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The Epiphany of the Lord— Year B

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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 9 Jan		No Mass
Wed 10 Jan	8:30 am (N)	Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
	9:30 am (AC)	Bob Spieker +
Thur 11 Jan	8:15 am (PJ)	Mass at school, Elgin
Fri 12 Jan	8:30 am (N)	Christopher Jessen +
Sat 13 Jan	5:00 pm (N)	Barbara Stuhr +
	7:00 pm (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
Sun 14 Jan	8:00 am (T)	Bill Sueper +
	10:00 am (N)	Families of Vince & Shirley Schmit +

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, Jan 13 5:00 pm	Sunday, Jan 14 10:00 am
EMHC's	Bob Eggerling, Kathy Sauser	Jim & Kathy Koenig
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Mallory Belitz
SERVERS	Hunter Maly	Owen Strom, Jacob Pierzina
USHERS	**Randy Kallhoff Dale Kallhoff	**Chad Kaup LeRoy Clarkson
		**Daryl Booth Jack Sehi
		**Tim Kallhoff Chad Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Jan 13, 7:00 pm	Joe O'Brien Mark O'Brien	Brent Luebe	Sharalyn Fowler	Volunteers	
Sunday Jan 14, 8:00 am	Sam Schaecher Ron Koch	Mary Rautenberg	Rose Schaecher	Evan Decker Nate Decker	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen



Pray that we may be the light of life for those immersed in the Culture of Death.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Happy New Year! Best Wishes in 2024!

Know of my well wishes as we start a new year. May we place our trust in God for the good our world, nation and community in 2024. With God’s help, may we pray for the well-being of our neighbor and work in ways that we may be able and that God calls us in bringing light to others.

Seminary Collection

This weekend (January 6 & 7) is the annual Seminary Collection throughout the Archdiocese to help support those currently in seminary formation for the Archdiocese. There are mini-poster cards at the doors noting the 22 seminarians currently in formation. Please feel free to take a card, keeping them in prayer and please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



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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.

New Mass Schedule - Starting in February for Rural Family “K”

As part of the planning for our area, coordinating with the planning team for Rural Family “K”, the following new Mass Schedule will begin for our area on the first weekend of February 2024 (Feb. 3-4 weekend):

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

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

- Jan 14** Linda Wingate, Pauline Tolfa, Roger Blakeman
- Jan 20** Nick Ramold, Julia Harley, Jon Strom
- Jan 27** Tracy Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder
- Feb 1** Ted Hughes, Russ Vetick, Leonardo Parra

Anyone who donated poinsettias to church in memory of a loved one this Christmas may pick them up after Mass this weekend.

Rosary Sodality Committee for January: Kylie Smith, Michelle Carothers, Kristine Dietz, Desiree Wilkinson, Gail Wortman, Melissa Peterson, Jeanne Booth, Martha Eilers, Georgian Hoefler, Jayne Funk Beth Ramold, Susie Ames, Dorothy Brandt.

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.



Come Join us for Coffee and Rolls following mass on January 7th, 2024. Enjoy some time to visit and catch up.



Religious Education Jan 10, 2024

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

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
Dec 31, 2023*

SFA-Neligh
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57

OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$1,137.25

Regular Coll. \$3,889.00
Building Fund \$1,970.00
Christmas to date
\$18,578.00

Dec 24, 2023
Regular Coll. \$943.00
Religious Retirement Fund \$180.00
Hall Rent \$100.00
Christmas Flowers \$65.00
Imm. Conception \$20.00
Christmas \$2,629.16

Dec 31, 2023
Regular Coll. \$1,027.00
Christmas \$200.00
Fuel \$50.00
Solemnity of Mary \$20.00
Christmas Flowers \$40.00

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 Jan 10, 2024

Grades K-6 6:00 to 7:00 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 5 pm to 8 pm Tintern, Jan 7



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.

The Seminary Collection is this weekend January 6/7, 2024. We have twenty-two seminarians for the Archdiocese. Please consider supporting this collection.



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:** January 25, 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, Gail Borer, Tim Rech, Marin Schindler, Steven Schrunk, Sandy Parks, Peg Kuester, Val Mahlendorf, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Sharlene Arehart, Alice Johnston, Braxton Longsdorf, Sharon Charf, Scott Kuester, Vickie Ternus, Dana Sheridan, Tracy Ames Latka.

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, Jenny White, Todd DeGroot, Pat Magwire, Nate Thiele, Mark Harlan, Brett Kielty, Bob Kee, Mary Hecht.

Announcements

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 Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years

Attention Sodality and Knights members: I have no older photos showing activities of the Rosary Sodality and Knights of Columbus through the years. Would like to include them in the history. Please contact me if you have one or more. Roxanne, 402-929-0152, leagle2@mcnallylaw.net. Thank you.



Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi for World Peace

St. Clare, you prostrated yourself before the Eucharist and begged God's protection when barbarians threatened the safety of your cloistered home. You stayed the enemy by the power of the Blessed Sacrament, restoring peace and tranquility to your city. We ask now your powerful intercession for our country and world. Assisted by your prayer, help us spread the Good News at home and abroad that the Almighty One may care for His people. Then will the family of nations be united under one Father with one common purpose of peace and good will toward all. Amen.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal – Status

Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Amount over Goal
St. Francis	\$11,176.88	\$11,765.00	105.26%	\$588.12
OLMC	\$3,798.80	\$3,932.00	103.51%	\$133.20



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.stfrancisc.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.