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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

August 27, 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

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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 29 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Fr. Clifford Stevens +
Wed 30 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	9:30 am (W)	Bob & Kay Stearns +
Thur 31 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Bill Corkle +
1st Fri 1 Sept	8:00 am (N)	Diane Ahlers +
	8:30 am to 12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 2 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	K. Barrett +
	7:00 pm (T)	Living & Deceased Member of the Dittrich & Petersen Families
Sun 3 Sept	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Harlan Krebs + & Extended Family

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Sept 2 5:00 pm	Sunday, Sept 3 10:00 am
EMHC's	Joe & Bev Hartz	Doris Ternus, Jacob Henery
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Mark Ervin
SERVERS	Hunter Maly	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman, Ashley Caballero-Lazaro
USHERS	* LeRoy Clarkson, Dale Kallhoff	* Randy Kallhoff Dave Jacobsen
		* Troy Shabram John Anderson
		* Ted Hughes Bill Kuester



—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.



Pray that we may fulfill Christ's commandment to love all people by defending the right to life of all.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Becoming Catholic

- Are you discerning about becoming Catholic?
- Is your spouse Catholic, and you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you know someone that may have interest in becoming Catholic?
- Were you baptized Catholic, but have not received other sacraments?

To learn more about the process, the initial/first class will be on **Sunday, Sept. 10th** from 2-4pm at St. Francis in the parish hall.

Who is this class for?

- A person who has **never been baptized**;
- One who has been **baptized in another faith** but is interested in the Catholic Church;
- A **baptized Catholic** who has not received further sacraments, such as First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact me or feel free to come to the class.

Religious Education at St. Francis

My thanks to those that have volunteered to teach this year, know of my appreciation. We are still in search of teachers for **First Grade** (approx. 7 students) and **Sixth Grade** (approx. 9 students). The schedule for Grades K-6 Family Formation is attached to the bulletin.

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**



Congratulations to
Brian & Shawna Benson
Married on August 19, 2023
at St Francis



Immediate position for part-time Custodian for St. Boniface gymnasium, Elgin. The custodian job has variable, flexible hours, in an updated, nicely kept facility. Competitive pay with an average of 10 hours a week (year-round average with some weeks more and some less). Call the Parish Office at 402-843-2345 or find complete job responsibilities at cppne-braska-org/job-openings

Immediate position for full-time Lunch Assistant for the Pope John St. Boniface Lunch Program, Elgin. The hours are Monday - Friday 8 am - 1:30 pm. and follows the school calendar, so no weekends, holidays or summers! On the job training, with competitive pay. Contact Deb Baum at 843-8249, for more details or to apply.

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

Aug 31 Joe Evans, Nick Strom

Sept 9 Chuck Sands, Darin Ternus, Bonnie Krebs

Sept 16 Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Jason Finch

Sept 23 Jesse Mitchell, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers

Sept 30 Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz

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

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 20, 2023*

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

OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$1,137.25

Regular Coll. \$2,181.00
Assumption \$512.00
Building Fund \$700.00
Coffee & Rolls \$100.00

Regular Coll. \$968.00
Assumption \$296.00

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 TBA

St. Francis History

Several of the pews from the old church were used in the new church. Four are in the choir loft, one is in the cry room and one in the basement. Two of them are in the chapel at Antelope Memorial Hospital.



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 (646-3194) 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, 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, Roger Kay, Family of Jen Jensen.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Tom DeGroot, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lenny Howard, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Jenny White, Todd DeGroot, Pat Magwire, Nate Thiele, Family of Jen Jensen.

Announcements



“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.

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

You are invited to attend the **99th 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 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.



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.