



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A August 20, 2023

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

*Clergy & Staff*

*Fr. Pat Niels, Pastor \*\*pkniels@archomaha.org*

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 22 Aug	10:30 am (N)	Funeral of Dewayne Voborny
Wed 23 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Sylvester Starman +
	9:30 am (AC)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Thur 24 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Richard Mandl +
Fri 25 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Nielsen Family +
Sat 26 Aug	5:00 pm (N)	Si & Germaine Berry +
	7:00 pm (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 27 Aug	8:00 am (T)	Joe & Eleanor Schaecher +
	10:00 am (N)	Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Aug 26 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 27 10:00 am
EMHC's	Anne Hemenway, Sam Hemenway	Carla Teel, Hannah Hoefler
LECTOR	Susie Ames	Trent Hoefler
SERVERS	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway	Corbin Hoefler, Josslyn Hoefler
USHERS	Chad Kaup Jon Strom	Daryl Booth Gary Gunderson
		Chad Shabram Vince Sauser
		Tim Kallhoff Jack Sehi

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 26, 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Stan Schapmann	Jolene Schapmann	Rose Schaecher	Volunteers	
Sunday Aug 27, 8:00 am	Phil Chvala Walt Patras	Brad Swanson	Vernel Zwingman	Elizabeth Kivett Benjamin Kivett	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen



Pray that all who speak out for the unborn may do so with courage and faith.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

## Religious Education at St. Francis

As Religious Education at St. Francis approaches, we are seeking teachers for **First Grade** (approx. 7 students) and **Sixth Grade** (approx. 9 students). Please reach out to me or Amy Baker, if you are interested in serving in this way.

**For Parents:** Grades K-6 will begin on **August 30th**, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. For all incoming students in Grades K-6, please complete the registration form. See the form attached to the bulletin. This form is only needed for Grades K-6. Please have your children bring the completed form to the first class.

### First Class:

- Grades K-6            August 30<sup>th</sup>            6:00 to 7:00pm
- Grades 7-9            September 6<sup>th</sup>            7:15 to 8:15pm
- Grades 10-12        (Youth Group, Trent & Hannah Hoefler)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

Do you know someone that may have interest in becoming Catholic? A friend, co-worker, or relative, initial/first class will be on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me, if interested or have any questions. –Fr. Pat.



**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**

Please pray for all those who have died, especially for:

Dewayne Voborny

Daughters, Barbara, Marian, Laurie, Stephanie, Teresa  
Sons, Jeffrey, Stanley

May they rest in peace.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God. Amen



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

**Aug 24** Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram  
**Aug 31** Joe Evans, Nick Strom, Natalie Evans  
**Sept 9** Chuck Sands, Darin Ternus, Bonnie Krebs  
**Sept 16** Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Jason Finch  
**Sept 23** Jesse Mitchel, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers

**Fall Festival Raffle.** Monthly chairladies are calling for raffle prize pledges. If you have not been called and would like to donate a prize, please contact Jill Kallhoff @ 402-929-0398 or Sheila Parks @ 402-929-0482 this week. Thanks!



**Religious Education at OLMC**

**Grades K-12 Sept 6, 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
Aug 13, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$2,334.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$926.00
Pope John \$600.00	

*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.



**Religious Education at St. Francis**

**Grades K-6 Aug 30, 6:00 to 7:00 pm**  
**Grades 7-9 Sept 6, 7:15 to 8:15 pm**  
**Grades 10-12 TBD**

**St. Francis History**

August was a momentous month 60 years ago, 1963. The altar in the new church was consecrated by Fr. Brodersen on Aug. 15. The first wedding was held two days later – Doris Kruntorad Cameron and Jerome Rotert. The first Sunday Mass was said on Aug. 18 (in Latin). The first baptism was on Aug. 24 – Jeffrey Lee Pellatz, son of Gary and Marian, born Aug. 12.



**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**

Those discerning a call to the priesthood can call Fr. Pat at the parish office at 402-887-4521 or Rev. Scott Schilmoeller, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-558-3100.

**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 31, 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, Lisa Dishman, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Gail Borer, Jan Merrill, Tim Rech, Marin Schindler, LeRoy Clarkson, Family of Dwayne Voborny.

*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, Nate Thiele.

## Announcements

~**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).

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:** Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure, newsletters and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

**"The Great Adventure"** Bible study on the Psalms, 11 sessions, will begin Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. If interested we need to order books. For more information please contact Kathy Sauser, Susie Ames or Bev Hartz.

You are invited to attend the **99<sup>th</sup> OACCW Convention**, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Sept 25, 2023 in Albion, at the Cardinal Inn & Event Center, 2588 State Highway 14. Hosted by RSW Deanery of OACCW. Mass with Archbishop Lucas and fellow priests, lunch, speakers and a little business. Guest speaker will be Sue Wozny of Columbus. 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. Fee: \$25 payable to **RSW Deanery**, deadline Sept 15. Send to Cyndy Pilakowski, 34908 State Hiway 22, Genoa, NE 68640



### Parish Directory

Parish members are asked to submit photos for a parish directory which will be published in the 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 of two or more - 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@mcnallylaw.net](mailto:leagle2@mcnallylaw.net).



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.