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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

July 31, 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 2 Aug 9:00 am (T) Chris Hansen +
 Wed 3 Aug 8:30 am (N) Dianne Ahlers +
 9:30 am (AC) Jerry O'Malley +
 Thur 4 Aug 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased Family
 & Extended Family of E.R.W.
 1st Fri 5 Aug 8:00 am (N) Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
 8:30 am to 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15 pm Benediction
 Sat 6 Aug 5:00 pm (N) James & Ida McNally +
 7:00 pm (T) Fr. Donald Storz +
 Sun 7 Aug 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 10:00 am (N) Robert Spieker + &
 Living & Deceased Family Members.

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

MASS TIMES SFA Neligh	Saturday, Aug 6, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 7, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Del Ames, Susan Ames	Doris Ternus, Linda Wingate
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Kegan Payne, Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan	Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, Jacquelin Luna-Duran, Gracelyn Wiebelhaus
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff Dave Jacobsen Ted Hughes Jon Strom	Chad Shabram Andy Elder Vince Sauser John Anderson

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 6, 2022 7:00	Keith Meyer	Jeanne Oelsligle	JoAnn Penne	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	
Sunday Aug 7, 2022 8:00 am	Sam Schaecher	Brad Swanson	Doris O'Brien	Evan Decker Nate Decker	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala



Pray that we may value the life of the unborn more than material possessions.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Pro-Life Effort

I am thankful that the US Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* and am thankful the US Supreme Court recognized there is *not* a constitutional right to an abortion. How can there be a constitutional right to kill the innocent? In my understanding or thinking, laws are an extension of the individual, so that in ways the individual citizen is partly responsible for the laws as they exist. This ruling of the Court in ways removes some responsibility as to each individual citizen given the Constitution has been determined to not recognize a so-called right to kill human life in the womb. So the law of the land has moved in the right direction and is coming closer to our understanding in faith.

Our Church holds and teaches from our Catechism:

2258 "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

2273 The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation:

"The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority. These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death."

"The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state based on law are undermined.... As a consequence of the respect and protection which must be ensured for the unborn child from the moment of conception, the law must provide appropriate penal sanctions for every deliberate violation of the child's rights."

The US Supreme Court has determined there is no constitutional right to an abortion, but to my understanding it does not recognize that the unborn has a right to life, but leaves it to the legislative branch, Congress and individual states to determine how life will be protected, if at all. For this reason and others, the pro-life effort continues all the more in so many ways.

Critically important, pro-life efforts need to continue to try to be of support to mothers, to assist in ways that will be of help, to provide care and concern. An initiative *Walking with Moms in Need* through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops began in 2020 to continue these efforts. As part of this, the Archdiocese of Omaha seeks to provide support, and under the website <https://archomaha.org/familylife/walkingwithmoms/> lists various resources to help, as to food, housing, pregnancy care, adoption, hope and healing (post-abortion), safety, and others. These efforts are so important, to try to be of help. If you may feel called to work in this area with *Walking with Moms in Need*, let me know. The Evangelization and Family Life Office will be able to offer guidance to be able to provide support to others, to mothers in need.

Following God's plan is pro-woman and pro-child, ultimately pro-each person in the womb and outside the womb.



Thank you to everyone who responded to Pope Francis and Archbishop Lucas' invitation to complete a synod questionnaire or participate in a listening session this past winter. Approximately 8,000 people from across the Archdiocese of Omaha participated. The synthesis of the feedback received can be found at archomaha.org/synod. The synthesis has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as part of the 2021-2023 synodal process.

Journey of Faith Prayer

Lord and Giver of Life, we ask for your guidance as we journey to discover your plan for our parishes and schools. Change can bring about excitement, it can also be the source of anxiety and fear. Help us to move forward with faith, courage and confidence. Give us open minds and clarity as we discern your will for a promising future. May Jesus, the constant companion of the Church since Pentecost, help us to accept the challenges of loving service in new and invigorating ways. May Mary, Mother of the Church, encourage our efforts to listen and learn. In the beginning, you hovered over the waters, giving birth to your plan for creation. You were present to the People of Israel, speaking to them, teaching them, and guiding them. Be present with us now, and give us your light to see the way. Amen.

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

- Aug 4** Steve Bright, Kathy Sauser, Dave Jacobsen
- Aug 11** Dewey Teel, Randy Kallhoff, Marian Shabram
- Aug 19** Miles Peterson, Doug Jessen, Shantell Boggs
- Aug 25** Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram

Rosary Sodality Committee for August: Nancy Evans, Angie Belitz, Erin Ruterbories, Mary Reuss, Vicki Kester, Melissa Kallhoff, Linda Wingate, Marian Pellatz, Regina Finch, Donna Keetle, Stacey Mitchell, Shirley Lichtenberg, Erin Whitesel.



Rolls and Coffee will be served after Mass Sun, Aug 7.

Rosary Sodality needs to fill the office of President for a 2 yr term. 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. Nick & Kristen Strom are currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
July 24, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
Regular Coll. \$1,891.00	Regular Coll. \$716.14
Building Fund \$800.00	Hall Rent \$40.00

God Bless you for your generosity!

*This amount reflects weekly giving over 51 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.

Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi for World Peace

St. Clare, you prostrated yourself before the Eucharist and begged God's protection when barbarians threatened the safety of your cloistered home. You stayed the enemy by the power of the Blessed Sacrament, restoring peace and tranquility to your city. We ask now your powerful intercession for our country and world. Assisted by your prayer, help us spread the Good News at home and abroad that the Almighty One may care for His people. Then will the family of nations be united under one Father with one common purpose of peace and good will toward all. Amen.



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 (no meeting in July)
- Parish/Finance Council:** August 25, 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:** August 4, 7:00 pm



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, Rosa Avila, Dan Knapp, Marin Schindler, Jan Dozler, Gloria Lordemann, Roger Allen, Ipo Ross, Lynne McNally, Jacqueline McCullough, Lynda Nordyke, Charles VanErt, Mark Kozisek

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Tom Degroot, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lenny Howard.

Announcements

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women-OACCW- will hold its next meeting for all catholic women on August 9, 2022 in Newcastle, Rural North East (RNE) will be hosting. Location of meeting is in St. Peter's Parish Hall 407 Annie St. Newcastle, NE 68757. Registration 9:30-10:00 with coffee and rolls. **No Executive Meeting. No Mass-- A Prayer Service** will be from 10:00-10:30. OACCW Board Meeting will start at 10:30 and continue after lunch. Lunch will be served at noon. Presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality Commissions. All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the day of Fellowship, Spiritual Nourishment and Blessings. Please Contact Sherry Rolfe (RNE) 402-355-2372 if you have any questions.

~~Lindsay Holy Family Parish **annual Bazaar is August 21, 2022.** Serving a delicious Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym. We also have a Concession stand, Beer Garden, Raffle, Inflatables and Carnival Games that start at 3:00 pm for the enjoyment of all. Meal ticket cost for adults are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5.00, children 5 and under are free. We look forward to seeing everyone at our fun event.

Feed Your Faith: 2022-23 Spiritual Enrichment Program -- Do you want to deepen your faith life by connecting with others who share the same desire? Consider joining us **on-line** one Saturday morning a month, 9:30 to 11:30, from September through April. We welcome interested men and women to gather, using Zoom, with Sister staff members to share prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Our selected book is *The Seeker and the Monk: Everyday Conversations with Thomas Merton*. Author Sophronia Scott invites reflection and dialogue around aspects of living a spiritual life today, such as prayer; friendship; resisting racism; personal ambition and God's work; reviving a tired faith; activism and service; seeing death without fear; love; being owned by our stuff; nature and finding God's presence. As part of this program you will also be able to schedule a personal silent retreat, with two overnights, at our Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton. **Register by August 24.** For more information see <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> Register or contact us at [benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org/](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org) 605-668-6292

The Servants of the Heart of the Father are happy to announce to you the upcoming Conference on being able to walk the pathway to the Father's loving heart. This year the full title is **Pathway(s) to the Father's Heart**. We desire to draw you to a deeper love of the Father's Heart in your life. Come and join us. The speaker this year is Father Rodney Kneifl, a priest from St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Omaha, NE. Put a big circle on August 6, 2022 and allow this 1 day conference to inspire you to a new level of closeness and intimacy with God the Father. The conference will be held at St. Isidore's Church, 3921 20 St. Columbus, NE 68601 on Saturday, August 6. The doors of the church will open at 8:00 am and Mass will be at 8:10 am at St. Isidore's Church. Cost for the conference will be \$20.00 to cover cost of handouts.



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