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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

February 4, 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 6 Feb No Mass Clergy Conference
 Wed 7 Feb No Mass Clergy Conference
 Thur 8 Feb 8:15 am (PJ) Mass in Elgin at School
 7:00 pm (SC) Mass in Norfolk
 Fri 9 Feb 8:30 am (N) Dennis & Donna Jochum +
 Sat 10 Feb (JN) 5:30 pm (T) Bill Corkle +
 Sun 11 Feb (JN) 10:00 am (N) Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC

(JN) Fr. John Norman
 (N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (SC) Serra Club (PJ) Pope John

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday, Feb 11 10:00 am	Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, 8:30 am	Ash Wednesday Feb 14, 5:30 pm
EMHC's and Distribute Ashes *	Kathy Sauser, Nick Strom	Bob Eggerling *	Milly Clemens * Bill Kuester,* Ron Beacom *
LECTOR	Amy Baker	Judy Eggerling	Susie Ames
SERVERS	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman		Charlie Carothers Carter Carothers
USHERS	Jack Sehi Chad Shabram	Ted Hughes LeRoy Clarkson	

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC and Distribute Ashes *	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday Feb 10, 5:30 pm	Ron Koch Keith Meyer	Jeanne Oelsligle	Luann Koch	Volunteers	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen
Ash Wednesday Feb 14, 7:30 pm	Sam Schaecher Stan Schapmann	Natalie Dittmer	Jolene Schapmann *	Volunteers	



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

OLMC – Windows

My thanks to **Walt Patras** and **Brandon Grosserode** for their efforts in coordinating repair of the large east window, given a rotting frame and wind damage. My thanks for the efforts of the contractor, **Dan Murray Construction**.

Additionally, for **Don Grosserode**, **Brandon Grosserode** and **Travis Grosserode** securing the window before the repair was initiated and completed. As the pastor, it is a relief, knowing now the window frame has been repaired/replaced.



Also new upper coverings were installed on windows on the west side of the church.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Juniper Serra pray for us!

Journey of Faith, Proposing Names

As we move towards July and the proposed parish mergers (going from 8 parishes with 8 churches into 2 parishes with 8 churches), Archbishop Lucas has asked us for suggestions for new names for the 2 parishes. This does not change any of the church names, including Our lady of Mount Carmel and St. Francis.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, February 12**.

The FPPT (Family of Parishes Planning Team), which has a representative from each of the 8 church communities, will meet to compile the names and submit three name suggestions for each of the two new parish entities (six names will be sent in total) to Archbishop Lucas. He will then ultimately choose a name for each new parish entity. He is not required to choose from the names that are submitted, though he has asked for input from us.

We've received 50 submissions so far. The link to submit name ideas: <https://cppnebraska.org/names>

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

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 February

- 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
- Mar 4** Joe Hartz, Jack Funk, Doug Haselhorst

Rosary Sodality Committee for March: Denise Gunderson, Shelly Sands, Lauren Simonsen, Alice Lyons, Sue Seier, Patty Payne, Sally Clarkson, Pauline Tolfa, Terra Kimes, Merri Strong, Kim Alspaugh, Rosemary Legate, Sheila Parks.

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

RELIGIOUS Religious Education Feb 7, 2024

Grades K-12 No Class

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- Grades K-6** 6:00 to 7:00 pm Mass & Class/Parents
- 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 28, 2024*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. 1/21/24	Regular Coll. \$919.75
Reg. Coll \$1,814.00	Solemnity of Mary \$10.00
Pope John \$515.00	Seminary \$10.00
Seminary \$20.00	One Rose, One Life \$231.00
Bld Fund \$600.00	Candles \$125.43
	Bash \$975.00

Regular Coll. 1/28/24
Reg Coll. \$2,748.00
Christmas \$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.



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.

Mass Schedule - Ash Wednesday (2/14)

- 8:30am - St. Francis
- 5:30pm - St. Francis
- 7:30pm - OLMC

- Ash Wednesday Masses in area:
- 6:30am - St. John's, Deloit
 - 8:15am - St. Boniface, Elgin
 - 6:30pm - St. Theresa's, Clearwater
 - 7:00pm - St. John's, Petersburg



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.

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

ASK FOR A PRAYER



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, Fred Schultz, Family of Jack Conger.

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.

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.

Who went to see Pope John Paul II at one of the two trips he made that were closest to us? October 1979 at Urbandale, Iowa, or August 1993 in Denver for World Youth Day. Also, who attended the Archomaha Unite gathering at the CHI Center in Omaha on June 8, 2019? Call or text 402-929-0152 or leagle2@mcnallylaw.net.



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. A Study Guide is available for \$20. Our next session will be held Tuesday, Feb 6. 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 first session you still are welcome to attend.



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.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.