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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A September 17, 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

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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 19 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Robert Spieker + & Living & Deceased Family Members
Wed 20 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Bob & Kay Stearns +
Thur 21 Sept	9:30 am (AC)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak +
Fri 22 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Sam & Rose Schaecher & Family
	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Nielsen Family
Sat 23 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	Gary Clemens +
	7:00 pm (T)	Joe & Betty Lennemann + & Frank Hecht +
Sun 24 Sept	8:00 am (T)	Jerry & Anna Bourek +
	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, Sept 23 5:00 pm	Sunday, Sept 24 10:00 am
EMHC's * Precious Blood	Bob Eggerling, Milly Clemens *Anne Hemenway, *Sam Hemenway	Jim & Kathy Koenig *Bill Kuester, *Hannah Hoefler
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Trent Hoefler
SERVERS	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway	Corbin Hoefler, Josslyn Hoefler, Cason Hoefler
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson, Gary Gunderson Randy Kallhoff Daryl Booth	Troy Shabram Jack Sehi Ted Hughes Vince Sauser

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC *precious Blood	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 24, 7:00 pm	Billy O'Brien Keith Meyer	Brent Luebe	Mike Dusel *Doris O'Brien *Bri O'Brien	Marissa Bennett Trigg Bennett	
Sunday Sept 24, 8:00 am	Sam Johnsen Phil Chvala	Ruth Miller	Stan Schapmann *Jolene Schapmann *Sharalyn Fowler	Abe Johnsen Hank Johnsen Charlie Tegeler	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen



Pray for those in positions of authority that they may understand their responsibility to protect all human life.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

As Religious Education begins for 2023-2024, my thanks to the teachers as follows:

Religious Education at St. Francis:

Kindergarten: **Shantel Kallhoff**

1st Grade: **Bonnie Mitchell**

2nd Grade: **Sue Vanis**

3rd Grade: **Abbi Payne**

4th Grade: **Amanda Elder**

5th Grade: **Michelle Carothers**

6th Grade: ***Seeking Teacher*** (currently taught by Amy Baker)

Confirmation Class (Grades 7th-9th): **Becky Kerkmam, Koryn Koinzan
& Beth Ramold**

Youth Group (Grades 10th-12th): **Trent & Hannah Hoefler**

Religious Education at OLMC:

Kindergarten: **Jane Fink**

1st Grade: **Elizabeth Hansen**

2nd Grade: **Danielle Johnsen & Shannon Tegeler**

3rd Grade: **Corinne Frey**

4th Grade: **Sarah Luebe**

5th Grade: **Molly Navratil**

Confirmation Class (Grades 6th-8th): **Natalie Dittmer & Rosemary Patras**

Youth Group (Grades 9th-12th): **Kyle & Emily Schumacher**

My thanks as well to **Amy Baker** at St. Francis and to **Corinne Frey** at OLMC, as Directors. All the above do so on a volunteer basis. My thanks to all of them and their sacrifice in helping to build the faith!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



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

Hella Bauer

Daughters, Rita
& Mary Bridget
Son, William

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



St. Francis & OLMC: The 2023-2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning in our parishes. A mailing is being sent out extending an invitation from Archbishop Lucas to support the work of the local Church through this effort. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools and ministries across the Archdiocese. I hope you will join me in making a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The financial goal for this year's Annual Appeal for St. Francis is **\$11,176.88** with a participation goal of **22%**. The financial goal for OLMC is **\$3,798.80** with a participation goal of **26%**. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this effort.

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

Sept 23 Jesse Mitchell, Brian Whitesel, Tom Carothers
Sept 30 Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz
Oct 5 Del Ames, Jim McNally, Tim Knievel
Oct 12 Tracy Sehi, Sheri Svatos, Don Zegers

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching - **October 24th**. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help are posted by the front doors of the church. Please help this annual event to be a success in support of our parish and in building community.

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

Coffee and rolls will be served Sunday, Oct 1, in honor of our Religious Education teachers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Education at OLMC

Grades K-12 Sept 20, 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Sept 10, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$2,222.00	Regular Coll. \$701.00
Pope John \$570.00	Candles \$233.45
	Religious Ed. \$135.00

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 Religious Education at St. Francis
Sept 20, 2023**

Grades K-6 No Class (at home with packet materials)
Grades 7-9 7:15 to 8:15 pm, Class
Grades 10-12 TBA

• 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. Guidelines are on page 4 of the bulletin. 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: September 27, 2023, 6:00 pm



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, Lynn Sheridan, Norma Caskey.

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 Hella Bauer

Announcements



“The Great Adventure” Bible study on the Psalms, 11 sessions, Monday, Sept. 18 at 4:00 pm in the Church Hall. For more information please contact Kathy Sauser, Susie Ames or Bev Hartz.

St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishioners: You are invited to become a monthly Eucharistic Adorer with Catholic Parishes in Partnership family of parishes on Eucharistic Day of Prayer for Vocations at St. Boniface Church. Adoration is held once a month, on the *Thursday before First Friday*, starting after the 8:15 mass on Thursday morning and ending prior to the 8:15 am mass on Friday morning. Each member will be blessed with one hour to pray and spend time with Our Lord! You will also receive a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Omaha to pray for. If you have questions or are thinking about joining, contact CPP Vocation Committee chairperson, Karen Eischeid 402.843.0640. or karensuzyq@hotmail.com

“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



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.