



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Fourth Sunday of Easter—Year B

April 21, 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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 23 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Diane Reynolds +
Wed 24 Apr	8:30 am (N)	Fr. Robert Eimers +
	9:30 am (W)	Gary Clemens +
Thur 25 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Chris Schaecher +
Fri 26 Apr	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Ridder Family
Sat 27 Apr	5:30 pm (T)	John & Betty, & Jerome Thiele +
Sun 28 Apr	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 April 28, 10:00 am	Sunday May 5, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Del & Susie Ames	Marian Shabram, Milly Clemens
LECTOR	Trent Hoefer	Sheila Parks
SERVERS	Corbin Hoefer, Josslyn Hoefer, Cason Hoefer	Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, Gracelyn Wiebelhaus, Gabriela Parra
USHERS	Tim Kallhoff Duane Knievel	Daryl Booth Jack Sehi
		**Troy Shabram Jon Strom
		**Randy Kallhoff Bill Kuester

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC *Precious Blood	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday April 27, 5:30 pm	Billy O'Brien Sam Schaecher	Ruth Miller	Rose Schaecher	Hunter Maly	Mary Rautenberg Emily Vaughn



Pray for all the religious leaders, that they may teach the essential truth about the importance of protecting the right to life.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Religious Education – St. Francis and OLMC

Religious Education classes finished for the year recently for St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. My thanks to the teachers, as follows:

St. Francis:

- Kindergarten: **Shantel Kallhoff**
- 1st Grade: **Bonnie Mitchell**
- 2nd Grade: **Sue Vanis**
- 3rd Grade: **Abbi Payne**
- 4th Grade: **Amanda Elder**
- 5th Grade: **Michelle Carothers**
- 6th Grade: **Amy Baker**
- 7th-9th Grade: **Becky Kerkman & Koryn Koinzan**
- 10th-12th Grades: **Trent & Hannah Hoefler**

OLMC:

- Kindergarten: **Jane Fink**
- 1st Grade: **Elizabeth Hansen**
- 2nd Grade: **Danielle Johnsen & Shannon Tegeler**
- 3rd Grade: **Corinne Frey**
- 4th Grade: **Sarah Luebe**
- 5th Grade: **Molly Navratil**
- 6th-8th Grades: **Natalie Dittmer & Rosemary Patras**
- 9th-12th Grades: **Kyle & Emily Schumacher**

My gratitude and thanks also to **Amy Baker** for her efforts as Director of the program at St. Francis and to **Corinne Frey** for her efforts as Director of the program at OLMC. My thanks and appreciation to all of them!!



Ascension—Holy Day May 7/8

- Wednesday, May 7, Vigil 5:30 pm at St. Francis
- Thursday, May 8, 8:30 am, at St. Francis
- Thursday, May 8, 7:00 pm at OLMC

Next weekend **Apr 27 and 28** there will be a second collection for the Home and Foreign Missions (4 in 1). Envelopes can be found for this special collection in your envelope packets or boxes. Please consider supporting this collection--Thank you

Pastoral Planning Update – One Bulletin

As pastoral planning and implementation continues for Family “K”, including the recent Mass schedule changes for the eight parishes of Family “K” that began the first weekend of February, other changes will also occur including having one bulletin for Family “K”.

The anticipated plan is to have one bulletin, under the *Catholic Parishes in Partnership* format, starting the weekend of May 18/19. St. Francis and OLMC will no longer have a separate bulletin but be incorporated and part of the *Catholic Parishes in Partnership* bulletin that currently covers the other six parishes of Family “K”. This change, among others, is to help reduce administrative efforts, especially anticipating fewer priests, going from 3 to 2, and to help build a more common mission in our area, as part of the pastoral planning. Any questions, please let me know. –Fr. Pat

St. Francis of Assisi families responsible for cleaning the church in April/May

- Apr 25** Steve Kuester, Roger Legate, Stacey Mitchell
- May 9** Les Ridder, Susan Arehart, Virginia Duran
- May 11** Sid Charf, Vince Sauser, Donna Taylor
- May 18** Jack Sehi, John Anderson, Carol Anderson

Looking for names of those who helped with the current sidewalk to the parish office (concrete work and railings). Also those who installed the center steps from the front patio down to the sidewalk and the concrete pad for the Ten Commandments monument and Shabram benches, installed the monument, and constructed

After Mass on **May 4th** we will be honoring our Seniors and First Communicants. We will be serving a Sloppy Joe supper for a free will donation. Please come over for fellowship with friends and to congratulate the ones that are honored.



The Tilden Public Library will be hosting their 6th annual **Give a Smile – May Day Basket Making Party** on Tuesday April 30th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in the Library’s Lied Auditorium. Create a unique May Day basket that you can give to family members, friends, or neighbors on May 1st for May Day. Enjoy an afternoon of crafts, treats, raffle prizes, and fun for the whole family. All materials will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Tilden Library Foundation

Thanks to those who donated towards the purchase of memorial Easter lilies. As they are removed from



**Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
April 14, 2024**

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$1,735.00	Regular Coll. \$740.50
Building Fund \$845.00	Total for Easter: \$2,730.00
Total for Easter: \$13,420.00	

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.

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: May 23, 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, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Steven Schrunck, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Vickie Ternus, Patrick Musilek, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Laurie Zavodsky, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Ella Borer, Liz Baker Lyons, Brian Priestly, Lyn Sheridan, George Ternus, Loren Grosserode, Dolores Welding, Fred Schultz.

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 Kieilty.

Contemplating the Holy Eucharist, May 3-5. Retreat presented by Fr. Mauritius Wilde, OSB, PhD. For many, the Holy Eucharist has become more than just an obligatory routine. They don't want to miss it anymore. How can we join the Mass with a "listening heart" (cf. St. Benedict)? How can we approach the Eucharist in a contemplative manner as the monks try to do it: pondering, meditating, in silent reverence? Not so much expecting "to get something out of it," but rather wishing "to get into the mystery" itself? The Lord wants to share his life with us and wants us to be united with him intimately. To register email:

Prayer for Holy Families

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of your eternal will that your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a Holy Family with Mary, His Blessed Mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech you, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Current Mass Schedule - 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



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 Brandon Grosserode 402-960-1334. SFA call Steve Kuester 402-928-0411 or Mike Seier.