



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

July 30, 2023

*Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved*

*Clergy & Staff*

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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Tilden  
 Bookkeeper: Ruth O'Brien  
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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 1 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Joe & Betty Lennemann +
Wed 2 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Blackburn Family
	9:30 am (W)	Si & Germaine Berry +
Thur 3 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Walter Petersen +
1st Fri 4 Aug	8:00 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	8:30 to 12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 5 Aug	5:00 pm (N)	Larry Reuss +
	7:00 pm (T)	Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W.
Sun 6 Aug	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, Aug 5 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 6 10:00 am
EMHC's	Del & Susie Ames	Michelle Ternus, Jacob Henery
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman
USHERS	Chad Kaup Ted Hughes	Daryl Booth Randy Kallhoff
		Chad Shabram Gary Gunderson
		Tim Kallhoff Bill Kuester

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 5 7:00 pm	Joe O'Brien Billy O'Brien	Brent Luebe	Bri O'Brien	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Sunday Aug 6 8:00 am	Phil Chvala	Carney Black	Sarah Black	JJ Black Logan Black Reece Black	Phil Chvala Daniella Johnsen



Pray that we may persistently petition God for an end to abortion.

## Mission Appeal

This weekend, July 29/30, we have a mission appeal at the parishes. Fr. John-Paul Nwafor will be at all the masses in support of this appeal. There will be a second collection. The below is some information that he provided for our bulletin in anticipation of his visit:

“Minna Diocese Mission Priest is Coming

... Minna Diocese is located in Niger State, North Central, Nigeria. Minna Diocese was canonically erected a Diocese in 1973. Today it has a catholic population of approximately 97,525. The First Mass was celebrated in 1911 by a missionary priest, Rev. Fr. Leon Bourg, SMA. Minna Diocese ministers to mostly poor rural population who must survive with an average daily wage of less than \$1.25. Therefore, Minna Diocese depends on your donation to run give hope to get persecuted flock through her medical care outreach, civic education and social justice programs. We help rebuild communities through the building of schools in poorer communities, and the provision of drinkable water and worship places. Fr. John-Paul Nwafor will speak about this vital missionary work of the Church.

.... Fr. John-Paul Nwafor comes from Nigeria, a country that has been on the news for awhile now due to the kidnappings, killings and persecution of Christians by the Boko Haram/Fulani Herdsmen terrorist groups. Most recently a priest was killed and burned in his rectory in the Diocese of Minna by members of one of the Fulani Herdsmen. Also, 18 parishes have been under constant attacks, creating a humanitarian and economic crisis beyond the Diocese can handle, hence, we need you to stand in solidarity with us through your prayers and financial help.

The Diocese of Minna is located in a predominantly Muslim population. Minna Diocese provides ministry to both Christians and Muslims through her non-profit schools, Primary Health Care Clinics and other social justice programs. Don't miss the opportunity of this faith and cultural exchange. You will learn about the joys and challenges of your brothers and sisters, and share in the missionary work of the Church with your prayers and financial support. Feel free to visit with the missionary, ask questions on the difference your donation is going to make in Minna Diocese. God bless you.”

Please consider supporting this appeal to be of help to the Minna Diocese, in support and solidarity with our Universal Church.

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**

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

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

- Aug 3** Steve Bright, Kathy Sauser, Dave Jacobsen
- Aug 10** Dewey Teel, Randy Kallhoff, Marian Shabram
- Aug 17** Miles Peterson, Doug Jessen, Shantell Boggs
- Aug 24** Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram
- Aug 31** Joe Evans, Nick Strom, Natalie Evans

**Rolls and Coffee.** Due to the County Fair, coffee and rolls will be after Mass on August 13th, and not next weekend.

**Rosary Sodality Committee for Aug,** Tanya Shabram, Kelsey Blakeman, Marian Shabram, Jill Kallhoff, Megan Funk, Debbie Desautels, Bonnie Krebs, Julie Klabenes, Bev Seier, Dana Klabenes, Charlene Hughes, Melissa Henery, Diane Flenniken.

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

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.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
July 23, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$2,949.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$1,758.25
Building Fund \$1,655.00	Peter's Pence \$20.00

*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 History**

The parish council would like to have a new parish directory published. There were difficulties with getting people to sign up for the last directory, so parishioners are asked to submit your own photos, which will be included in the parish history book. Photos will not be accepted for some time yet so this notice is to let everyone know in order that you can make plans.

The photos can be casual snapshots or professionally done but must follow these guidelines: (1) Good lighting/no faces in shadow. (2) No bright sun/causes squinting. (3) Simple background/not busy or cluttered. (4) Groups - all people close together. (5) Must have permission to print copyrighted photos. (6) College students may be included in family groups. Photos will be cropped to show only head and shoulders (unless they include children on laps). Questions? Text or email Roxanne 402-929-0152 or leagle2@mcnally law.net.



—If you are interested in being a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister (EMHC), to serve the Church is 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, Matt Belitz, Gail Borer, Jan Merrill, Tim Rech.

*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, Pat Magwire.

**Announcements**

~~**Free** first come first serve available in St. Francis church hall, **a wooden desk and coat tree**, yours for the taking. Please have removed by Aug 5th.

~~ **Sound of Freedom** is currently showing in the Norfolk Theatre. The movie is about a former Homeland Security agent who goes to Colombia and recues more than 50 kids from child sex traffickers, based upon a true story. Importantly, the movie shines a light upon this sinful and dreadful circumstance/practice.

~~**LITTLE LAMBS DAYCARE and PRESCHOOL** has immediate openings for full time & part time staff. Come join our team and get 6-month AND 12-month bonus! Improved starting wage and pay scale!!!! Call Lindsey Eisenhauer at 402-368-2234. Email is littlelambs\_tilden@hotmail.com or ask a board member for details. We'd love to have you on our team!

~~**Lindsay Holy Family Parish Annual Bazaar** is Aug 20, 2023. Serving a delicious Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym. We also have a Concession Stand, Beer Garden, Inflatables, and Carnival Games that start at 3:00 for the enjoyment of all. Meal ticket cost for adults is \$10, children 6-10 are \$5.00 and children 5 and under are free.

~~**Calling all mental health professionals, clergy, and post-abortion healing volunteers!** Nebraska is revitalizing our post-abortion healing ministries, and we're building a network of informed, trained professionals and volunteers. Join us for a free orientation to equip you with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion. Sign up to attend one of two workshops on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Gretna, or August 23<sup>rd</sup> in North Platte. Find more information and sign up at [NECatholic.org/Events](http://NECatholic.org/Events)

**WOMEN:** You are invited to **attend the OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting** to be held August 8, 2023 at St. Patrick Church, 3400 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Fremont, NE. 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10; 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Dave Harvey, Founder of Least of My Brethren, an organization helping the homeless population of the Omaha/Council Bluffs area; Meeting; 12:00 p.m. Mass with Lunch to follow. Meeting resumes following lunch. **\*\*Please note mass and lunch later than usual.**

Agenda items for the afternoon include Commission and committee reports along with updates on the upcoming 99<sup>th</sup> OACCW convention Sept 25, 2023 in Albion. Please bring your Parish and/or Deanery Penny and a Prayer collections for the vocations fund so they can be tallied in time and given to Archbishop Lucas at the convention. Also any items for the Purse Auction at National Council of Catholic Women convention that you may wish to add to the fun are welcome and will be accepted. Any finished baby blankets, bibs, diapers or Indestructibles books are also being accepted for the Christ Child Society layettes that are distributed.

Please come with your sunny smiles and open hearts to enjoy the fellowship with our sisters in Christ. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

RSVP to Kim Estes, OACCW President via email at [kimberley\\_estes@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberley_estes@hotmail.com) or text to 402-340-2866.

***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](http://www.olmctilden.org) or [www.stfranciscc.org](http://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.