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First Sunday of Lent—Year B

February 18, 2024

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh
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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

Mon 19 Feb	5:30 pm (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Blackburn Family
Tues 20 Feb	9:00 am (T)	Jacob Thiele +
Wed 21 Feb	8:30 am (N)	Leroy Shabram + & Kallhoff & Shabram Families
	9:30 am (AC)	Emil & Mary Ann Hladvocek +
Thur 22 Feb	9:00 am (T)	Dr. James Crabb +
Fri 23 Feb	8:30 am (N)	Gary Clemens +
	5:15 pm (N)	Stations of the Cross
Sat 24 Feb	5:30 pm (T)	Joe Lennemann + & Frank Hecht +
Sun 25 Feb	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	Sunday, Feb 25, 2024 10:00 am	Sunday, Mar 3, 2024 10:00 am
EMHC's	Elise Ruterbories, Mallory Belitz	Dale Kallhoff, Doris Ternus
LECTOR	Michelle Ternus	Mark Ervin
SERVERS	Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan	Gracelyn Wiebelhaus, Gabriela Parra
USHERS	Jack Sehi Andy Elder	Ted Hughes Tim Kallhoff
		**Chad Shabram Gary Gunderson
		**Duane Knievel Troy Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 24, 5:30pm	Phil Chvala Ed O'Brien	Brent Luebe	Brianna O'Brien	Layton Meyer Landon Meyer	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker
Saturday March 2, 5:30 pm	Mark O'Brien Joe O'Brien	Emily Vaughn	Sharalyn Fowler	Merinee Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan	Mary Rautenberg Emily Vaughn



Pray that during our Lenten journey, we may grow in understanding of the threat to our society posed by legalized abortion.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Lent and Easter

Below is the schedule for the Lenten Season/Holy Week, which includes an additional Mass on Mondays at 5:30pm:

Daily Mass during Lent

Mondays – 5:30pm (N)*

Tuesdays – 9:00am (T)**

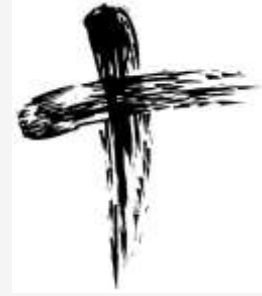
Wednesday – 8:30am (N) and 9:30am (AC/W)

Thursday – 9:00am (T)

Friday – 8:30am (N)

*No Mass March 25th, given Christ Mass

**No Mass on March 14th, given School Mass



Stations of the Cross (Fridays, all at 5:15pm)

February 23 (N)

March 1 (T)

March 8 (N)

March 15 (T)

March 22 (N)

Holy Week

March 28 - Holy Thursday: 6:30pm (N)

March 29 - Good Friday: 3:00pm (T)

March 30 - Easter Vigil: 8:45pm (N)

March 31 - Easter Sunday: 8:00am (T), 10:00am (N)

With God's help and grace, may we have a good and fruitful Lent and Holy Week this year!

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion
wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:

“Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight.”

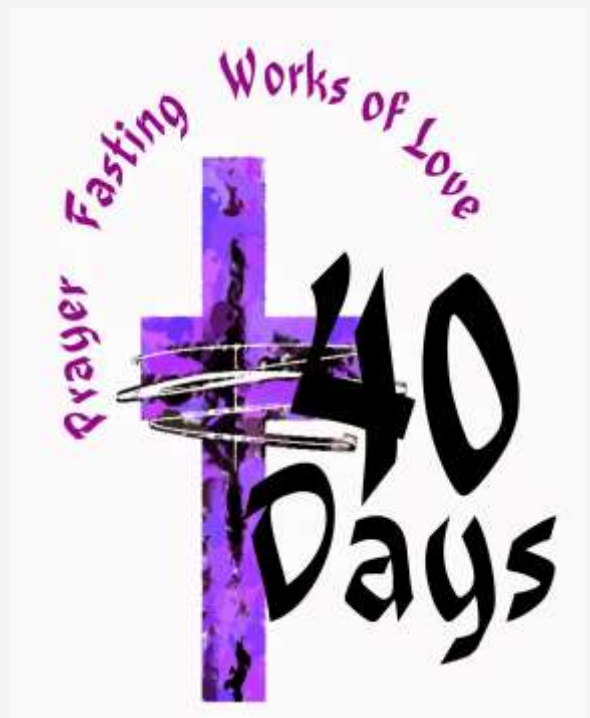
A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.



This weekend, Feb 17 and 18 our parishes will have the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. This collection helps build the church with African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Schools, Parishes, religious education programs, and other ministries benefit from this collection.



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

- 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
- Mar 2** Joe Hartz, Jack Funk, Doug Haselhorst
- Mar 9** Don Zegers, Gail Knust

It's that time again. **SAVE THE DATE** March 17, 2024, for the St. Pat's Bash. Reminder to pick up your Bash Packets in the back of church. If not picked up by Sunday, they will be mailed on Tuesday, February 20th. Thank you.



Religious Education Feb 21, 2024

- Grades K-6** 6:00-7:00 pm At home with packet materials.
- Grades 7-9** 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers
- Grades 10-12** 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers



Religious Education Feb 21, 2024

Grades K-12 7-8 pm Regular class

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections Feb 11, 2024

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$1,665.00	Regular Coll. \$815.00
Pope John \$220.00	Hall Rent \$135.00
Bld Fund \$200.00	Bash \$200.00
Coffee & Rolls \$102.67	

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 at the front entrance of the church.

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



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

Jack Conger

Daughter, Susan

May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God. 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, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Marin Schindler, Steven Schrunk, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Braxton Longsdorf, Vickie Ternus, Tracy Ames Latka, Patrick Musilek, Kara Frisbie, Jason Johnson, Fred Schultz, Angela Hardisty, Janee Ahlers, Dean Borer, Mary Frasch, Betty Latham, Laurie Zavodsky, Richard Huffman.

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

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13. It will be at the Msgr Cyril J. Werner Activity Center in Hartington. Registration will be at 9:30 am, meeting will start at 10. Fee of \$10 will cover a light breakfast and lunch. The meeting will include Commission and Committee updates and news and a program will be given by the Rural North Central Deanery which is hosting. The day will conclude with Mass at 2pm.

St. Bonaventure Parish Spring Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 3rd from 8:30 a.m. until noon in the parish hall. Menu includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, dessert and beverage for a free will offering.

March 15 - 17, 2024 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler Come Back to Me with All Your Heart! *March 15 – 17*, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler*, with *Father Donald W. Shane*. This *Lenten retreat*, inspired by the Gospel and the message of the biblical prophets, includes presentations, silence, reflection, sharing, the opportunity for one-on-one meetings with the retreat director, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass both Saturday and Sunday. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, after lunch. Register now by calling. (402) 352-8819.



JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

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

Bible Study next session will be held Tuesday, Feb 20. This Study will go through Lent, so perhaps it could be part of a Lenten observance. Please contact Bev Hartz (402-929-0442), Susie Ames (402-929-0038) or Kathy Sauser (402-887-5324). Even if you missed the prior sessions, you still are welcome to attend.

ROOTED
A NEBRASKA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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

Sponsored by:
 Knights of Columbus



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 Mike Seier.