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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

Aug 14, 2022

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

*Clergy & Staff*

*Fr. Pat Niels, Pastor \*\*pkniels@archomaha.org*

St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

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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

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mon 15 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Dawn NoehrenWeakland +
	7:00 pm (T)	Joe & Eleanor Schaecher + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Tues 16 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Bob Johnson +
Wed 17 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Larry Reuss +
	9:30 am (W)	Joan Hoffman +
Thur 18 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Chris Hansen +
Fri 19 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Charley Grace Nielsen +
Sat 20 Aug	5:00 pm (N)	Gary Clemens +
	7:00 pm (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 21 Aug	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Shabram & Kallhoff Families

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Aug 20, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 21, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Bill Kuester, Dale Kallhoff	Jim & Kathy Koenig
LECTOR	Susan Ames	Mark Ervin
SERVERS	Charlie Carothers, Carter Carothers, Hunter Maly	Ashlyn Rudolf, Lucy Koinzan
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff Gary Gunderson	Ted Hughes Chad Kaup Chad Shabram Tim Kallhoff Vince Sausser Duane Knievel

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 20, 2022 7:00	Sam Schaecher	Brent Luebe	Rose Schaecher	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Sunday Aug 21, 2022 8:00 am	John Frey Dave Miller	Ruth Miller	Sarah Black	Logan Black JJ Black Reece Black	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray our heavenly Father reawaken in us a respect for all life, regardless of size or condition.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

No Column as Fr. Pat was on vacation last week.



**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 19** Miles Peterson, Doug Jessen, Shantell Boggs  
**Aug 25** Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram

**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.

**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.



**Religious Education starts Sept 7, 7:00 to 8:00pm All Grades**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
Aug 7, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$2,961.10	<b>Total Coll.</b> \$2,111.00

*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.



**Religious Education starts Sept 7**

**Grades K-8 6:00 to 7:00 pm**  
**Grades 9-11 7:15 to 8:15 pm Confirmation Class**



**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  
**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, Milton & Jean Reiman.

*Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden*

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

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.

~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.

~OACCW Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, **Monday, September 19, 2022** will be held in Fremont at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 3400 E. 16th St. OUCCW -Omaha Urban Deanery Council of Catholic Women hosting. **"Behold, I Am with You Always" is the 2022 Convention Theme.** Registration for the 98th OACCW Convention forms are available on-line OACCW.org or from your Deanery President. Return registration form with \$25.00, payable to OACCW, by **September 12.** Mail to: Ann Hobson, 12529 Eagle Run Dr., Omaha, NE 68164, ahobson1@cox.net or call 402-658-1280. Registration begins at 7:30 am., with coffee & rolls, Rosary at 8:00 am. and the morning session, Mass at 11:00 am. with Archbishop Lucas. Guest Speaker: Stacy Thomlison, shares the story of her journey to the Catholic Faith and the Joy that Christ brings to her life. Tom Venzor, Nebraska Catholic Conference. The day also includes Lunch, raffle prizes and a day of Spirituality, Fellowship and Fun. The Eucharistic Miracles Panels will be on display throughout the day to view during breaks.

~**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

~**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)



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