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The Transfiguration of the Lord — Year A Aug 6, 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 8 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Marcia Redler +
Wed 9 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Bob & Kay Stearns +
	9:30 am (AC)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Thur 10 Aug	9:00 am (T)	Joe & Betty Lennemann +
Fri 11 Aug	8:30 am (N)	Marilyn Shrad +
Sat 12 Aug	5:00 pm (N)	Diane Ahlers +
	7:00 pm (T)	Bill Corkle +
Sun 13 Aug	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Jerry & Kay O'Malley +

See second page for the holy day ministers' schedule at St. Francis.

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Aug 12 5:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 13 10:00 am
EMHC's	Lynae Koinzan, Nick Strom	Aiden Kuester, Emma Lea Ruterbories
LECTOR	Mallory Belitz	Sheila Parks
SERVERS	Jacob Pierzina, Owen Strom	Charlie Carothers, Carter Carothers
USHERS	Chad Kaup Dale Kallhoff	Daryl Booth Troy Shabram
		Chad Shabram Andy Elder
		Tim Kallhoff Trent Hofer

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Aug 12, 7:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Mark O'Brien	Jeannie Oelsligle	JoAnn Penne	Layton Meyer Landon Meyer	
Sunday Aug 13, 8:00 am	Ed O'Brien Stan Schapann	Emily Vaughn	Sharalyn Fowler	Merinne Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker
Assumption, Tues Aug 15, 7:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Sam Schaecher	Ruth Miller	Vernel Zwingman	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	



Pray that we may value the life of the unborn more than material possessions.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Religious Education at St. Francis

As the new school year is approaching for local public schools, the same applies for Religious Education at St. Francis. My thanks to **Amy Baker** for her continued service as the **Director**, thank you! And, my thanks as well to those that have volunteered to teach this coming year (2023-2024). We have a new format, Family Formation for our program. At the moment, we are still in need of teachers for the following:


- First Grade** (approx. 7 students)
- Second Grade** (approx. 5 students)
- Sixth Grade** (approx. 9 students)
- Seventh Grade** (approx. 5 students)

Parents are the first teachers of the faith. Being a teacher is an opportunity to serve and importantly to help assist parents and help guide the next generation. Thank you for your consideration and sacrifice. Please contact me or Amy Baker, if interested and/or with any questions. --Fr. Pat

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

 MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Vigil Assumption Monday, Aug 14, 5:30 pm	Assumption Tuesday, Aug 15, 8:30 am
EMHC's	Bob Eggerling, Shilo Shabram	Marian Shabram
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Kathy Sauser
SERVERS	Hunter Maly	
USHERS	Chad Kaup Daryl Booth	Chad Shabram Tim Kallhoff



~Pray for the soul of Duane Emanuel of North Bend, whose funeral was Tuesday, Aug 1. Duane is the father of Fr. Steve Emanuel. May he rest in peace.

Two years ago, I had the below in the bulletin. Thought would provide again, as last Friday Aug 4th we celebrated St. John Vianney:

Saint John Vianney

This past week in our church calendar we had on August 4th, St. John Vianney. He is the patron saint of parish priests, so an important saint for me and for many priests of the Archdiocese that serve in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. St. John Vianney was born in France in 1786. He was ordained a priest at the age of 29. He struggled in the academic studies to be a priest, including the study of Latin. So even though not a scholar, he persevered and would come to demonstrate other gifts in service as a priest.

St. John Vianney served in the parish in Ars for 42 years. He is often referred to as the Cure of Ars (meaning the priest of Ars). He was known for his dedication and commitment in serving his parish. In his later years, he became known as a great confessor, hearing tirelessly confessions for hours a day. He wanted the good for his parishioners. He also faced struggles as well, including enduring attacks from the enemy, the Devil, for most of his priesthood. So it was not easy for him. But once again he persevered. He died in the year 1859 and was canonized a saint in 1925.

St. John Vianney provides a good role model for parish priests. Priests need prayers. It was good to focus on him this past week and particularly to seek his intercession for myself and the other parish priests of the Archdiocese.

St. John Vianney pray for us!



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

- 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 this weekend.

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!

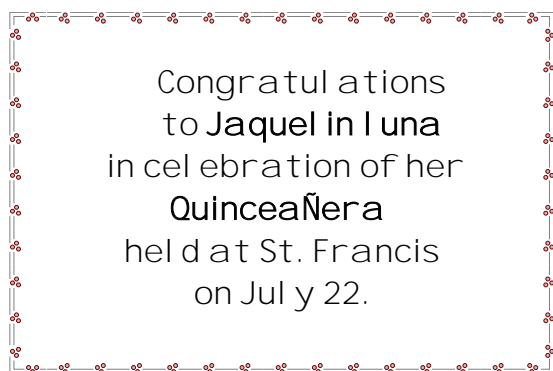
Needed **Musicians and Cantors** for the 7pm Saturday weekend Masses. Please consider helping with this (even if only periodically). If able, please contact Fr. Pat.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
July 30, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$2,180.00	Regular Coll. \$670.00
Mission Appeal \$2,597.00	Hall Rent \$80.00
	Mission Appeal \$971.00

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.



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, 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.

~**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 22nd in Gretna, or August 23rd in North Platte. Find more information and sign up at 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

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. 16th 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 99th 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 or text to 402-340-2866.

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

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**



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.