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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

September 11, 2022

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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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

Tues 13 Sept	9:00 am (T)	James Brown Jr.
Wed 14 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Michael Peetz +
	9:30 am (W)	Si & Germaine Berry +
Thur 15 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Donald & Muriel Munchrath +
Fri 16 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Ted, Scott & Lucy Allemang +
Sat 17 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	Raymond McNally +
	7:00 pm (T)	James & Betty Lennemann +
Sun 18 Sept	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Dennis, Denise, & Dane Ternus & Donna Busch +

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Sept 17, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Sept 18, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Ron Beacom, Anne Hemenway	Jim & Kathy Koenig
LECTOR	Ron Gilg	Mark Ervin
SERVERS	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway	Corbin Hoefler, Josselyn Hoefler
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson Gary Gunderson	Chad Kaup Randy Kallhoff
		Jack Sehi Vince Sauser
		Tim Kallhoff Chad Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 17, 2022 7:00	Sam Schaecher	Jolene Schapmann	Rose Schaecher	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Sunday Sept 18, 2022 8:00 am	Walt Patras Phil Chvala	Emily Vaughn	Rosemary Patras	Merinee Vaughan Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan Larissa Vaughn	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray *that we may never seek to usurp God's power to bring unborn children and their mothers to a safe delivery.*

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Religious Education classes began on September 7th at both St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. My thanks to **Amy Baker** as the Director of the program at St. Francis and to **Corinne Frey** as the Director of the program at OLMC. My thanks to the teachers, as follows:

St. Francis:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: **Shantel Preister**
2nd Grade: **Mrs. Starman**
3rd Grade: **Abbi Payne**
4th Grade: **Amanda Elder**
5th Grade: **Michelle Carothers**
6th Grade: **Melissa Henery**
7th Grade: **Josey Booth**
8th Grade: **Tracy Booth**
Confirmation Class: **Becky Kerkman** and **Koryn Koizan**
12th Grade: **Trent & Hannah Hoefler**

OLMC:

Kindergarten: **Christina Kivett**
1st Grade: **Elizabeth Hansen**
2nd Grade: **Danielle Johnsen** and **Shannon Tegeler**
3rd Grade: **Corinne Frey**
4th Grade: **Rachel Frey**
5th Grade: **Molly Navratil**
6th Grade: **Sarah Luebe**
7th Grade: **Rosemary Patras**
Confirmation Class: **Natalie Dittmer**
11th & 12th Grades: **Kyle and Emily Schumacher**

All the above do so on a volunteer basis. My thanks to all of them and their sacrifice in support of building the faith!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



This conference is open to all parishioners. I invite St. Francis and OLMC parishioners to join me, Fr. John Norman and Fr. Joseph Sund along with the other six parishes in our Family of Parishes, Family K, to attend the conference in Petersburg at Werner Hall. Thus, all eight parishes will be together. The conference is being put on by the Archdiocese and will be livestreamed throughout the Archdiocese, including Werner Hall. My understanding is the conference will focus upon the vision, priorities, current realities and pastoral planning of the Archdiocese. Any questions, feel free to contact me. No prior registration is needed. ~Fr. Pat

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

- Sept 17** Jesse Mitchell, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers
- Sept 24** Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz
- Sept 29** Joe Evans, Natalie Bitney

Rolls and Coffee will be served this Sun, Sept 11 following Mass.



Rosary Sodality meeting Sept 13, at 6 pm.

There will be a Rosary Sodality **Spiritual Day to the Holy Family Shrine & The Cloisters on the Platte** Sept. 15, sign up-sheet will be in the back of church.

Living Faith Booklets for Oct, Nov, and Dec are now available in the vestibule of church. Pick-up your copy today.

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.



OLMC Religious Education Sept 14,

7:00 to 8:00pm All Grades

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Sept 4, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
Regular Coll. \$2,302.00	Regular Coll. \$ 1,889.00

God Bless you for your generosity!



St. Francis Religious Education, Sept 14

- Grades K-8** 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- Grades 9-11** 7:15 to 8:15 pm **Confirmation Class**
- Grade 12** 7:15 to 8:15 pm

Remembering September 11, 2001



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:** September 22, 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, Gloria Lordemann, Roger Allen, Jacqueline McCullough, Charles VanErt, Mark Kozisek, Mick Goc, Milton & Jean Reiman, Cindee Schmitt, Shirley Wuetzr, Bev Hartz.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Family of Annie Leinen, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Tom Degroot, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lenny Howard, James Brown Jr.

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!** Please call Bev Hartz, (402-929-0442), Kathy Sauser (402-841-5427), Judy Eggerling (727-744-7371) or Susie Ames (402-929-0038), to answer any questions you might have.

~**St Theresa, Clearwater.** Please join us for an awesome breakfast Sunday, September 18, for food & fellowship. Serving from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. There will be pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, eggs, fruit cup and drinks. There will also be a bake sale, many prizes, and quilt raffle. Free will offering.

~**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. OACCW -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.

~**October 8th, 2022 He Wept Retreat**

If you are a parent who has lost a child, please join us at the 'He Wept' retreat. This free retreat will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 8am-6pm at St. Patrick's Elkhorn. All grieving parents whose children of any age that have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are encouraged to attend. Meals provided. Space limited. For more information, and to register by September 24, visit stpatselfhorn.org.

~**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

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.



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 Steve Kuester 402-928-0411