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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

January 22, 2023

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 24 Jan	9:00 am (T)	Jerry McNally +
Wed 25 Jan	8:30 am (N)	Sandie Sauser +
	9:30 am (AC)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak +
Thur 26 Jan	9:00 am (T)	Chris Hansen +
Fri 27 Jan	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
Sat 28 Jan	5:00 pm (N)	Living & Deceased Members of Joe Stuhr Family
	7:00 pm (T)	Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W.
Sun 29 Jan	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Ternus & Summers Families

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Jan 28, 2023 5:00 pm	Sunday, Jan 29, 2023, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Anne Hemenway, Sam Hemenway	Marian Shabram, Ron Beacom
LECTOR	Kathy Sauser	Sheila Parks
SERVERS	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway	Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, Jaquelin Luna-Duran, Gracelyn Wiebelhaus
USHERS	Daryl Booth Dave Jacobsen	Randy Kallhoff Duane Knievel
		Troy Shabram Chad Shabram Jack Sehi John Anderson

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Jan 28, 2023 7:00 pm	Phil Chvala Bill Hatterman	Jeanne Oelsligle	Mike Dusel	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	
Sunday Jan 29, 2023 8:00 am	Bill O'Brien Joe O'Brien	Emily Vaughn	Bri O'Brien	Merinee Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



Pray that we may be aware of God's close relationship with the unborn.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Pro-Life Efforts

As this time of year approaches, the pro-life effort has had a special focus given for so many years we had the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* that fortunately has now been overturned. In our liturgical calendar, in the United States, we have the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children* on Monday, January 23rd this year. Importantly, prayer and pro-life efforts continue and one of the pro-life efforts is **One Rose, One Life** of the Knights of Columbus. From the below, the good work of this effort is throughout Nebraska. The below is provided by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus flyer on its website:

One Rose, One Life is an annual fund raising campaign conducted by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation of Nebraska. Over 96% of funds raised by the Foundation are used to support various pro-life causes, events & organizations. A portion of these funds were also used to aid in the purchase and installation of sixteen Ultrasound machines throughout the State of Nebraska, thru the K of C Supreme Council Ultrasound Initiative.

Here is a list of some of the recipients of One Rose, One Life Culture of Life Foundation funds:

Assure Women's Center	Nebraskans Embracing Life
Beginnings – O'Neill	Pope Paul VI Institute / Omaha
Bethlehem House / Omaha	Pregnancy Resource Center / Beatrice, NE
Bishops Pastoral Plan For Pro-Life Activities	Respect Life Apostolate – Omaha Archdiocese
Catholic Charities	Sancta Familia Medical Apostolate
Catholic Conference – Nebraska	St Thomas Aquinas Newman Center - UNL
Collage Center / Kearney, NE	Thomas More Society
Collage Center / Grand Island, NE	Wellspring Pregnancy Resource Center - Hastings
Creighton Students for Life	Women's Resource Center / North Platte, NE
Diocese of Grand Island	Pro-Life Billboards throughout Nebraska
Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office	Pro-Life Art & Essay Contest Winners
Essential Pregnancy Services / Omaha	Pro-life Special Events
Lincoln Right To Life	Pro-Life Speakers for Events
March For Life Sponsorship of Pilgrims	Pro-Life Radio (KVSS)
Mav, Catholics - Students For Life - UNO	

A **One Rose, One Life** second collection at St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be taken the weekend of January 29th. Please consider supporting this collection to help pro-life efforts.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



Serran Prayer for Vocations O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen**

Journey of Faith

Our *Family of Parishes* had three town hall meetings, one at St. Peter's on October 8th in Ewing, one at St. Francis on October 9th in Neligh and one at St. Boniface on October 16th in Elgin. Thank you to those who were able to come to one of the meetings. To review again or for those unable to attend one of the town hall meetings, the slides used in Fr. John Norman's presentation can be found on the Catholic Parishes in Partnership website (www.cppnebraska.org/journeyoffaith/). Other items are located at this website, including slides from the Q&A meeting held in Elgin on Nov 14, 2022.

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

Jan 28 Tracy Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder



Anyone interested in taking home a poinsettia, please do so ASAP. They will be available after Jan 11 in the west entryway area of church for a couple of weeks.

Rosary Sodality needs to fill the office of President for a 2 yr term. Interested people may contact Charlene Hughes at 402-929-0134.

OLMC Catholic Women want to **Thank you** for your donations to the Layette. The Items have been delivered to Birthright and they want to thank you.

Thank you to all that came for the French Toast Casserole breakfast, to those that donated to it and the ones that helped with making, serving, and cleaning up. We are grateful for everyone of you.

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" statue is currently being hosted by Mary Fox. Thank you for praying for vocations.



St. Francis Religious Education, Jan 25

Grades K-8 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Regular Class
 Grade 9 7:15 to 8:15 pm, Regular Class
 Grades 10-12 7:15 to 8:15 pm, Regular Class



OLMC Religious Education, Jan 25

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Grades K-12

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
 Jan 15, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,770.71	Needed: \$1,058.82
Regular Coll. \$1,929.00	Regular Coll. \$667.17
Holy Day \$50.00	Seminary Coll. \$120.00
Christmas to date:	
\$21,706.00	

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.



The Parish Donations envelopes for 2023 are ready for pick-up. They are by the West doors, in front of the statues of Mary and Joseph.

2023 Parish Calendars Now Available: At the doors of the church, please feel free to take one.



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: February 2, 2023, 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, Charles VanErt, Mark Kozisek, Mick Goc, Shirley Wuetzr, Jen Jensen, Blake Peterson, Janet Baker Kilpatrick, Christine Roberts, Diane Kerkman, Jeff Voborny, K.M., Shantel Schmit, Sandra Wright Belik, George Ternus, Kenny Pleiss, Marcus Sehi, Vana Shenshew, Dane Ames, Ray Frasch, Richard Schwager, Family of Gale Jones.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Tom Degroot, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lenny Howard, Jen Jensen, Lynda Swanson, Robert Huerta, David Rutjens, Kay Dittrich.

Announcements



Ascension Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, Jan 23, 2023, 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.

~A heartfelt thank you to all the members of **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** for all the wonderful items you donated to Birthright! We appreciate you thinking of us and the work that we do. Please know that when a new mom comes to us for a little extra help, they are so appreciative of the items they receive. We wouldn't be able to provide this assistance without caring people like you. So please know that your donations will help a lot of people as they care for their little gift from God. Blessings to all of you as we begin a new year and thank you again for thinking of us. Birthright of Norfolk

Taste of Italy with Fr. John, Sun, Feb 19th 6:00pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. Featuring: Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Pasta with Sausage in White Sauce, Plain Marinara, Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert, Beer and Wine. For tickets: contact Janet Sawyer 402-340-4997 or Lori Knapp 402-340-5164 by Feb 8. **Advance tickets only \$25.00 per person.**

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents:

"Fiesta!"

at

Evening With Friends

Sunday, January 29th at Elgin KC Hall

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm

Tickets Available after the New Year!

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening.

Top prize is \$2,500.

Please Join Us! For tickets contact:

Susan Kallhoff 402-843-6079,
Julie Schiltmeyer 402-380-3177,
or Pope John 402-843-5325.

Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, thus far. Please know, as an option, that one can participate without making a contribution, by sending in the envelope and noting will pray for the Archbishop/Archdiocese.

Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Number of Donors	Goal Donors
St. Francis	\$11,129.62	\$11,770.00	105.75%	37	46(est)
OLMC	\$3,899.10	\$3,110.00	79.76%	23	35(est)

Thank you for your generosity!



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.olmctilden.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 or Doug Haselhorst.