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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year B November 7, 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
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 9 Nov	8:15 am (PJ)	Mass at Pope John
	5:30 pm (N)	Deceased Members of Rosary Sodality
Wed 10 Nov	8:30 am (N)	James & Ida McNally +
	9:30 am (AC)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Thurs 11 Nov	9:00 am (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Fri 12 Nov	8:30 am (N)	Ed & Dan Sauser +
Sat 13 Nov	5:00 pm (N)	Michael Peetz +
	7:00 pm (T)	Chris Hansen +
Sun 14 Nov	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Tommy & Helena Kaczor + & Extended Family

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Nov 13 5:00 pm	Sunday, Nov 14 10:00 am
EMHC	Joe & Bev Hartz	Dane & Jennifer Nielsen
LECTOR	Tessa Hain	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Charlie & Carter Carothers	Corbin & Josselyn Hoefler Ashlyn Rudolf
USHERS	Daryl Booth, LeRoy Clarkson Dale Kallhoff, Chad Kaup	Tim Kallhoff, Troy Shabram Duane Knieval Randy Kallhoff

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday, Nov 13 7:00 pm	Ron Koch Bill Hatterman	Brad Swanson	JoAnn Penne	Nate Decker Evan Decker	
Sunday, Nov 14 8:00 am	Dave Miller John Frey	Ruth Miller	John O'Brien	Elizabeth Kivett	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray that we may come to realize that the unborn child, the disabled and the elderly are our neighbors whom God commands us to love.

Gospel – 32nd Sunday

A note on our Gospel. Jesus observed those putting money into the treasury (likely at the Jewish Temple as part of charitable giving as part of their Jewish faith). Jesus notes those that gave out of their surplus and the widow that gives all she had, two small coins. We see the contrast of those that give large sums and the widow that gave in her poverty. Jesus points out the sacrifice behind the amount given by the widow even though it is a small amount.

In our faith, I think we understand that we are to try to be generous, whether in time, talent or treasure, as one is able. As part of our faith as well, in my thinking and belief, is that God will *not* be out done in generosity. As we strive to be generous, we receive in return. Again, God will not be out done. Generally speaking, I think, we are to try to be “givers” as opposed to “receivers”.

How much is one to give? Answering that question, I think, is very unique and personal between the person and God. The key is trust in God. One is to give to God first and to trust. As opposed to seeing how things go and then deciding if one is in the right position. Giving out of one’s surplus is certainly better than not giving at all, but it may not reflect trust in God or sacrificial giving. A gauge or sign that one is giving sacrificially may be when one begins to feel a bit uncomfortable. Not that someone should be reckless and imprudent. If one is a little uncomfortable, it just may be a sign that one may be starting to give sacrificially and thus has to trust in God. If one only gives out of one’s surplus, then there may be less sacrifice and less trust.

Just some thoughts to consider, as ultimately, I think, it is between the person and God.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Joseph pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



Book of Remembrance during Month of November: As stated in the Catechism, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification... From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.” (1031-1032) Let us pray for those who have died. **A Book of Remembrance will be available near the baptismal font at St. Francis and by the stairs, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,** where you may enter names that will then be prayed for at mass during November.

Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As the appeal starts again please know, as an option, that one can participate without making a contribution, by sending in the envelope and noting will pray for the Archbishop/Archdiocese throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Archdiocese.

Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Goal - Participation	Current - Participation
St. Francis	\$10,519.94	\$2,290.00	21.77%	20.4%	7.14%
OLMC	\$3,562.30	\$2,160.00	60.63%	23.8%	6.15%

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 November

- Nov 13 Mike (Sue) Seier, Diana Knust, Walt Richart
- Nov 20 Jack Green, Spencer Smith, Tom Parks
- Nov 27 Matt Booth, Ron Gilg, Jeff Kerkman

Reminder—The Rosary Sodality meeting on November 9, will begin with a 5:30 pm Mass for deceased Rosary Sodality members. Meeting to follow and Bible study will start at 7 pm.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. 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
Nov 10, 2021**

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



Religious Education Nov 10, 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** Regular Class

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
October 31, 2021*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,626.88	Needed: \$942.31
Regular Coll. \$3,171.00	Regular Coll. \$1,019.00
All Saints Day \$90.00	All Saints Day \$50.00
	Hall Rent \$75.00

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.



The Junior/Senior CCD class is running a Food Drive November 1st-17th for the Norfolk Rescue Mission. We will be placing a tote in the church entryway and one down at Thriftway for donations. Our hope is to provide canned foods, supplies and toiletries for their upcoming Holiday meals. Some items of suggestion are; Instant potatoes, Gravy packets, jell-o packets, drink mixes, hot cocoa, spaghetti sauce, noodles, Dish soaps, laundry detergent, Canned tuna/chicken, Condiments. Any donations is greatly appreciated and will be brought to The Norfolk Rescue Mission at the end of the Food Drive.



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

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:** Nov 18, 7:00 pm

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



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, Miranda Mosel Lopez, Josie Weiss, John Faust, Rosa Avila, Sandy Belik, Sharlene Arehart, Cheryl Dorman.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden
Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Lynda Swanson, Eileen Hockemeier, Graham Sayers, Beth Bennett, Family of Esther Henseleit, Lena Weber, Cheryl Dorman.

Announcements



~~ Bible Study program at St. Francis Church in Neligh will meet **Nov 9 at 7 pm**. All from any parish are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Judy Eggerling, Bev Hartz, Susie Ames or Kathy Sauser.

~~**Benefit for the Sayers Family**. There will be a benefit for Graham Sayers and his parents, Jay and Lisa (Henseleit) of Tilden, on Sunday, November 7th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Tilden, NE. Graham is only 5 months old and is being treated for neuroblastoma (cancer) in Omaha. It will be a Pancake Breakfast with free will donation. There will be a silent action as well. Please plan to attend and support this young family. Donations can also be made at Cornerstone Bank, Tilden or via Venmo@lisa_sayers

~~**The Serra Club of the Norfolk Area** cordially invites you to the Serra Club's annual **Priest Appreciation Dinner, Thur 11 Nov**, at the KC Hall, 105 Elm Ave, Norfolk, NE. Social Hour 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Cost \$20 for Non-Serran guests and for Serra Club Members. Guest speaker will be Rev James E. Keiter, Pastor—All Saints Parish, (Fordyce, Menominee, Constance), Holy Family Parish, (Bow Valley, Saint Helena, Wynot) and St. Rose of Lima Parish Crofton. Please RSVP by Nov 4 to Beth or Leon Gentrup, by e-mail bgentrup@gmail.com

~~**The Tradition continues-- St. Boniface 97th Thanksgiving Bazaar!** You can enjoy get Turkey, Dressing, Sausage, Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut and Ribs, Corn, Cranberry Salad, Buns, Homemade Pie or Dessert on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, between 11am-1pm, but by **pre-ordered carry-outs only**. Adult Portion Meal: \$15.00. **Text or Call 402-370-8414 to order meals before November 15**. For more information find us on facebook.com/stbonparishes.

~~**St Peter's Christian Mothers**, Ewing, NE will have their **Annual Bazaar, Sun Nov 14**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall. Homemade Chicken Noodle & Chili Soup, Sandwiches, & Desserts will be served for a free will offering. Also, there will be a Bake Sale, Raffle, Crafts, and Religious items. Hope to see you there.

~~**St. Bonaventure, Raeville, Soup Luncheon and Quilt Raffle** will be held Sunday, November 14, 11 am to 2 pm in the parish Hall. Serving Chili, Chicken noodle and Vegetable Beef Soups, pies and dessert. Free will donation. Carry outs available. If you wish to call ahead call Lori at 402-843-6289.

~~Little Lambs looking for Volunteers

We are currently looking for individuals who would like to be volunteers at Little Lambs Daycare. This could be as much as a few regular days or afternoons every week, or as little as being available to call in case of staff illness, appointments or vacations. If interested, please contact Heather at Little Lambs at [402-368-2234](tel:402-368-2234). A background check and fingerprinting are required, and are at no cost to the volunteer.

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS

The Alumni Memorial Mass has been rescheduled for Wed, Nov. 17th at 8:15 a.m.

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School will present their **annual Fall Dinner Theatre One Act "Badger"** on Saturday, November 13th in the St. Boniface Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 and the performance at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$20 (advance sale only) and no reserved seating. Deadline is Friday, November 5th. Please see any cast member or contact the school for tickets (843.5325). Tickets for the show only are purchased at the door.\$10 for adults and \$5 for K-12th grade students.

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.*



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