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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

September 18, 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
 SFA-Neligh: 402.887.4521

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 20 Sept	8:15 am (PJ)	Mass in Elgin
Wed 21 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	9:30 am (AC)	Living & Deceased Members of Dickey Family
Thur 22 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Jerry McNally +
Fri 23 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Gary Clemens +
Sat 24 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	Living & Deceased Members of Kay & Clarkson Families
	7:00 pm (T)	Living & Deceased Family & Extended Family fo E.R.W.
Sun 25 Sept	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, Sept 24, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Sept 25, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Kathy Sauser, Jon Strom	Michelle Ternus, Marian Shabram
LECTOR	Susie Ames	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Kegan Payne, Bode Koinzan Wyatt Koinzan	Emma Ruterbories, Elise Ruterbories
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson Trent Hoefler	Chad Kaup Dale Kallhoff
		Jack Sehi Troy Shabram
		Tim Kallhoff Andy Elder

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 24, 2022 7:00	Eddie O'Brien Joe O'Brien	Brent Luebe	Mike Dusel	Evan Decker Nate Decker	
Sunday Sept 25, 2022 8:00 am	Keith Meyer	Jeanne Oelsliger	Doris O'Brien	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	Mary Hecht Mary Rautenberg



Pray for those in positions of authority that they may understand their responsibility to protect all human life.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Annual Appeal – 2022/2023

The 2022/2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning throughout the Archdiocese. You will likely be receiving a letter from Archbishop Lucas seeking your contribution to the appeal to support the work of the local Church. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools, and ministries across the Archdiocese.

The financial goal for St. Francis for this year's appeal is **\$11,129.62** and the participation goal is **22%** (about 46 donors to achieve participation goal). The financial goal for Our Lady of Mount Carmel is **\$3,899.10** and the participation goal is **26%** (about 34 donors to achieve participation goal).

Please join me in supporting the Annual Appeal. Thank you for your consideration of this important effort.

Our Lady of Mt. 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

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.

Serra Club - Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Serra Club of the Norfolk Area cordially invites you to the Serra Club's Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner, Thursday, **November 10th**, 2022, at the KC Hall 105 Elm Avenue Norfolk, Nebraska. Social Hour 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 for Non-Serrans and for Serra Club Members. Guest Speaker: Reverend Scott A. Hastings, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar and Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please R.S.V.P. with your choice of Windsor Loin or Chicken Cordon Bleu by October 27, by calling the St. Francis parish office.

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

Sept 24 Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz
Sept 29 Joe Evans, Natalie Bitney

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.



We will be serving **coffee and rolls after Mass** on October 2nd to honor our CCD teachers. Please come over for fellowship with your parish family and say thank you to our teachers,

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 21,

7:00 to 8:00pm All Grades



St. Francis Religious Education, Sept 21

Grades K-8 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Grades 9-11 7:15 to 8:15 pm **Confirmation Class**
Grade 12 No Class

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
 Sept 11, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
Regular Coll. \$2,277.00	Regular Coll. \$706.00
Pope John env. \$940.00	Religious Ed. \$236.00
	Candles \$42.48

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
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

ASK FOR A PRAYER



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, Jen Jensen, Chad Shabram.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Tom Degroot, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lenny Howard, James Brown Jr., Jen Jensen.

Announcements



Ascension Bible Study on the Gospel of Mathew, Sept 18, 2022, 4:00 pm in the St. Francis Catholic Church Hall. All are welcome! Please call Bev Hartz, (402-929-0442), Kathy Sausser (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. OUCCW -Omaha Urban Deanery Council of Catholic Women hosting. "Behold, I Am with You Always" is the 2022 Convention Theme." 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. The day 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.

~Brunch and Presentation at the Tilden Public Library

In conjunction with the One-Book-One-Nebraska book choice for 2022, the public is invited to enjoy a Brunch and Presentation at the Tilden Public Library Lied Auditorium, 202 S. Center Street on Wednesday Sept. 21 at 10:30 am.

Guest Speaker Ron Westerlake, of the Antelope County Museum, will be exploring the many waves of Native American migration which took place in the state of Nebraska prior to Statehood, and the history of Native Americans in our local area. Ron will also be sharing some artifacts from the museum.

At 11:30, following the brunch and presentation, the public is also invited to attend the Morning Book-Break Club book discussion group as they discuss the One-Book-One-Nebraska choice written by Nebraska Author Jonis Agee, The Bones of Paradise Additional books are available to be checked out from the library. Bunch and beverages will be served at 10:30 during the presentation.

~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 stpatselkhorn.org.

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS



Pope John Paper Drive, next Sat 24 Sept. Papers are to be at the church curb parking lot between 8:00-9:00 am. They need to be at least in cardboard boxes or plastic bags or bundled and tied. Any questions call Sam Hemenway 402-887-5050.

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School invites you to a "Pig Out" on Sunday, September 25th in the KC Hall in Elgin from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Roasted Pork Sandwiches, Beans & Chips will be served with all proceeds going toward the Pope John One Act Program. \$8 per plate, \$5 age 8 and under.



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