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Second Sunday of Easter --Year C *April 24, 2022*

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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WEDDINGS: Contact the Pastor six months before your wedding date.

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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 26 Apr	9:00 am (T)	No Mass
Wed 27 Apr	8:30 am (N)	No Mass
	7:00 pm (S)	Altar Servers Awards Mass in Norfolk
Thur 28 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased Family & Extended Family of E.R.W.
Fri 29 Apr	8:30 am (N)	Larry Reuss +
Sat 30 Apr	5:00 pm (N)	Gary Clemens +
	7:00 pm (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 1 May	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak +

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (S) Serra Club | (PJ) Pope John

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, April 30, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, May 1, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC	Kelsey Blakeman, Dale Kallhoff	Jon Strom, Kaylee Ramold
LECTOR	Tessa Hain	Michelle Ternus
SERVERS	Jacob Henery, Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman	Corbin Hoefler, Josselyn Hoefler, Lucy Koinzan
USHERS	Chad Kaup Daryl Booth LeRoy Clarkson Gary Gunderson	Jack Sehi Chad Shabram Trent Hoefler Troy Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday April 30, 2022 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Brent Luebe	Rose Schaecher	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	
Graduation Mass Sunday May 1, 2022 8:00 am	Phil Chvala	Carney Black	Sarah Black	Logan Black JJ Black Reece Black	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



He has risen!
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Thank you to all that helped with and were able to be part of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and/or Easter Sunday. So many that assisted: the Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, sacristans, ushers, and altar servers. Thank you!!

For décor and environment at St. Francis, my thanks to **Dodi Jessen** for leading the effort and to **Deb Navratil** at OLMC for her generous help. Special thanks to the **Elder** family and **Strom** family for being part of the washing of feet at St. Francis and members of the **Luebe** and **Navratil** families at OLMC.

It was great that so many came during the Triduum, including with so many attending the Easter Sunday masses. As I mentioned in my homily, there are I think millions of people in our country, for example, that are trying each day to live a life right with God and their neighbor. There is reason for hope. That is part of our faith, the virtue of hope. There is always hope with God, and to see it manifested by people coming to Easter Sunday, is encouraging. It was encouraging as well seeing more that were coming to daily masses during Lent. May God's grace work so more continue to come and grow in faith in the weeks and months ahead.

The Easter Season now continues, a special season to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

“22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday.’ These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung.

23. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday.” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, Liturgical notes for Easter)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



Sunday of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet with other prayers will be prayed at St. Francis in the church at 3:00pm this Sunday, April 24. You are welcome to join. I will be hearing confessions during this time as well. ~Fr. Pat

From the USCCB website: "There are many aspects of the Divine Mercy devotion, including the Chaplet, the Divine Mercy image, and the "hour of great mercy" (3:00 p.m.). The popularity of these devotions, focused on the Lord's infinite mercy, has grown rapidly in recent decades. Regarding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person " (Divine Mercy in My Soul, no. 811)."



Pray for all shepherds of religious congregations, that they may support in word and deed the right to life..

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

Apr 28 Stacey Mitchell, Roger Legate, Steve Kuester

First Communion and Senior Breakfast, May 1. Everyone is welcome for rolls and coffee after Mass to honor them.

2022 St Francis Garden Care. If you are interested in helping with the care of the current and soon to be new plantings around the church and rectory, please contact Amanda Elder, (402-641-8379) or email akunasek@hotmail.com. Tasks include mainly watering and weeding for a one week time slot during the summer months. All are welcome to help! A great way to get involved.

Rosary Sodality needs to fill the office of President for a 2 yr term starting in April. Interested people may contact Charlene Hughes at 402-929-0134.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Steve and Linda Kuester are currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sausser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.



There will be Coffee & Rolls served Sunday, May 1st. We will be honoring our graduating seniors. Please join us in the church hall and give them your congratulations.

Thank you to those who donated towards the purchase of OLMC Easter lilies. They will be placed in front of the altar and available to those who wish to take them home

The Rosary Crusade chair leaders would like the whole parish, men, women, teenagers & children to **pray the Rosary** to continue to pray for rain and favorable weather. We need moisture to replenish the soil and grow crops. We appreciate it very much.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

On March 25 the Church celebrated The Annunciation of the Lord – the time when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and she said “yes” to becoming the Mother of Jesus. And thus the development of Jesus' human nature began in Mary's womb. At this time please consider spiritually adopting a pre-born baby that may be in danger of abortion, and pray from now until Christmas 2022 the following prayer each day:

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion”

There will be posters in the back of church following the monthly development of the babies we have adopted. Parents are encouraged to use this spiritual adoption process as a way to teach their children about God's precious

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” statue is currently being hosted by Jim & Jeanne O'Brien. Thank you for praying for vocations.



Religious Education Wednesday, April 27

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

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections April 17, 2022

SFA-Neligh
 *Weekly offering
 Needed: \$2,626.88

OLMC--Tilden
 *Weekly offering
 Needed: \$942.31

Regular Coll.
 Sunday & Easter \$9,923.11

Regular Coll.
 No Numbers at this time

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

Grades K-12
No Class (finished for the year)

SFA -Neligh

Rosary every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.
Knights of Columbus: 1st Tues, 8:00 pm
Rosary Sodality: 2nd Tue, 6:00 pm
Parish/Finance Council: May 19, 7:00 pm

OLMC-Tilden

Knights of Columbus (see Neligh)
Catholic Women meet : 1st Tues 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, Charles Burbach, Miranda Mosel Lopez, Rosa Avila, Dan Knapp, Marin Schindler, Jan Dozler, Gloria Lordemann, Judy Eggerling, Kyle Warren, Roger Allen, Harlan Good, Gerald Zimmer, Ito Ross, Dena Brown.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden
 Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Lynda Swanson, Graham Sayers, Tom Degroot, Robb Paulk, Roxanne Dusel.

Announcements



The great adventure **Bible Study** on the “Acts of the Apostles” will meet Tues April 26 at 7 pm or Wed April 27 at 1:00 pm, in the church hall. For your convenience you are welcome to attend either session. All are welcome! For more information you may contact Kathy Sauser (402 887-5324), Susie Ames (402-929-0038), Bev Hartz (402-887-5067), Judy Eggerling (402-887-1322).

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser Event , This Sunday, **April 24th**, 11am to 1 pm and 4:30 - 7:30 pm, at the Ag Building, 709 E Hwy 275, Neligh. Free will donation and Silent Auction to raise funds for adaptive parks. (FCCLA). Please contact, Ashley Caballero, Kimberly Scarborough, or Angie Belitz with any questions.

Seven Sisters Apostolate **INFORMATIONAL MEETING May 5th**: All women are invited to a meeting with the founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Janette Howe from Minnesota will be speaking in Norfolk at the Sacred Heart Parish Center (2301 Madison Ave, Norfolk, NE) on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 pm. We have an active Seven Sisters core group in our Neligh-Tilden parishes but need more volunteers and substitutes. You may also contact Doris O'Brien (402) 928-0050 or Susie Ames (402) 929-0038 with questions.

JC Camp is scheduled for **May 25-29, 2022 at Tintern Retreat Center**. Candidate Forms for the current 8th and 9th graders who have not yet attended JC Camp and wish to, are now available in the entrance of St. Francis Church or online at <https://cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats>. Also, for those who are interested in being a Junior Counselor, or adult/parent helper, please contact Deacon Paul Weeder of Albion, 402-741-1353 a.s.a.p.

A Medical Benefit for Rosa Avila has been set up by the Elgin Bargain Box at the Pinnacle Bank in Neligh. Donations can be mailed to Pinnacle Bank, POB 129, Neligh, NE 68756 or dropped off in person at 324 M. St. Neligh. Rosa is fighting metastatic cervical cancer. She and her husband, Aurelio have 2 young sons, Alberto 14 and Nickolaus 12. They are students at Neligh-Oakdale School and St Francis Religious Education program.

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School will present their **annual Spring Concert on Monday, April 25th**. Several selections will be presented in the St. Boniface Gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Safe Environment

A safe environment for children and youth throughout the Archdiocese, and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Francis parishes, is very important. For more information, the Safe Environment policies and guidelines of the Archdiocese can be found at https://archomaha.org/safe_environment/. Any questions, please let me know. Fr. Pat

Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Goal - Participation	Current - Participation
St. Francis	\$10,519.94	\$9,508.00	90.38%	20.4%	21.36%
OLMC	\$3,562.30	\$3,730.00	104.71%	23.8%	22.66%



If anyone has a news item for the parish Facebook page, please contact Jenny Higgins, Roxanne McNally, or the parish office.

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