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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A July 16, 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 18 July	9:00 am (T)	Fr. Adrian Van Veen +
Wed 19 July	8:30 am (N)	Sylvester Starman +
	9:30 am (W)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Thur 20 July	9:00 am (T)	Bill Corkle +
Fri 21 July	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	9:30 am (AC)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak +
Sat 22 July	5:00 pm (N)	Gary Clemens +
	7:00 pm (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 23 July	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Nielsen Family

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, July 22 5:00 pm	Sunday, July 23 10:00 am
EMHC's	Kathy Sauser, Ron Beacom *Joe & Bev Hartz *Precious Blood	Tim & Amy Baker *Nick Strom, *Emma Lea Ruterbories *Precious Blood
LECTOR	Anne Hemenway	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Charlie Carothers, Carter Carothers	Jacob Pierzina, Owen Strom
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson Dale Kallhoff	Chad Kaup Daryl Booth
		Jack Sehi Duane Knievel
		Vince Sauser Bill Kuester

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday July 22 7:00 pm	Billy O'Brien Keith Meyer	Brent Luebe	Sarah Black Mike Dusel Bri O'Brien	Logan Black JJ Black Reece Black	
Sunday July 23 8:00 am	John Frey	Ruth Miller	Mary Rautenberg Doris O'Brien Vernel Zwingman	Evan Decker Nate Decker	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn



Pray that all women with unplanned pregnancies may,
 like Sarah in the Old Testament, rejoice in the gift of new life..

Greetings from Fr. Pat

OLMC

The feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is July 16th in the Church calendar. Even though it falls on a Sunday this year, because Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patroness of our parish, the feast day can be celebrated in place of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It will be good to do so on a weekend, we don't often have that option.

In the 1200's, hermits lived on Mount Carmel, in the holy land, legend being with a particular devotion to Our Lady. Through war at that time, they fled Mount Carmel, but were able to continue and out of this the religious order began to form, the Carmelites, tracing their origins to Mount Carmel.

Tradition holds that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest in England in 1251. That Our Lady had with her a scapular, and would provide her protection for those wearing a scapular. Thus, the scapular reflects devotion to Our Lady and seeking her protection.



OLMC Parish

The below lists prior pastors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, some have died in more recent years:

1887-1890	Rev. Ferdinand Lechleitner (from Norfolk) (d. 6-23-1917)
1890-1915	Rev. Thomas Walsh (from Battle Creek) (d. 10-25-1938)
1915-1918	Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan (first resident pastor) (d. 5-4-1934)
1918-1935	Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan (d. 4-20-1965)
1935-1943	Msgr. Jeremiah H. O'Sullivan (d. 6-28-1978)
1943-1946	Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick (d. 12-21-1947)
1946-1966	Rev. Walter F. Flynn (d. 7-16-1966)
1966-1977	Rev. Adrian J. Van Veen (d. 7-18-1980)
1977-1981	Rev. Anthony J. Tresnak (d. 5-11-1997)
1981-1984	Rev. Clifford J. Stevens (d. 8-29-2020)
1984-1985	Rev. John O. McCaslin (d. 9-26-2020)
1985-1988	Rev. Donald F. Stortz (d. 4-24-2021)
1988-2002	Rev. Robert A. Schmitz (d. 3-18-2018)
2002-2005	Rev. Steven D. Emanuel (also pastor of St. Francis, Neligh)
2005-2009	Rev. Mark J. McKercher (also pastor of St. Francis, Neligh)
2009-2015	Rev. John P. Broheimer (also pastor of St. Francis, Neligh)
2015-2018	Rev. Christopher N. Onuoha (also pastor of St. Francis, Neligh)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

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**

Mass times at Area Churches:

Saturday	5:30 pm	St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Saturday	7:00 pm	St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Sunday	10:00 am	St. Boniface, Elgin
Sunday	10:00 am	St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Sunday	11:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Have questions about the priesthood, whether God may be calling you? Contact Fr. Pat at the parish office at 402-887-4521 or Rev. Scott Schilmoeller, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese at 402-558-3100.

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

- July 15** Mike (Sue Seier), Linda Wingate, Michelle Ternus
- July 22** Tom Parks, Nick Ramold, Eric Sauser
- July 29** Patti Behnk, Joshua Mitchell, Brian Christiansen
- Aug 3** Steve Bright, Kathy Sauser, Dave Jacobsen
- Aug 10** Dewey Teel, Randy Kallhoff, Marian Shabram

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

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, July 17-21st
6:30pm - 8pm: come explore space and learn how Milly Way finds her way by trusting God in hard times.

This Sunday, July 16th: Let's celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Come join us for a potluck breakfast/brunch at the Parish Hall following the 8 am Mass. Bring your favorite breakfast foods to share. Drinks and ham will be provided.

Needed **Musicians and Cantors** for the 7pm Saturday weekend Masses. Please consider helping with this (even if only periodically). If able, please contact Fr. Pat.

St. Francis History

By Madelyn Rice: "This is just a story about the Ku Klux Klan that is part of our family history. My grandparents, John and Mary Connelly, and their ten children lived a few miles northeast of Neligh. One summer night the family awoke to laughter and men on horses in the front yard. Soon a fiery cross was burning. The four men on horses [dressed in Klan robes and hoods] made lots of noise and rode away. One of the horses was a beautiful black. As soon as the riders left, Grandpa, being a wild Irishman with a temper to match, jumped on a horse and with his shotgun across his lap rode to the nearest neighbor, who had a beautiful black horse..." (to be continued in the history!) Will include history of the KKK in this area with items from the newspapers reporting the various public gatherings of Klan members in Oakdale and Neligh in the 1920s.



*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
July 9, 2023*

SFA-Neligh
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57

OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering
Needed: —

July 9
Regular Coll. \$2,628.00
Peter's Pence \$45.00

Regular Coll. \$2,737.86
Peter's Pence \$20.00

July 2
Regular Coll. \$2,278.00
Peter's Pence \$590.00

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.



—If you are interested in being a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister (EMHC), to serve the Church in this way, please contact Fr. Pat for the training requirements.

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 24, 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, Roger Allen, Charles VanErt, Mark Kozisek, Jen Jensen, Sandra Wright Belik, Richard Schwager, Christian Manchester, Jack Conger, Nyla Borgmann, Corky Busch, Larry Luettel, Barb Stuhr, LeRoy Clarkson, Lisa Dishman, Dewayne Voborny, Regina Krebs, Alice Kallhoff, Lamoyne Ahlers, Matt Belitz, Ray Brandt.

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, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Jenny White, Todd DeGroot, John Petersen, Pat Magwire.

Announcements

~**Province of Omaha --Annual Province Meeting** Monday, July 17, 2023, for Women of Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island Dioceses, Blessed Sacrament Church, 518 W. State St. Grand Island, NE. Registrations and Coffee 8:15 am. Dismissal 3:00pm. Speaker: Father Allan Phan, Asst. Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Crete, NE. Pre-registration required: Before Thursday, July 13, 2023. Send to: Sharon Swett, 829 W. Depot St. Ericson, NE 68637. Contact: Leonarda Arens OACCW 1st VP for more information 402-253-5120

~**WISDOM FOR CRISIS TIMES, July 28 - 30, 2023, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler**

Thomas Merton & Dorothy Day: Contemplative Wisdom for Crisis Times, *July 28 – 30*, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with author, poet, and Benedictine Oblate *Judith Valente*. In their many writings, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton speak directly to the personal and social challenges we face in today's world. We will delve into what they have to say about healing division and conflict, meeting social needs, seeking peace, the importance of prayer and taking time to pause. We will look at how we too can become "contemplatives in action" and work to heal a broken world. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by calling (402) 352-8819.

Safe Environment

A safe environment for children and youth throughout the Archdiocese, and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Francis parishes, is very important. For more information, the Safe Environment policies and guidelines of the Archdiocese can be found at <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/>

Any questions, please let me know. Fr. Pat



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. For OLMC maintenance call Stan Schapmann 402-368-5906. SFA call Steve Kuester 402-928-0411 or Doug Haselhorst.