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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

Aug 7, 2022

*Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved*

*Clergy & Staff*

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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh  
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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  
 SFA-Neligh: 402.887.4521

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Mon 8 Aug 10:30 am (N) Funeral Service for James Pelley  
 Tues Aug 9 thru 12 No Masses (Fr. Pat on Vacation)  
 Sat 13 Aug 5:00 pm (N) Si & Germaine Berry +  
 7:00 pm (T) Jerry McNally +  
 Sun 14 Aug 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 10:00 am (N) The Francis Moser Family  
  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Mon 15 Aug 8:30 am (N) Dawn NoehrenWeakland +  
 7:00 am (T) Joe & Eleanor Schaecher + &  
 Living & Deceased Family Members

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Aug 13, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Ron Beacom, Milly Clemens	Joe & Bev Hartz
LECTOR	Anne Hemenway	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway	Jacob Henery, Andrew Henery, Owen Strom
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff Daryl Booth Ted Hughes LeRoy Clarkson	Chad Shabram Bill Kuester Vince Sauser Nick Strom

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 13, 2022 7:00	Bill Hatterman	Jolene Schapmann	Vernel Zwingman	Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	
Sunday Aug 14, 2022 8:00 am	Walt Patras	Emily Vaughn	Mary Rautenberg	Merinee Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan Larissa Vaughn	Danielle Johnsen Phil Chvala



Pray that all who speak out for the unborn may do so with courage and faith.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

**St. John Vianney**

Last week, in the liturgical calendar, was the happy occasion to celebrate St. John Vianney on August 4th. St. John Vianney is the patron of parish priests, so has a particular connection for me. When I pray the rosary, at the end, I include a litany, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!, St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!, along with others, including St. John Vianney, pray for us!

St. John Vianney was born in France in 1786. He desired to be a priest at a young age and began schooling to do so, but evidently academics was not his strong suit, including the Latin language. But through perseverance he was ordained a priest at the age of 29. He would be assigned to the parish at Ars, France and would be there for 42 years! When he arrived, evidently the town of Ars and his parish were struggling. After a number of years things began to improve, people were coming back to church and the town of Ars was improving as well as more people were turning to God and spending less time in taverns, etc.

St. John Vianney was known for his ability to impart the faith in understandable ways. He was known for penance and mortification, especially in his early priesthood. In his later years, he became particularly known as a great confessor. He would hear hours of confessions a day, people coming from surrounding areas. So, he had many gifts. He provides a good example for parish priests and is relevant today as so many people are not going to church. Although, all was not easy for him, evidently, he suffered attacks from the devil for 34 years. Also, that he was persecuted by other priests for a number of years. So, it sounds like with this and other things, his efforts were not without difficulties.

My hope is to learn more about him. He died at the age of 74 in 1859 and was canonized a saint in 1925. Let us seek his intercession, especially for the parish priests in the Archdiocese. St. John Vianney, pray for us!

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th**

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted. So this year as it falls on Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation. Although it will still be celebrated, on August 15th, with Mass at St. Francis at 8:30am and at OLMC at 7:00pm.

ASSUMPTION	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers
Mon Aug 15, 2022 8:30 am (N)	Volunteers	Kathy Sauser	Del Ames	
Mon, Aug 15, 2022 7:00 pm (T)	Bill Hatterman	Jolene Schapmann	Rose Schaecher	Elizabeth & Benjamin Kivett



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](http://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 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** will meet Tues 9 Aug at 6:00 pm.

**Rosary Sodality**—Monthly chairwomen will be calling to ask for Fall Festival Raffle prize donations. Please let them know your intentions or place your donation in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope. Thanks! Questions? Contact Sheila Parks 402-929-0482 or Martha Eilers 402-368-5844.



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

**A thank you** to everyone that provided sandwiches and chips for the blood mobile last week, even though it was cancelled.

**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.

**Praying for Vocations:** Our traveling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue is currently being hosted by Gary & Cecile Karabel. Thank you for praying for vocations.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
July 31, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$3,236.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$696.70
	Utilities \$1,000.00
	Hall Rent \$55.00

*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.

**A Prayer for Rain:**

**Almighty God:**

We are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our, dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. 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:** 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, Rosa Avila, Dan Knapp, Marin Schindler, Jan Dozler, Gloria Lordemann, Roger Allen, Ipo Ross, Lynne McNally, Jacqueline McCullough, Lynda Nordyke, Charles VanErt, Mark Kozisek, Mick Goc.

*Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden*

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



Announcements



**Ascension Bible Study** on the Gospel of Mathew, starting Sept, 12, 2022, 4:00 pm in the St. Francis Catholic Church Hall. **All are welcome!** **By Sept 1, 2022** please call Bev Hartz, (402-929-0442), Kathy Sauser (402-841-5427), Judy Eggerling (727-744-7371) or Susie Ames (402-929-0038), so that needed books may be ordered or to answer any questions you might have.

**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 Rolfes (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://yanktonbeneditines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> Register or contact us at [benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbeneditines.org/](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbeneditines.org) 605-668-6292

~~**PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA:** Come along April 24 - May 4, 2023, to some truly beautiful and sacred places! We'll visit both of the Great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way! Cost is \$3,899 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and newsletters on the trip, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

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](http://www.olmetilden.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