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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A September 10, 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.

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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
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 12 Sept	9:00 am (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Wed 13 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Roger Kay +
	8:30 am (W)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak +
Thur 14 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Marcia Redler +
	7:00 pm (S)	Mass in Norfolk, Serra Club
Fri 15 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Harlan Krebs + & Extended Family
Sat 16 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	7:00 pm (T)	Bill Corkle +
Sun 17 Sept	8:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
	10:00 am (N)	Dianne Ahlers +

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (S) Serra Club | (PJ) Pope John

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Sept 16 5:00 pm	Sunday, Sept 17 10:00 am
EMHC's	Dale Kallhoff, Kelsey Blakeman	Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram
LECTOR	Sheila Parks	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan	Gracelyn Wiebelhaus, Gabriela Parra
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson, Jon Strom	Randy Kallhoff Chad Kaup
		Troy Shabram Chad Shabram
		Ted Hughes Trent Hoefer

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 16, 7:00 pm	Joe O'Brien Mark O'Brien	Natalie Dittmer	Sam Schaecher	Landon Meyer Layton Meyer	
Sunday Sept 17, 8:00 am	Walt Patras Ed O'Brien	Rosemary Patras	Sarah Black	Logan Black JJ Black Reece Black	Mary Rautenberg Emily Vaughn



Pray that all who have been involved in abortion
may understand that God's forgiveness knows no limits.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

In continuation from my last week's bulletin column, I include some additional items on the Liturgy of the Hours. There are 5 main hours (Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer). Although described as "Hours", this is not a reference to the amount of time but more related as to the hour or part of the day, to my understanding or thinking. For me, generally, to pray/to complete the five "Hours" in total takes about 45-55min each day, as done throughout the day. The below is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

“Office of Readings

"The office of readings seeks to provide God's people, and in particular those consecrated to God in a special way, with a wider selection of passages from sacred Scripture for meditation, together with the finest excerpts from spiritual writers. Even though the cycle of scriptural readings at daily Mass is now richer, the treasures of revelation and tradition to be found in the office of readings will also contribute greatly to the spiritual life" (*General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours* [GILH], no. 55).

Morning Prayer

"As is clear from many of the elements that make it up, morning prayer is intended and arranged to sanctify the morning. St. Basil the Great gives an excellent description of this character in these words: "It is said in the morning in order that the first stirrings of our mind and will may be consecrated to God and that we may take nothing in hand until we have been gladdened by the thought of God, as it is written: 'I was mindful of God and was glad' (Ps 77:4 [Jerome's translation from Hebrew]), or set our bodies to any task before we do what has been said: 'I will pray to you, Lord, you will hear my voice in the morning; I will stand before you in the morning and gaze on you' (Ps 5:4-5)."

"Celebrated as it is as the light of a new day is dawning, this hour also recalls the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the true light enlightening all people (see Jn 1:9) and "the sun of justice" (Mal 4:2), "rising from on high" (Lk 1:78). Hence, we can well understand the advice of St. Cyprian: "There should be prayer in the morning so that the resurrection of the Lord may thus be celebrated" (GILH, no. 38).

Daytime Prayer

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"Following a very ancient tradition Christians have made a practice of praying out of private devotion at various times of the day, even in the course of their work, in imitation of the Church in apostolic times. In different ways with the passage of time this tradition has taken the form of a liturgical celebration.

"Liturgical custom in both East and West has retained midmorning, midday, and midafternoon prayer, mainly because these hours were linked to a commemoration of the events of the Lord's passion and of the first preaching of the Gospel" (GILH, no. 74-75).

Evening Prayer

"When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day.' We also recall the redemption through the prayer we send up 'like incense in the Lord's sight,' and in which 'the raising up of our hands' becomes 'an evening sacrifice' (see Ps 141:2). This sacrifice 'may also be interpreted more spiritually as the true evening sacrifice that our Savior the Lord entrusted to the apostles at supper on the evening when he instituted the sacred mysteries of the Church or of the evening sacrifice of the next day, the sacrifice, that is, which, raising his hands, he offered to the Father at the end of the ages for the salvation of the whole world.' Again, in order to fix our hope on the light that knows no setting, 'we pray and make petition for the light to come down on us anew; we implore the coming of Christ who will bring the grace of eternal light.' Finally, at this hour we join with the Churches of the East in calling upon the 'joy-giving light of that holy glory, born of the immortal, heavenly Father, the holy and blessed Jesus Christ; now that we have come to the setting of the sun and have seen the evening star, we sing in praise of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...'" (GILH, no. 39).

Night Prayer

"Night prayer is the last prayer of the day, said before retiring, even if that is after midnight" (GILH, no. 84). The Psalms that are chosen for Night Prayer are full of confidence in the Lord."

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

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

Sept 16 Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Jason Finch
Sept 23 Jesse Mitchell, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers
Sept 30 Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz
Oct 5 Del Ames, Jim McNally, Tim Knievel



The Seven Sorrows Rosary will be held, Tues. Sept 12 at 10:00 am. Coffee and rolls to follow

Living Faith Booklets for Oct, Nov, Dec are now available in the vestibule of church. Pick up your copy today.



Religious Education at OLMC

Grades K-12 Sept 13, 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Sept 3, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$2,384.50	Regular Coll. \$646.00
Coffee & Rolls \$42.00	Utilities \$1,000.00

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
Sept 13, 2023**

Grades K-6 No Class (at home with packet materials)
Grades 7-9 7:15 to 8:15 pm, Class
Grades 10-12 At Tintern, Sept 10, 5:00 pm

Breakfast Benefit & Silent Auction to support the Belitz Family. Sunday, September 24, 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Neligh American Legion. Please contact someone from the list below regarding silent auction items before Wednesday, September 20th. To donate silent auction items please contact, Bev Hartz, Becky Kerkman, Denise Gunderson, or Tom Parks.

St. Francis History/Parish Directory

Parish members are invited to submit photos for the parish directory that will be published in the history book. You may (1) email to Roxanne at leagle2@mcnallylaw.net or (2) put in an envelope and deposit in the box in the east sacristy or (3) drop off at McNally Law Office (west of Casey's). Include printed names to ensure proper spelling; list children in order of age, oldest to youngest. DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15. Photos will be returned. Questions? Call or text 402-929-0152



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: October 26, 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 (649-3194) 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.

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.

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.

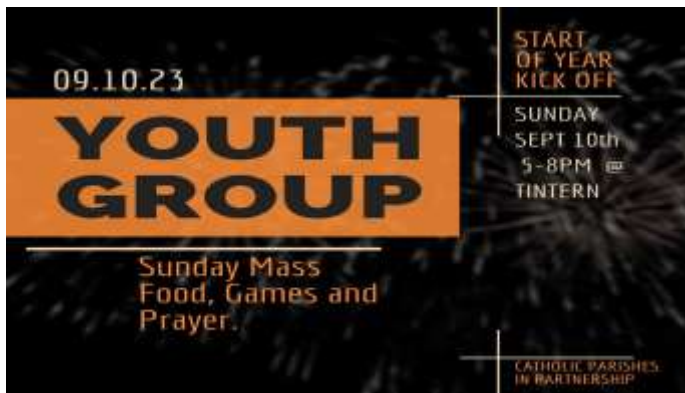
“Life Chain” is a peaceful and prayerful witness to all of America that abortion is wrong. Will you please join us in this year’s Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st? We will be forming a human cross at the intersection of 13th Street and Norfolk Avenue for 1 hour starting at 2:00 pm. We will provide the signs for everyone to hold. The signs can be picked up in the parking lots of Walgreens, BankFirst, CVS or Michael’s Photography. Life Chain is being organized by Norfolk Area Right to Life. For more information, please contact us at norfolkarearighttolife@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

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

Do you know someone that may have interest in becoming Catholic? A friend, co-worker, or relative, the initial/first class will be on Sunday, Sept. 10th, from 2-4 pm at St. Francis Parish Hall. Please contact me with any questions or they can just come to the class. –Fr. Pat.



Parish Directory

Parish members are asked to submit photos for a parish directory which will be published in the history book. 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@mcnally law.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.