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Easter Sunday--Year C

April 17, 2022

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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 19 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Jim Penne +
Wed 20 Apr	8:30 am (N)	Dianne Ahlers +
	9:30 am (W)	Kay Stearns +
Thu 21 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Jerry McNally +
Fri 22 Apr	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
Sat 23 Apr	5:00 pm (N)	Tony Tunink +
	7:00 pm (T)	John, Betty & Jerome Thiele +
Sun 24 Apr	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of Earl & Bernice Schindler & Family

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, April 23, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC	Dane & Jennifer Nielsen	Michelle Ternus, Carla Teel
LECTOR	Sheila Parks	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Kegan Payne Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan	Mallory Belitz, Alana Finch Ashlyn Rudolf
USHERS	Chad Kaup Randy Kallhoff LeRoy Clarkson Jon Strom	Jack Sehi Duane Knieval Trent Hoefler Bill Kuester

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday April 23, 2022 7:00 pm	Phil Chvala Bill Hatterman	Loretta Nykodym	Mike Dusel	Nate Decker Evan Decker	
Sunday April 24, 2022 8:00 am	Ron Koch	Emily Vaughn	Luann Koch	Layton Meyer Landon Meyer	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



He has risen!
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Happy Easter!

From the website of the United States Conference of Catholics Bishops:

What is Easter?

April 17, 2022 - June 5, 2022

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

It is my prayer and wish that this Easter time may be a special time of grace for you and your family. Easter Blessings to you!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



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

Apr 21 Lyn Sheridan, Steven Simonsen, Leann Frey
Apr 28 Stacey Mitchell, Roger Legate, Steve Kuester

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 Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

The Rosary Crusade chair leaders would like the whole parish, men, women, teenagers & children to **pray the Rosary** for the Ukraine people and world peace, beginning Apr 3 and ending Apr 17. After the 15 days 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 20**

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, **Regular Class**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
April 10, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,626.88	Needed: \$942.31
Regular Coll. \$2,924.00	Regular Coll. \$949.56
Pope John env. \$550.00	Easter Flowers \$15.00

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
Wednesday, April 20**

K-12 7:00 to 8:00 pm. —Regular Class.



*Happy
Easter*

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: April 21, 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

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 19 at 7 pm or Wed April 20 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 Sausser (402 887-5324), Susie Ames (402-929-0038), Bev Hartz (402-887-5067), Judy Eggerling (402-887-1322).

The Neligh Chapter of P.E.O. in cooperation with the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk are working to fill a cargo plane to send to Ukraine. If you wish to donate items there is a tote in the entrance of church to put your items in. No items with camouflage, patriotic, or military symbols can be accepted. Final pick up will be **April, 25, 2022**. For further information contact Charlene Hughes (402-925-0134). Suggested items: Diapers, infant & adult, Back packs, Toothbrushes, Bandages & gauze, Facial tissues, Spiral notebooks, Crayons, #2 Pencils & pens, Bar soap, Feminine hygiene products, Laundry soap (powdered), Underwear, & Bath towels.

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.

St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting -April 12 ,2022

Charlene Hughes called the meeting to order 6:05 PM Following a decade of the Rosary.

The secretary then read the minutes of the March meeting approved as read.

Treasurers' Report: Starting balance 3/8/2022 was \$6,237.79 with ending balance today of \$7,045.17

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Sharlene Arehart and June Andersen for Valentine Plate. Thank you note with monetary gift from Bernard Burbach family and Lavern Mitchell family for funeral dinner. Thank you note along with return of donated money from Pope John Right to Life as they were unable to go in January.

Old Business

Lisa Payne hosted rolls and coffee Sunday April 3,2022 for her group.

Unable to fill office of Sodality President at this time.

Money was donated by parishioner to purchase a wheelchair for the church Sheila Parks will order.

New Business:

May Chairlady is Merri Strong she is helping with First Communion and Senior breakfast May 1st 2022 Everyone is welcome for rolls and coffee after Mass to honor them. Charlene mailed out invites with RSVP to the families of the students.

Charlene Hughes had a coffee to welcome new ladies in our parish, Rosa Avila, Kristin Schrage, Pauline Tolfa and Carolyn Michael.

May is No Bake Bake sale. Tracy will remind chairladies to let their ladies know.

Motion made by Milly seconded by Sue Seier to give a monetary gift for senior rosaries to Mary Reuss all were in favor.

Deanery meeting today in Petersburg Charlene gave a report, she will be a board member representing our parish.

Rural Marriage Celebration, in Norfolk, will be September 25, 2022 and our Sodality is to help.

Thank you, Charlene, for your years of service in the Sodality.

Penney and prayer were collected and said for Seminarians.

Next meeting will be May 10, 2022 @ 6 PM.

Meeting closed 6:41 PM with closing prayer by Charlene Hughes.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Ames

Visit parish website: www.olmetilden.org or www.stfrancisc.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