



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter—Year B

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Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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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 30 Apr	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W
Wed 1 May	8:30 am (N)	Fr. Clifford Stevens +
	9:30 am (AC)	Robert Spieker +
Thur 2 May	9:00 am (T)	Joe & Betty Lennemann +
1st Fri 3 May	8:00 am (N)	Dr. Richard Sanders +
	8:15 am to 12:15 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12:15 pm	Benediction
Sat 4 May	5:30 pm (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
Sun 5 May	10:00 am (N)	Dareld Kallhoff + & Family

(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (AC) Arbor Care | (PJ) Pope John

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday May 5, 10:00 am	Wed. Vigil Ascension May 7, 5:30 pm	Thur. Ascension May 8, 8:30 am
EMHC's	Marian Shabram, Milly Clemens	Joe & Bev Hartz	Jim & Kathy Koenig
LECTOR	Sheila Parks	Milly Clemens	Doris Ternus
SERVERS	Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, Gracelyn Wiebelhaus, Gabriela Parra	Hunter Maly	
USHERS	**Troy Shabram **Randy Kallhoff Jon Strom Bill Kuester	Troy Shabram Randy Kallhoff	Duane Knievel Gary Gunderson

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday May 4, 5:30 pm	Keith Meyer Ron Koch	Mary Rautenberg	Sarah Black	JJ Black Logan Black Reece Black Carter Hansen	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen
Ascension Thur May 8, 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Ruth Miller	Rose Schaecher	Volunteers	



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

Greetings from Fr. Pat

First Holy Communion – OLMC

First Holy Communion was held on April 14th at St. OLMC. Congratulations to **Hayden Black, Mason Dugger, Blake Hansen, Hunter Grosserode, Leo Navratil, Brayden Patras and Bobby Tegeler.**



My thanks to **Corinne Frey**, as Director and to their teachers **Danielle Johnsen & Shannon Tegeler.** A joyful time, especially during the Easter Season, as they receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Serra Club Altar Server Awards



On April 18th, Mass was held with Archbishop Lucas, as the main celebrant, at St. Mary's in Norfolk followed by conferral of certificates and medals to altar servers from various parishes in recognition of their service as altar servers.

Recipients of the Serra Club Altar Server Awards from St. Francis were **Carter Carothers, Corbin Hoefler, Jossyln Hoefler, Bode Koinzan, Wyatt Koinzan and Hunter Maly.**

Recipients from Our Lady of Mount Carmel were **Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan, Abe Johnsen, Hank Johnsen, Charlie Tegeler and Larissa Vaughn.**



The three Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese support vocations, seminarians, priests and religious, and additionally this effort in recognition of altar servers. It is a privilege to be an altar server at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, my appreciation to them for doing so. It was an encouraging evening.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



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

This 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

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

- May 9** Les Ridder, Susan Arehart, Virginia Duran
- May 11** Sid Charf, Vince Sauser, Donna Taylor
- May 18** Jack Sehi, John Anderson, Carol Anderson
- May 25** Danny Payne, Curtis Borer, Allan Keetle
- June 6** Roger Legate, Tom Farber, Debbie Desautels

Rosary Sodality Committee for June: Vicki Kester, Angie Belitz, Erin Ruterbories, Mary Reuss, Melissa Kallhoff, Linda Wingate, Marian Pellatz, Regina Finch, Stacey Mitchell,

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

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 the railings there. Roxanne, 929-0152.



The month of May is special for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray the holy Rosary. Intimacy with Mother Mary draws us deeper into friendship with Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections April 21, 2024

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll.	Regular Coll. \$882.79
No numbers at this time.	Utilities \$1,000.00
	Hall Rent \$90.00

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, Nate Thiele, Mark Harlan, Brett Kilty, Family of Pat Magwire.

Announcements



Mother's Day Event, featuring a Donut Truck and Flowers, May 12 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Giles Creek Suites, County Line Insurance, 103 W. 2nd St., **Tilden, NE**. A Splash Pad Fund Raiser. Flowers from Shamrock Nursery, are available to purchase for Mom and treat her to some Donuts on her special day.

GRATIA, a Marian **Retreat for Young Ladies**. July 9-10, 2024, Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE. For incoming 4th-6th graders. Adoration, Mass, Bible Study, Games, Campfire with s'mores and talks with small group discussion. To register or questions, you may contact Chelsea Priester, Cheryl Veik, or Karen Escheid. Registration deadline is June 15. Registration forms by the front door of church.

Legion of Joseph, a **Retreat for Young Boys**, July 17-18, Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE. For incoming 5th-7th grade boys. Boys will learn how to be true male leaders with the help of St. Joseph. Activities include confession and adoration, small groups, skits games, and a campfire with s'mores. To register or questions, please contact Becky Kerkman. Registration due June 24. Registration forms by the front door of church.



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

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
	10:00am	Every Weekend St. Boniface, Elgin



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.