





## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

February 11, 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 13 Feb 1	0:00 am (SM)	Concelebrate at Funeral Mass for Charles Burbach in Norfolk
Ash Wed 14 Feb	8:30 am (N) 5:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm (T)	Fred & Mable Scarlett + Dr. Dwaine Peetz + Dusel & Jarecki Families +
Thur 15 Feb Fri 16 Feb	9:00 am (T) 8:30 am (N) 5:15 pm (T)	Jerry & Anna Bourek + Dewayne Voborny + Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 Feb Sat 17 Feb Sun 18 Feb	10:00 am (N) 5:30 pm (T) 10:00 am (N)	Funeral Mass for Jack Conger Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC Alice Tunink +

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (AC) Arbor Care | (SM) St. Mary's

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, 8:30 am	Ash Wednesday Feb 14, 5:30 pm	Sunday, Feb 18 10:00 am	
EMHC's and Distribute Ashes *	Bob Eggerling *	Milly Clemens * Bill Kuester,* Ron Beacom *	Jim & Kathy Koenig	
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Susie Ames	Ron Gilg	
SERVERS		Charlie Carothers Carter Carothers	Bode Koinzan Wyatt Koinzan	
USHERS			Jack Sehi Ted Hughes Andy Elder Tim Kallhoff	

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC and Distribute Ashes *	Servers	Money Counters
Ash Wednesday Feb 14, 7:30 pm	Sam Schaecher Stan Schapmann	Natalie Dittmer	Jolene Schapmann *	Volunteers	
Saturday Feb 17, 5:30pm	Joe O'Brien Mark O'Brien	Emily Vaughn	Sharalyn Fowler Doris O'Brien John O'Brien	Merinee Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg- Dugan	Phil Chvala Danielle Johnsen



# Greetings from Fr. Pat

#### Lent and Easter

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching, on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year and Easter is March 31<sup>st</sup> this year. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Season/Holy Week, which includes an additional Mass on Mondays at 5:30pm:

#### Masses:

February 14<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday 8:30am (N) 5:30pm (N)

7:30pm (T)

## **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 25<sup>th</sup>, given Chrism Mass
\*\*No Mass on March 14<sup>th</sup>, given School Mass

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

February 16 (T) 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!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero 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







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

Kenny Parks, Doug Jessen, Shawn Stenka, Troy Shabram **Feb 15** 

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 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.

The Angel tree committee would like to thank OLMC for their wonderful contribution at Christmas time. There are many families that had a better Christmas because of your generosity.



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Grades K-12 Ash Wednesday, No Class



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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

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections Feb 4, 2024

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

Regular Coll. Reg. Coll \$2,665.00 OLMC--Tilden \*Weekly offering Needed: \$1,137.25

Regular Coll. \$928.00 \$1,000.00 Utilities One Rose, One Life \$50.00 Bash \$180.00

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.



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 ful 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: February 13, 2024 at 6:30 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, 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, Angela Hardisty, Janee Ahlers, Dean Borer, Mary Frasch, Georgiann Hoefer, Family of Jack Conger, Family of Charles Burbach.

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.



**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.

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.

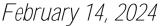
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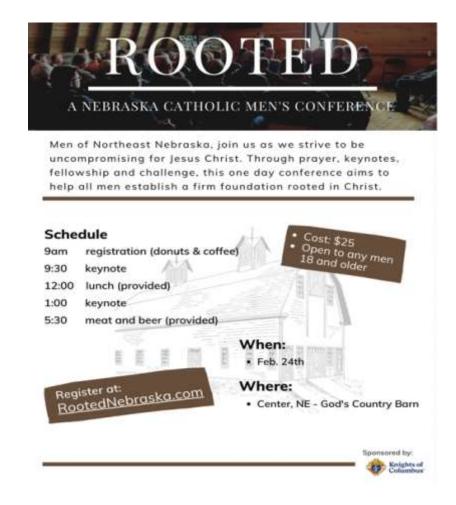


From St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, OH

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 13. 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.









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.