



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

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

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

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



Pray that we may have the courage to speak out for the right to life..

## *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**

- 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

**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.



**Religious Education Feb 14, 2024**

**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.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
Feb 4, 2024*

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

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

**Regular Coll.**  
Reg. Coll \$2,665.00

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

*God bless you for your generosity!*

**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

\*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



**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

**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, Angela Hardisty, Janee Ahlers, Dean Borer, Mary Frasch, Georgiann Hoefler, 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.



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.

**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 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.



February 14, 2024



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.