



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

September 24, 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  
 Secretary: Jeanne Dahl (Fridays only)

**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 26 Sept	9:00 am (T)	No Mass
Wed 27 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Roger Kay +
	9:30 am (W)	Si & Germaine Berry +
Thur 28 Sept	9:00 am (T)	Bill Corkle +
Fri 29 Sept	8:30 am (N)	Ted, Lucy & Scott Allemang +
Sat 30 Sept	5:00 pm (N)	Marcia Redler +
	7:00 pm (T)	John & Mary O'Brien +
Sun 1 Oct	8:00 am (T)	Bernard & Hella Bauer +
	10:00 am (N)	Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC

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

· Breakfast Benefit & Silent Auction to support the Belitz Family. This Sunday, September 24, 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Neligh American Legion. To donate silent auction items please contact, Bev Hartz, Becky Kerkman, Denise Gunderson, or Tom Parks.

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Sept 30 5:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 1 10:00 am
EMHC's	Del & Susie Ames	Tim & Amy Baker
LECTOR	Anne Hemenway	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Hunter Maly	Elise Ruterbories, Ashlyn Rudolf
USHERS	LeRoy Clarkson, Dale Kallhoff Randy Kallhoff, Dave Jacobsen	Troy Shabram, Ted Hughes Tim Kallhoff, Duane Knievel

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Sept 30, 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Jeanne Oelsgle	JoAnn Penne	Nate Decker Evan Decker	
Sunday Oct 1, 8:00 am	Ron Koch	Emily Vaughn	Vernel Zwingman	Merinee Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan	Phil Chvala Danielle Johnsen



Pray that we may not turn our backs on those with physical and mental challenges.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

There are a couple important prayer efforts coming up:

1. **LIFE CHAIN:** This will take place at St. Francis next weekend on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10am Mass. We will pray and witness out in front of the church by the Highway for about 25-30 minutes. Coffee and Rolls will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Please consider supporting this pro-life effort with our prayers and witness.

2. **OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE:** This will occur on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis at noon in front of the church. A rosary will be said seeking the intercession of Our Lady to help our country. Please consider joining this prayer effort. This is also importantly an opportunity to remember and honor **Dewayne Voborny**, who died on August 16, 2023, and who promoted and supported the Rosary Crusade prayer effort. See below photo from last year, with Dewayne on his scooter.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

**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.

Annual Financial Report  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
July 2022-June 2023

Income	Budget	Actual
Sunday – Envelopes, plate, Holy Days	\$143,306.44	\$151,567.70
Christmas	15,000.00	22,056.00
Easter	8,000.00	11,409.25
Rosary Sodality	7,000.00	7,000.00
(Interest, Memorials, other donations (including PJ Envelopes))	14,500.00	22,484.49
Building Fund		10,471.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$187,806.44</b>	<b>\$224,988.44</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$187,806.44</b>	<b>\$203,186.91</b>
Total Income minus Total Expenses (\$224,988.44-\$203,186.91)		<b>\$21,801.53</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!

(the above does not incorporate Parish and Education Endowments)

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

- Sept 30** Ryan Dietz, Allan Keetle, Joe Hartz
- Oct 5** Del Ames, Jim McNally, Tim Knievel
- Oct 12** Tracy Sehi, Sherri Svatos, Don Zegers
- Oct 19** Dan Payne, Bill Lyons, Brian Hain
- Oct 26** Joe Funk, Dan Murray, Brad Higgins

**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.

**Rosary Sodality Committee for October:** Sherri Svatos, Beth Kaup, Gloria Christiansen, Lyla Kallhoff, Pat Borer, JoAnne Farber, Amanda Elder, Sara Borer, Linda Meis, Jane Schultz, April Knust, Rosella Voborny, Joan Sehi.



**Coffee and rolls** will be served Sunday, Oct 1, after the 8 am Mass in honor of our Religious Education teachers.



**Religious Education at OLMC**

**Grades K-12 Sept 27, 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**



**Religious Education at St. Francis Sept 27, 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

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
Sept 17, 2023*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$1,966.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$1,003.95
Pope John \$10.00	Utilities \$100.00
Building Fund \$2,095.00	Religious Ed. \$55.00
Memorial \$500.00	Peter's Pence \$20.00
	Non-parishioners
	Donation \$200.00

*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/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](mailto: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, Maggie Klabenes.

*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. 25 at 4:30 pm in the Church Hall. For more information please contact Kathy Sauser, Susie Ames or Bev Hartz.

A huge THANK YOU to the 2023 “Fall Festival Noodle Crew”! A good job finished by a GREAT CREW! Those who helped with this task included Diana Knust, Sue Seier, Marian Shabram, Bev Hartz, Shirley Lichtenberg, Tanya Shabram, Fran Gilg, Judy Eggerling, Milly Clemens, Carla Teel, Mary Reuss, Doris Ter-nus, Joyce Knievel, Pauline Tolfa and Linda Wingate. Several donated supplies and the 8 dozen eggs were donated by Miles and Melissa Peterson and Jerry and Patti Behnk. Again, thanks so very much! Come to the Fall Festival and enjoy their “hard work”!!

St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishioners: You are invited to become a monthly Eucharistic Ador-er 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 Arch-diocese 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](mailto: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 intersec-tion 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 Photog-raphy. Life Chain is being organized by Norfolk Area Right to Life. For more information, please contact us at [norfolkarearighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkarearighttolife@gmail.com).

The Truth can be hard to find, and hard to live out. Join the Bishops of Nebraska at the Pro-Life Banquet and Conference, Embassy Suites, downtown, Lincoln, NE. on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, as we discover how truth is found and lived in a new *Dobbs* era with Catholic Answers Apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. You’ll network with leaders from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, and learn how truth can shape the pro-life movement. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on break-ing pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate LIFE with you! Free banquet childcare is provided. Vis-it [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) to register by October 1<sup>st</sup> before it’s too late!

**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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary!



**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 pho-tos. (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](mailto:leagle2@mcnally law.net).



If anyone has a news item for the parish Facebook page, please contact Jenny Hig-gins, 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.