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Fourth Sunday of Lent—Year B

March 10, 2024

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Clergy & Staff

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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 11 Mar	10:30 am (E)	Concelebrate at Funeral Mass for Marin Schindler
	5:30 pm (N)	JoAnn Kaup +
Tues 12 Mar	9:00 am (T)	Hella Bauer +
Wed 13 Mar	8:30 am (N)	Pat & Ester Krebs + and Extended Family
	9:30 am (W)	Gary Clemens +
	(JS) 6:00 pm (N)	Religious Ed. Mass
Thur 14 Mar	8:15 am (PJ)	Mass at School
	7:00 pm (SC)	Mass in Norfolk
Fri 15 Mar	8:30 am (N)	Sterling Morton +
	5:15 pm (T)	Stations of the Cross
Sat 16 Mar	5:30 pm (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
Sun 17 Mar	10:00 am (N)	Charles Burbach +

(JS) Fr. Joseph Sund Celebrant

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (SC) Serra Club | (PJ) Pope John | (E) Elgin



MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday, Mar 17, 2024 10:00 am	Palm Sunday, Mar 24, 2024 10:00am
EMHC's * Precious Blood	Ron Beacom, Jacob Henery *Tim & Amy Baker	Joe & Bev Hartz
LECTOR	Judy Eggerling	Ron Gilg, Sam Hemenway
SERVERS	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman	Isaac Hemenway, Sara Hemenway
USHERS	Chad Shabram John Anderson Duane Knievel Daryl Booth	Chad Shabram Andy Elder Duane Knievel Ted Hughes

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC *Precious Blood	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday, March 16 5:30 pm	Ed O'Brien Keith Meyer	Brent Luebe	Sarah Black	JJ Black Logan Black Reece Black	Phil Chvala Danielle Johnsen
Saturday, March 23 5:30 pm	Stan Schapmann Billy O'Brien	Jolene Schapmann Jeanne Oelsgle	Mike Dusel *JoAnn Penne *Brianna O'Brien	Volunteers	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker



Pray for women who feel sadness and pain after an abortion, that they may not be afraid to turn to those who are willing to help them.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Season of Lent - Reconciliation

Please see below for penance services on Sunday, March 17th. The Season of Lent can be a good time to consider the sacrament of penance, and thus to receive the mercy of God, as part of living a spiritual life, and to receive God's grace. As a reminder too, confession time is available (normally) before all weekend and week day Masses, and by appointment as well.

Confession is important year round, on a regular basis, not just during Lent. But if it has been awhile, please consider the sacrament. Doing so, is a blessing for the individual and their families.

Know of my continued prayers for a good and holy Lent!

Area Penance Services

March 17, Sunday, St. Peter's (Ewing) at 4:00pm
March 17, Sunday, St Theresa's (Clearwater) at 5:30pm
March 17, Sunday, St. Francis (Neligh) at 7:00pm



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

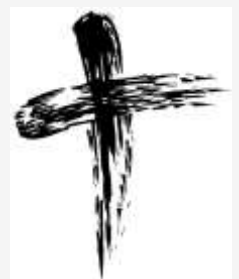
This weekend March 9 & 10, there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. From the USCCB, "Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict, and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs."



Lent and Easter

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



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

- 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)

Safe Environment

A safe environment for children and youth throughout the Archdiocese, and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Francis parishes, is very important. For more information, the Safe Environment policies and guidelines of the Archdiocese can be found at <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/>
Any questions, please let me know. Fr. Pat

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

- Mar 9** Don Zegers, Gail Knust
- Mar 16** Gary Gunderson, Joshua Mitchell, Derek Sehi
- Mar 23** Kathy Sauser, Donna Vice, Jill Kallhoff
- Mar 30** Van Jacobsen, Loren Grosserode, Sandra Christensen
- Apr 4** Dan Murray, Del Ames, Brad Higgins

Living Faith Booklets for April, May and June are now available in the vestibule of church. Pick up your copy today.

Prairie View Assisted living needs **VOLUNTEERS** to deliver meals on wheels 1 day a week. If you can help please call 402-368-2250.

Enjoy St. Pat's Bash in Tilden

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be holding their annual St. Pat's Bash Fund-raiser on Mar 17th, from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall. Eat, drink and enjoy soups & sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation. Join in the fun with a variety of raffles and games for all ages. Prizes include Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Blackstone grill, Cash Prizes, and more. Bake sale also. Raffles begin at 2pm, and you need not be present to win. Come and enjoy this year's annual **St. Pat's Bash**.



Religious Education Mar 13, 2024

- Grades K-6** 6:00-7:15 pm Mass, then Students Classes/Parents talk
- Grades 7-9** 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers
- Grades 10-12** 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers



Religious Education Mar 13, 2024

Grades K-12 Regular Class



*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
March 3, 2024*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$2,330.50	Regular Coll \$1,107.00
Black & Indian Missions \$2.00	Utilities \$1,000.00
One Rose, One Life \$852.00	Black & Indian Missions \$20.00
Coffee & Rolls \$50.34	Bash \$145.00

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 Knights of Columbus will hold their **43rd Annual Roast Beef and Ham Dinner**, Sunday, April 7 at the Neligh Legion club. (Dine in or Carry Out). From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

SFA -Neligh

- Rosary** every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Tues, 8:00 pm
- Rosary Sodality:** 2nd Tue, 6:00 pm
- Parish/Finance Council:** April 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, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Steven Schrunck, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Vickie Ternus, Patrick Musilek, Kara Frisbie, Jason Johnson, Fred Schultz, Angela Hardisty, Janee Ahlers, Dean Borer, Mary Frasch, Betty Latham, Laurie Zavadsky, Richard Huffman, Norma Caskey, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Ella Borer, Family of Marin Schindler

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

The **St. Bonaventure** Parish Breakfast Committee would like to **thank everyone** who supported their Spring Breakfast and Raffle. Thank you to those who worked and donated in any way.

St. Boniface Parish in Elgin is seeking consignment items and donations for their Saturday, March 16 Spring Benefit Auction. They offer competitive commission rates and no commission charged on smaller “no sale” items. Items are subject to Committee’s Acceptance. Looking for Equipment, Implements, Ag Supplies, Vehicles, Tools, Antiques/Collectables and Services. To consign, call Luke Beckman, 402-843-0598 or Kara Shavlik, 402-843-8816 All Proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish, Elgin



St. John’s Church, rural Clearwater, **Annual Fish Fry** will be held Friday, March 22, 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Serving 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac and cheese, homemade buns, salads and desserts! Freewill offering. Take-Out Available, call 402-485-2476. Everyone Welcome!

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, March 12. 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.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday March 28
 6:30 pm—Neligh
 7:00 pm—Clearwater
 7:00 pm—Raeville

Good Friday March 29
 3:00 pm—Deloit
3:00 pm—Tilden
 7:00 pm—Ewing
 7:00 pm—Petersburg

Easter Vigil March 30
 8:30 pm—Elgin
8:45 pm—Neligh

Easter Sunday March 31

Please note that Easter Sunday deviates from the normal “rotating” schedule.

8:00 am—Ewing
 8:00 am—Petersburg
8:00 am—Tilden
 10:00 am—Clearwater
 10:00 am—Elgin
10:00 am—Neligh
 11:30 am—Deloit
 11:30 am—Raeville



Season of Lent



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.