



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

January 28, 2024

*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 30 Jan	9:00 am (T)	Francis & Bernadette Sueper +
Wed 31 Jan	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Family Members of Donna Vice
	9:30 am (W)	Diane Ahlers +
Thur 1 Feb	9:00 am (T)	Hella Bauer +
1st Fri 2 Feb	8:00 am (N)	James & Ida McNally +
	8:30 am to 12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 3 Feb	5:30 pm (T)	Brett Kielty & Family
Sun 4 Feb	10:00 am (N)	Anthony & Marie Zwingman +

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday, Feb 4 10:00 am	Sunday, Feb 11 10:00 am
EMHC's	Carla Teel, Marian Shabram	Kathy Sauser, Nick Strom
LECTOR	Sheila Parks	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Owen Strom, Ashley Caballero-Lazaro	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman
USHERS	**Jack Sehi Bill Kuester	**Ted Hughes Troy Shabram
		Jack Sehi Chad Shabram
		Ted Hughes LeRoy Clarkson

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 3, 5:30 pm	Sam Johnsen Bill Hatterman	Rosemary Patras	Walt Patras	Abe Johnsen Hank Johnsen Charlie Tegeler	Mary Rautenberg Emily Vaughn
Saturday Feb 10, 5:30 pm	Ron Koch Keith Meyer	Jeanne Oelsligle	Luann Koch	Volunteers	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen



Pray that God may hear the cry of the unborn threatened by abortion.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

**New Mass Schedule**

Next weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, a new mass schedule will began for our area, Rural Family “K”, as follows:

Saturday	5:30pm	Every Weekend Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden
	5:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Weekend St. John the Baptist, Deloit
	5:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Sunday	8:00am	Every Weekend St. Theresa, Clearwater
	8:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Weekend St. Bonaventure, Raeville
	8:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Sunday	10:00am	Every Weekend St. Francis, Neligh
	10:00am	Every Weekend St. Boniface, Elgin

As a result, for OLMC, the Saturday 7:00pm Mass will now be at 5:30pm and there will no longer be an 8:00am Sunday Mass at OLMC. For St. Francis, there will no longer be a Saturday 5:00pm Mass and the Sunday 10:00am Mass will remain the same. This is a challenging process, as a priest I want to expand ways to live the faith and provide encouragement, not the other way. My hope is this planning process and resulting changes will provide a structure that will have some stability for the years ahead. Let us continue to keep this process and Journey of Faith in prayer.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!                      St. Francis of Assisi pray for us !  
St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



A second collection for **One Rose, One Life** will be taken this weekend, January 27/28.  
Please consider supporting this collection to help pro-life efforts.

**PROPOSING NEW PARISH NAMES**

Because our Journey of Faith plan envisions two mergings of parishes, the Archbishop is inviting us to give him proposals of names before he chooses a parish patron for each new parish. The web form for Parish Names is available at <https://cppnebraska.org/names>

More details are also available at the above website. Please know the name of each church site including St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will stay the same.

<b>Archbishop’s Annual Appeal – Status</b>				
Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Amount over Goal
St. Francis	\$11,176.88	\$12,215.00	<b>109.29%</b>	\$1,038.12
OLMC	\$3,798.80	\$3,932.00	<b>103.51%</b>	\$133.20



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

- Feb 1** Ted Hughes, Russ Vetick, Leonardo Parra
- Feb 8** Marian Shabram, Nick Henn, Chad Shabram
- Feb 15** Kenny Parks, Doug Jessen, Shawn Stenka, Troy Shabram
- Feb 22** Chad Kaup, Doug Haselhorst, Jim Lyons
- Feb 28** Andy Elder, Jim Koenig, Dane Nielsen

Welcome. If you are attending Mass regularly at St. Francis we welcome you and invite you to register into the parish by calling (402-887-4521) or stopping in at the office and asking for a registration form. This includes recent college grads who moved back, people new to the area and newly married couples.

**OLMC Choir** will sing for the February 17 Mass. Singers please be to church by 4:50. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join.

**RELIGIOUS Religious Education Jan 31, 2024**

**Grades K-12 7:00–8:00 pm Regular Class**

**RELIGIOUS Religious Education Jan 31, 2024**

- Grades K-6 6:00 to 7:00 pm Regular Class**
- Grades 7-9 7:15 to 8:15 pm Check with teachers**
- Grades 10-12 7:15 to 8:15 pm Check with teachers**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
Jan 21, 2024*

SFA-Neligh *Weekly offering Needed: \$2,846.57	OLMC--Tilden *Weekly offering Needed: \$1,137.25
<b>Regular Coll.</b> Not available at this time.	<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$1,195.47 Bash \$425.00

Donation to Parish from  
Rosary Sodality: \$10,000.00  
(\$7,000/yearly + \$3,000/one-time)

*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.



The Parish Donations envelopes for 2024 are ready for pick-up. They are by the West doors, in front of the statues of Mary and Joseph.

**2024 Parish Calendars Now Available:** At the doors of the church, please feel free to take one.



**Super Bowl Breakfast on Sunday, Feb 11 at the Neligh American Legion Club.** Serving Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes and French Toast from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Sponsored by the St. Francis Knights of Columbus.

**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**

**SFA -Neligh**

- Rosary** every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Tues, 7:00 pm
- Rosary Sodality:** 2nd Tue, 6:00 pm
- Parish/Finance Council:** February 22, 2024 at 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, Christian Manchester, Nyla Borgmann, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Marin Schindler, Steven Schrunk, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Braxton Longsdorf, Sharon Charf, Vickie Ternus, Tracy Ames Latka, Patrick Musilek, Kara Frisbie, Jason Johnson, Family of Nathan Locher.

*Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden*

Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Pat Magwire, Nate Thiele, Mark Harlan, Brett Kielty.

**Announcements**

**Taste of Italy with Father John**, Feb 4th at 6:00 pm. St. Dominic's Hall Ewing. For tickets: contact Janet Sawyer, 402-340-4997. Advance tickets only, \$25.00 per person.

**SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE:** Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France! We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712 -899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com) Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years.



A New Bible Study Will Begin soon!

**JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE  
THE BIBLE AND THE MASS**

From St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH

There are 10 sessions. Each session is approximately 70-90 minutes long. This time frame includes a 30 minute video and discussion. Dr. Scott Hahn is the presenter. There is no preparation required for this study. Right now it seems like Tuesday at 7 pm is the best time to hold this study. This schedule can be discussed and "weather permitting" will, of course, be honored. A Study Guide is available for \$20.

This Study will go through Lent, so perhaps it could be part of a Lenten observance. If it is possible, the Study will begin on January 30. Please contact Bev Hartz (402-929-0442), Susie Ames (402-929-0038) or Kathy Sauser (402-887-5324) so Study Guides can be ordered.



Men of Northeast Nebraska, join us as we strive to be uncompromising for Jesus Christ. Through prayer, keynotes, fellowship and challenge, this one day conference aims to help all men establish a firm foundation rooted in Christ.

**Schedule**

- 9am registration (donuts & coffee)
- 9:30 keynote
- 12:00 lunch (provided)
- 1:00 keynote
- 5:30 meat and beer (provided)

• Cost: \$25  
• Open to any men 18 and older

**When:**  
• Feb. 24th

**Where:**  
• Center, NE - God's Country Barn

Register at:  
[RootedNebraska.com](http://RootedNebraska.com)



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](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 Mike Seier.