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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year C

October 2, 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 Oct 4	(T)	No Mass-Clergy Conference
Wed Oct 5	8:30 am (N)	Gary Clemens +
	9:30 am (AC)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Thur Oct 6	9:00 am (T)	Rudy Starman +
1st Fri Oct 7	8:00 am (N)	Dianne Ahlers +
	8:30 am-12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 8 Oct	5:00 pm (N)	James & Ida McNally +
	7:00 pm (T)	Chris Hansen +
Sun 9 Oct	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Busch & Yosten Families Living & Deceased

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Oct 8, 2022 5:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 10:00 am
EMHC's	Dale Kallhoff, Milly Clemens	Doris Ternus, Bob Eggerling
LECTOR	Susan Ames	Michelle Ternus
SERVERS	Charlie Carothers, Carter Carothers	Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, Jacquelin Luna-Duran, Gracelyn Wiebelhaus
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff LeRoy Clarkson Daryl Booth Chad Kaup	Troy Shabram Bill Kuester Duane Knievel Vince Sauser

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Oct 8, 2022 7:00	Billy O'Brien Mark O'Brien	Brad Swanson	Bri O'Brien	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Sunday Oct 9, 2022 8:00 am	Phil Chvala Walt Patras	Rosemary Patras	Sarah Black	JJ Black Logan Black	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



Pray for those who daily end the lives of unborn children,
 that their eyes may be opened to the result of their actions.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Please consider coming to the town hall meeting at St. Francis on Sunday, October 9th after the 10:00 am Mass, open to all parishioners. See below:

Journey of Faith—Update

The Journey of Faith pastoral planning continues in the Archdiocese and in our area for our *Family of Parishes*. As mentioned in prior columns, our *Family of Parishes* consists of eight parishes: St. Francis, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Boniface – Elgin, St. Bonaventure – Raeville, St. John the Baptist – Petersburg, St. Peter de Alcantara – Ewing, St. John the Baptist – Deloit and St. Theresa – Clearwater. Our *Family of Parishes* is also referred to or identified as “Family K” by the Archdiocese. Each *Family of Parishes* has a *Family Pastoral Planning Team* (FPPT).

The FPPT for our *Family of Parishes*, or Family K, consists of Fr. John Norman, Fr. Joseph Sund, myself, Deacon John Starman and one representative from each parish. I asked **Amy Baker** to represent St. Francis and **Walt Patras** to represent OLMC. The FPPT has been meeting these last several months and will continue to do so in developing a plan for our area under guidelines and direction of the Archdiocese.

Our *Family of Parishes* is planning three (3) town hall meetings, including one at St. Francis on **October 9th** after the 10:00am Mass in the parish hall. This town hall is open to all parishioners, including parishioners from Our Lady Mount Carmel and other parishes. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about the planning process for our *Family of Parishes*. For other options, the other two town halls will be at St. Peter’s in Ewing on Saturday, October 8 at 6:30pm and at St. Boniface in Elgin on Sunday, October 16 at 11:15am.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

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.



October is the month
of the Holy Rosary.
Pray the Rosary!



St. Francis will host Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade on Saturday, Oct. 15 at noon in front of the church. A rosary will be said seeking the intercession of Our Lady to help our country. Please consider joining this prayer effort.



Oct 15 & 16
the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual
Tootsie Roll drive at St. Francis and OLMC.

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

- Oct 6** Del Ames, Jim McNally, Tim Knievel
- Oct 13** Tracy Sehi, Sherri Svatos, Don Zegers
- Oct 20** Bill Lyons, Dan Payne, Brian Hains
- Oct 27** Joe Funk, Dan Murray, Brad Higgins

Rosary Committee for October: Laura Parks, Kathy Sauser, Anne Hemenway, Carla Teel, Fran Gilg, Nancy Parks, Pam Kuester, Virginia Duran-Vergus, Tessa Hain, Patty Van Ert, Mary Ann Ashton, Pat Sehi, Sharon Klein

Fall Festival: The Fall Festival **raffle tickets** are available at the south entrance of Church. Please pick up your envelope of tickets as soon as possible.

Yeah! We did it again!!! A huge **THANK YOU** to the 2022 "Fall Festival Noodle Crew"! A good job finished by a **GREAT CREW!** Those who helped with this task included Milly Clemens, Doris Ternus, Jane Ruterbories, Marian Shabram, Linda Wingate, Fran Gilg, Carla Teel, Sue Seier, Sharon Charf, Susie Ames, Shirley Lichtenberg, Donna Vice and Bev Seier. Several donated supplies or we used their racks and cutters! The eggs used were donated by Rich and Martha Eilers and Miles and Melissa Peterson. Again thanks so very much! Come to the Fall Festival and enjoy their "hard work"!

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,

There will be a **second collection on October 8 and 9**. This collection will be used to support efforts against Family Violence. Suckers will be given out after Mass. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



OLMC Religious Education, Oct 5

7:00 to 8:00pm All Grades

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Sept 25, 2022*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
Regular Coll. \$2,383.00	Regular Coll. \$1,247.00
Pope John env. \$20.00	Hall Rent \$65.00

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.



St. Francis Religious Education, Oct 5

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

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.

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:** October 27, 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, Sindee Schmit, Shirley Wuetzr, Jen Jensen, Blake Peterson, Willow Dietz, Curt Graber, Family of Katherine McNally.

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, Lynda Swanson, Family of Adam Wright.

Announcements



Ascension Bible Study on the Gospel of Mathew, Oct 3, 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.

~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

~Our next **Rural Central Deanery** meeting or the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be at the St. Bonaventure Hall in Raeville on Tuesday, October 11. Registration will begin at 1pm and the meeting at 1pm. Hope to see you all there!



~Neligh St. Francis Ladies Rosary Sodality will hold their annual Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 25, at the Neligh American Legion. Soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be served from 11am-7pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and 5 & under are free.

~Tuesday, Oct. 4, is the Feast of St. Francis. Two perhaps unknown facts about the saint:



(1) The formation of the first Christmas crib scene is attributed to St. Francis. In 1223, just three years before his death, Francis went to visit the friars living in the remote mountain village of Greccio. In order to excite the people of Greccio to celebrate the birth of the Savior, Francis brought together all the elements of the stable in Bethlehem into what would become the very first nativity scene. Francis used real people, straw and animals to bring the Christmas story to life for the people of Greccio.

(2) On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, 1224, St. Francis received in his hands, feet and side the Sacred Wounds of Our Lord’s own body (stigmata). The wounds stayed and continually bled for two more years, until he died in 1226 at age 44. The stigmata are depicted in the large stained glass window in the front of St. Francis Church. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

**Annual Financial Report
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
July 2021-June 2022**

Income	Budget	Actual
Sunday – Envelopes, plate, Holy Days	\$138,597.69	\$157,458.80
Christmas	13,000.00	20,702.00
Easter	8,000.00	11,784.11
Rosary Sodality	7,000.00	7,000.00
(Interest, Memorials, other donations)	14,500.00	17,492.13
Building Fund		10,318.00
Total Income	\$181,097.69	\$224,755.04
Total Expenses	\$181,097.69	\$203,092.94
Total Income minus Total Expenses (\$224,755.04-\$203,092.94)		\$21,662.10

(the above does not incorporate Parish and Education Endowments)

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!



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