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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year B

October 3, 2021

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

Mon 4 Oct	10:30 am (N)	Funeral for Deacon Bernie Burbach
Tues 5 Oct	9:00 am (T)	Anthony & Ann Stanton +
Wed 6 Oct	8:30 am (N)	Peetz Grandchildren
	9:30 am (W)	Stein & Schmidt Families +
Thur 7 Oct	9:00 am (T)	Margaret Rose Knievel +
Fri 8 Oct	8:30 am (N)	Paul Wagner Family
Sat 9 Oct	5:00 pm (N)	Ted, Lucy & Scott Allemang +
	7:00 pm (T)	Alex Thiele + & His Family
Sun 10 Oct	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Kallhoff & Shabram Families

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (AC) Arbor Care | (PJ) Pope John

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Oct 9 5:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 10 10:00 am
EMHC	Dale Kallhoff, Anne Hemenway	Linda Wingate, Michelle Ternus
LECTOR	Tessa Hain	Sheila Parks
SERVERS	Sam, Isaac, & Sara Hemenway	Ashley Callabero, Mallory Belitz
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff, Chad Kaup Leroy Clarkson, Jon Strom	Jack Sehi, Don Zegers John Anderson, Daryl Booth

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday, Oct 9 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Keith Meyer	Loretta Nykodym	Rose Schaecher	Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	
Sunday, Oct 10 8:00 am	Sam Johnson Phil Chvala	Mary Rautenberg	Walt Patras	Nate Decker Evan Decker	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



Pray for those who daily end the lives of unborn children, that their eyes may be opened to the results of their actions.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

In our Gospel this weekend, there is focus upon the area of marriage/divorce. Questions can arise in this area, such as what is an annulment in the Catholic Church? So, I thought I would provide some questions/answers as given on the Archdiocese website.

The below is from the website of the Archdiocese of Omaha, archomaha.org/annulments/, as follows:

WHAT IS AN ANNULMENT?

It is a shortened way of saying DECREE OF NULLITY. This decree, made at the conclusion of a careful examination, states that an essential element or property of marriage in God's plan did not exist from the beginning.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DIVORCE AND AN ANNULMENT?

A civil divorce is concerned with the end of a marriage while a decree of nullity concerns the beginning. Simply because a separation or divorce has taken place does not mean a decree of nullity can be granted. Civil law grants divorce (dissolving the rights, claims and civil obligations between a husband and wife) because they cannot or will not continue together. A decree of nullity does not dissolve a marriage. It declares that a specific union, thought to be a marriage by all appearances, did not include, from the beginning, the proper intentions and/or capacities for a valid and sacramental marriage in God's plan.

WHO MAKES THIS PRONOUNCEMENT?

The Marriage Tribunal. The Tribunal is the panel of inquiry of the local bishop supervised by a Judicial Vicar. The general procedures for the Tribunal are based upon the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ and Church teaching on marriage as specified in the 1983 Code of Canon Law, and other sources of Church Law. These norms promote/protect the rights of the individuals as well as the rights of the Church as guardian of the Sacraments

WHY ARE ANNULMENTS NECESSARY?

Any person previously married, and seeking a marriage in the Catholic Church, must present a petition to the Marriage Tribunal in order to verify his/her freedom to enter a valid or sacramental marriage. Neither civil divorce nor the remarriage of the other spouse gives an individual freedom to marry in God's plan. The purpose of the Tribunal's procedures is to give official judgment concerning the validity or invalidity of a particular marriage in accord with the essential elements necessary for marriage in God's plan.

WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR A DECISION RESULTING IN AN ANNULMENT?

An individual is presumed to know marriage is a permanent union of exclusive fidelity having something to do with raising children. If an individual does not intend fidelity, permanence or excludes the right to children but says the vows, he/she acts invalidly. Serious mental illness or defects in emotional stability owing to serious psychological causes may also render an individual incapable of entering into marriage. Signs or symptoms of such disorders are not obvious many times to the average person. In these cases the Marriage Tribunal often calls upon experts, employed by the Tribunal, as part of the examination process.

Ever mindful of the Scriptures and the treasure of the Church's continuous teaching regarding marriage in God's plan, the Marriage Tribunal provides an important ministry within the life of the Church. Through conscientious examination the Tribunal renders an official determination of the validity of marriage in particular petitions and the freedom to marry according to God's plan.

I would be glad to discuss the above and this area in further detail with anyone that may have questions. Please feel free to contact me. Fr. Pat



Oct 9 & 10
the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual
Tootsie Roll drive here at St. Francis.

Serran Prayer for Vocations O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen**

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

- Oct 7** Del Ames, Jim McNally, Tim Knievel
- Oct 14** Tracy Sehi, Sheri Svatos, Don Zegers
- Oct 21** Bill Lyons, Dan Payne, Brian Hain
- Oct 28** Joe Funk, Dan Murray, Brad Higgins

Our **Rosary Sodality daytrip** which was originally schedule for Oct. 14 will now be Tues. Oct 19. We will leave the church at 8:30 am, say the Rosary at the Holy Family Shrine at Gretna, lunch, then tour the Cloisters on the Platte Stations of the Cross statues also at Gretna. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the Stations. Please sign up in the back of church if you would like to join us. Charlene Hughes 402-929-0134.



Parishioners Raffle tickets for the Fall Festival are available at the south entrance of church. Please pick them up and Sell, Sell, Sell.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE LIBRARY

Thank You to the Rosary Sodality for the generous gift of \$300, new items will be added soon. So grateful to Mary Ann Ashton, retiring from her many years dedicated to the Library. A Warm Welcome to Linda Kuester for joining the team, along with her experience! CHECK OUT from the many items available to you at your Parish Library.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Matt & Melissa Henery are currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue is currently being hosted by John & Doris O'Brien. Thank you for praying for vocations.



Religious Education Oct 6, 2021

Grades K-12 **7:00 to 8:00 pm.** Regular Class

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
September 26, 2021*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,626.88	Needed: \$942.31
Regular Coll. \$2,636.84	Regular Coll. \$957.00

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.



Religious Education Oct 6, 2021

- Grades K-7 **6:00-7:00 pm** Regular Class
- Grades 8-10 **7:15-8:15 pm** Confirmation Class
- Grades 11-12 **7:15-8:15 pm** No Class

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary!



SFA -Neligh

- Rosary** every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Tue, 8 pm
- Rosary Sodality:** 2nd Tue, 7:00 pm
- Parish/Finance Council:** TBD

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:** TBD

ASK FOR A PRAYER



Please call Susie Ames (402-929-0038), 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*
Adam Kester, Eric Heithoff, Charles Burbach, Kyle Warren, Lariat Rayer, Miranda Mosel Lopez, Josie Weiss, John Faust, JoElla Brandt, Rosa Avila, Leroy Clarkson, Kay Stearns, Family of Deacon Bernard Burbach.

Please remember to pray for: *OLMC-Tilden*
Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Lynda Swanson, Stormy Fink, Father Frank Lordemann, Mark Arens, Eileen Hockemeier, Graham Sayers.

Announcements



~ Bible Study program at St. Francis Church in Neligh will meet **Oct 5 at 7 pm.** All from any parish are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Judy Eggerling, Bev Hartz, Susie Ames or Kathy Sauser.

~ **Life Chain** will be taking place at St. Francis after Mass the **3rd of Oct.** We will pray out in front of church by the Highway for thirty minutes. Coffee and rolls will be served afterwards.



St. Francis will host Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade on Saturday, Oct. 16 at noon in front of the church. A rosary will be said seeking the intercession of Our Lady to help our country. Please consider joining this prayer effort

~ **St. Boniface Thanksgiving sausage** pre-orders can be placed by texting or calling Bonnie Hoefer at 402-843-8296 before October 21. Please text or leave voice message with your name, phone number, number of 1 lb. packages (\$5.00/per package) and whether you want rings or patties. These sausage orders must then be picked up/paid for between 2:30 – 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 20, from the St. Boniface gym lobby. No orders can be held as we do not have freezer space. No deliveries. Very limited amount of Sausage to be sold Thanksgiving Day, reserve yours today.

Prayer to St. Joseph:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and
defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Annual Financial Report
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
July 2020-June 2021

Income	Budget	Actual
Sunday – Envelopes, plate, Holy Days	\$142,125.76	\$125,451.09
Christmas	13,000.00	21,576.00
Easter	8,000.00	10,387.00
Rosary Sodality	7,000.00	7,000.00
Pope John –Envelopes, donations	6,500.00	7,080.00
Misc. (Interest, Memorials, distributions, other donations)	4,000.00	15,411.12
Building Fund		7,955.00
Total Income	\$179,625.76	\$194,860.21
Total Expenses	\$179,625.76	\$185,829.65
Total Income minus Total Expenses (\$194,860.21-\$185,829.65)		\$9,030.56

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!



If anyone has a news item for the parish Facebook page, please contact Jenny Higgins (402-929-3160) or Roxanne McNally (402-929-0152).

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