jesus calls us: “Come! Take part through your suffering in this work of saving the world, a salvation achieved through my suffering! Through my Cross.” (SD 26)

John Paul continues and explains, “Gradually, *as the individual takes up his cross*, spiritually uniting himself to the Cross of Christ, the salvific meaning of suffering is revealed before him. He does not discover this meaning at his own human level, but at the level of the suffering of Christ.” (SD 26)

Through baptism, we are part of the Body of Christ, when one member suffers all members suffer as one Body. “Those who share in the sufferings of Christ preserve in their own sufferings a very special *particle of the infinite treasure* of the world's Redemption, and can share this treasure with others.” (SD 27)

May we persevere in faith, persevere in hardship, and offer such sufferings and hardships to the Lord to **transform** the experienced poverty as a means for eternal salvation.

SD=Salvifici Doloris (On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering), Apostolic Letter of Pope Saint John Paul II

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

#### Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged	Goal - Participation	% Participating
St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$9,367.00	107.7 %	20.4 %	14.3 %
OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$2,768.00	104.6 %	23.8 %	15.6 %

Thank You for your generosity .  
Congratulations to St. Francis and OLMC for meeting the monetary goals of the appeal! It is hoped that we can meet the participation goals as well. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share in supporting the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

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

Nov 29 Gwen Jacobsen, Loren Grosserode, Sandra Christensen

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

**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. Jane Ruterbories is 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.

OLMC **Catholic Women** will meet Tuesday, December 4 after Mass around 9:30 am.

We will be updating the Catholic Women's booklet. **Please** if you have a cell phone number let us know what it is so it is easier for team leaders to contact you. Contact church office or 640 4698. Thanks.

The **Tilden Public Library** will be holding their 2nd annual **Jingle & Mingle Holiday Affair** on Mon Dec 3rd from 5 – 8 pm in the Library Lied Auditorium, where friends and families will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, scrumptious treats and holiday joy. Be entertained and get into the spirit with fun holiday tunes performed by Steven Reinke on the piano. And what's Christmas without Santa Claus! Bring the kids to visit Santa in the library between 5 -7 pm where they can share their secret Christmas wishes with the jolly ol' man himself! So mark your calendars for an evening of magical holiday fun at the Tilden Public Library. This event is sponsored by the Tilden Library Foundation with support by members of the Friends of the Library and Tilden Library Board

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** Wednesday 28 November

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

Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:

Leon "Dutch" Rutjens  
 father of Sharon, Tom, Don,  
 Jerry & Steve

May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God. Amen.



Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections November 18, 2018	
SFA-Neligh Weekly offering needed \$2,859.33 This week's collection: \$1,805.00 Pope John Env. \$765.00	OLMC-Tilden Regular Collection: \$1,257.00 Fuel/Heat \$50.00 Christmas Flowers \$20.00
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>	

**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, 6:30 pm

**Parish Council:** Nov 29, 6 pm

**Fin. Council:** Quarterly, 7 pm

**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:** Quarterly, 7 pm



Please call the parish office 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, Jerry Kerkman, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband., Ray McNally, Nate Metschke, Robin Boschult, Sharlene Arehart, David Sackschewsky, Joan Stearns,

Please remember to pray for: *OLMC-Tilden*  
 Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Michael McNally.

## Announcements

### ~~*Special Collection November 24 & 25: Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

A special collection will be taken for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) on this weekend. CCHD is a domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. Donations will help support those in poverty.

~~**Please note**, Rosary Sodality Ladies (or any Parishioner) if you have discontinued your land line and use only a cell phone, please call Donna Vice 402-843-8209 or the parish office 402-887-4521 to update your contact numbers.. Thank you.

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 27 Nov, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*Philippians*," PHIL. 1-4. In the vestibule of church there is a poster with a pocket with the lesson for the upcoming week for you to fill out if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome

~~The Elgin VFW Auxiliary #5816 is hosting a 2018 Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at the Elgin Community Center. Twelve homes will be decorated for the Christmas season and available to tour.

~~The **Verdigre Community Chorus** will present their Christmas Concert, "**Feelings of Christmas**," on Sun 2 Dec. at 1:30 pm at the Verdigre St. Wenceslaus church. A repeat performance will be given at the Plainview High School Auditorium also on Dec. 2 at 7pm. The evening performance is presented through the Plainview Arts Council. An admission of \$6 will be charged for non-members of the Arts Council. Thank you.

~~"**GIVE THE GIFT OF A RETREAT** Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), or contact RaNae O'Brien at [ranaebrien1@gmail.com](mailto:ranaebrien1@gmail.com)."

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