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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord--Year C April 10, 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.

**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 12 Apr (T) No Mass  
 Wed 13 Apr 8:30 am (N) Living & Deceased Members of the Nielsen Family  
 9:30 am (AC) Healing/Ann  
 Holy Thu 14 Apr 5:30 pm (T) John & Mary O'Brien +  
 7:30 pm (N) Ted, Lucy, & Scott Allemang +  
 Good Fri 15 Apr 12 noon (N) No intention  
 3:00 pm (T) No intention

*Easter Vigil*  
 Sat 16 Apr 8:45 pm (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
*Easter*  
 Sun 17 Apr 8:00 am (T) Chris Hansen +.  
 10:00 am (N) Shabram & Kallhoff Families

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:30 pm	Good Friday, April 15, 2022 Noon	Easter Sunday, April 15, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC	Bill Kuester, Kathy Sauser	Joe & Bev Hartz	Jim & Kathy Koenig Tim & Amy Baker
LECTOR	Sheila Parks	Milly Clemens, Dale Kallhoff	Susan Ames
SERVERS	Charlie & Carter Carothers Hunter Maly	Corbin & Josselyn Hofer Gracelyn Wielbelhaus	Emma & Elise Ruterbories Ashley Caballero
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson Chad Shabram		Jack Sehi, Trent Hofer Tim Kallhoff, Ted Hughes

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Holy Thur, April 14, 2022 5:30 pm	Bill Hatterman Stan Schapmann	Brent Luebe	Vernel Zwingman	Volunteers	
Good Fri, April 15, 2022 3:00 pm	John Frey Dave Miller	Mary Rautenberg Ruth Miller	Bill Hatterman	Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Esters Vigil April 16, 2022 8:45 pm	Stan Schapmann Bill Hatterman	Brad Swanson Jolene Schapmann	Doris O'Brien	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	
Easter Sunday April 17, 2022 8:00 am	Keith Meyer Walt Patras	Jeanne Oelsligle	Mary Rautenberg	Merinee Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

## **Holy Week**

As we enter this holy time of the year, please know of my prayers for the parishioners of St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please consider attending Holy Week Triduum liturgies:

- Thursday, April 14, “**Lord’s Supper**” 5:30pm (T), 7:30pm (N)
- Friday, April 15, “**Good Friday**” Noon (N), 3:00pm (T)
- Saturday, April 16, “**Easter Vigil**” 8:45pm (T)
- Sunday, April 17, “**Easter**” 8:00am (T), 10:00am (N)

May you have a blessed Holy Week!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

### **Penance Service**

—April 10th-Sunday, 4:00pm at St. Francis.

Penance Service begins with a short service, followed by individual confession. Myself and two other confessors.



### **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

**The tradition of veiling religious images** is often practiced during the last two weeks of Lent, starting on the Fifth Sunday and ending on Good Friday. This two-week time period was known on the old liturgical calendar as “Passiontide.” Even though it is no longer officially called by this name, the tradition is still practiced in many places.

The holy images are again revealed for Easter to mark the end of the penitential season. The joy of the Easter season and the hope of the Resurrection then comes to the forefront.

The old custom of veiling religious images is a way of focusing on the penitential aspect of this season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover these sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are reminded of all that Christ has won for us.

Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season.

Adapted from “Veiling the Cross: A Passiontide Tradition” – The Catholic Company, 2014.



Pray as we begin our walk through Holy Week with Christ, may we reach out to the frail elderly and those who care for them.

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

- Apr 13** Diana Knust, Ron Gilg, Carol Anderson
- Apr 21** Lyn Sheridan, Steven Simonsen, Leann Frey
- Apr 28** Stacey Mitchell, Roger Legate, Steve Kuester

**Rosary Sodality** will meet Tues Apr 12 at 6:00 pm.

**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.

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 13**

**Grades K-12 Holy Week, —No Classes**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
April 3, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,626.88	Needed: \$942.31
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$4,848.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$952.00
CRS Coll. \$60.00	Utilities \$1,000.00
Building Fund \$1,400.00	Hall Rent \$25.00
	Easter Flowers \$10.00

*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.



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**K-12 Holy Week —No Classes.**

**Congratulations**

Brynlee Ann Peterson,  
child of Miles & Melissa  
was Baptized at St. Francis on  
April 3, 2022



**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, John Faust, Rosa Avila, Dan Knapp, Marin Schindler, Jan Dozler, Gloria Lordemann, Judy Eggerling, Kyle Warren, Roger Allen.

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 12 at 7 pm or Wed April 13 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).

**Rural Central Deanery** of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of **Catholic Women** will meet Tuesday, April 12 in Petersburg. We will meet in the Werner Hall meeting room, Registration will start at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30 pm. Anyone with questions can call me at (402) 841-4016. Thank you. Mary Lux, Secretary, Rural Central Deanery of the OACCW.

**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 donated 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 5<sup>th</sup>**: 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Newspaper Recycling, April 16<sup>th</sup>** Between (8-11 am) Pope John will be once again picking up curb side papers. All paper products must be packed either in boxes or paper sacks and properly stored on the side walk curb in front of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Please, make sure the tops are secure to avoid papers getting wet or the wind catching things. This program will be done **every other month** and a reminder will be posted in the church bulletin. Thanks for helping Pope John.

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



**Annual Appeal**

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



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.olmctilden.org](http://www.olmctilden.org) or [www.stfranciscc.org](http://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