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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—Year B March 31, 2024

*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 2 Apr 9:00 am (T) Rose Knievel +  
 Wed 3 Apr 8:30 am (N) Living & Deceased Family Members of Earl & Bernice Schindler +  
 9:30 am (AC) James Mechaley +  
 Thur 4 Apr 9:00 am (T) Bill Sueper +  
 7:00 pm (S) Mass in Norfolk  
 1st Fri 5 Apr 8:00 am (N) Dr. Dwaine Peetz +  
 8:30 am to 12:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:15 pm Benediction  
 Sat 6 Apr 5:30 pm (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 Sun 7 Apr 10:00 am (N) Nick & Karen Ramold +



(N) Neligh | (T) Tilden | (W) Willows | (AC) Arbor Care | (S) Serra Club

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday April 7, 10:00 am	Sunday April 14, 10:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Michelle Ternus, Elise Ruterbories	Bob Eggerling, Jacob Henery
<b>LECTOR</b>	Doris Ternus	Amy Baker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Owen Strom, Ashlyn Rudolf	Andrew Henery, Tyson Blakeman Jacob Pierzina
<b>USHERS</b>	**Tim Kallhoff Nick Strom	**Daryl Booth Dave Jacobsen
	Tim Kallhoff John Anderson	Daryl Booth Gary Gunderson

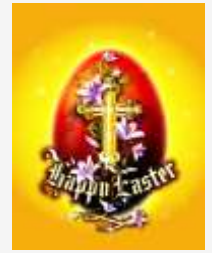
MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC *Precious Blood	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday, April 6, 5:30 pm	Keith Meyer Ron Koch	Jeanne Oelsigle	Luann Koch	Nate Decker Evan Decker Milo Navratil	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen
Saturday April 13, 5:30 pm	<b>Mark O'Brien</b> <b>Joe O'Brien</b>	Natalie Dittmer	JoAnn Penne	Layton Meyer Carter Hansen	Phil Chvala Danielle Johnsen



Pray for those struggling with an abortion decision, that they may be encouraged and supported to choose life.

*Greetings from Fr. Pat*

Happy Easter! It is my prayer and wish that this Easter time may be a time of grace for you and your loved ones. Easter blessings to you!



The below is from our Catechism, to reflect upon the Resurrection:

638 "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus." The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!  
Dying, he conquered death;  
To the dead, he has given life.

#### I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT EVENT

639 The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . ." The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus.

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654 The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: "Go and tell my brethren." We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.

655 Finally, Christ's Resurrection - and the risen Christ himself is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while

#### ***Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>***

Consider being part of Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Francis, stop by for prayer, adoration and an opportunity for confession. Come and go as it may work. Receive God's Mercy.

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:30-4:00pm
- Exposition at 2:30pm and Benediction at 3:45pm
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm
- Confessions from 2:30-3:30pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

A Illeluia! A Illeluia! A Illeluia!



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

- Apr 4** Dan Murray, Del Ames, Brad Higgins
- Apr 12** Diana Knust, Ron Gilg, Carol Anderson
- Apr 18** Leann Frey, Steven Simonsen, Rich Eilers
- Apr 25** Steve Kuester, Roger Legate, Stacey Mitchell

**Rosary Sodality committee for April:** Jill Beacom, Gwen Jacobsen, Jenny Murray, Hannah Hoefler, Lucy Pyle, Tracy Rudloff, Sarah Mitchell, Becky Kerkman, Deb Rice, Becca Baker, Traci Jacobsen, Milly Clemens, Tracy Sehi.

**Women of the parish.** Thank you for all the help with funeral dinners. We have pans, bowls and lids accumulating in the church kitchen. Those having names are: RVJ, M Carothers, Elder, G Wortman, CK, T Shabram, Sehi, J Kallhoff, K Sehi, Luna, Strom, P Borer, Joan Sehi, J Funk. There are many tupperware and plastic bowls with lids

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



**Religious Education April 3, 2024**

**Grades K-12 7:00 to 8:00 pm Regular Class**



**Religious Education Apr 3, 2024**

- Grades K-6 At home with packet materials**
- Grades 7-9 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers**
- Grades 10-12 7:15-8:15 pm Check with teachers**

“Looking for names of people who attended ArchOmaha Unite in June 2019. So far I have Del & Susie Ames, Brad & Jenny Higgins and Ashton, Marian Shabram, Chad & Tanya Shabram, Grace & Ashton. Please



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

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections March 24, 2024*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25

<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$1,659.00	<b>Regular Coll.</b>
Pope John \$50.00	No numbers at this time.

\*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:

Patty Van Ert



Son, Charles  
Daughters, Terri, Anita, Stephanie,  
Audrey, Jamie

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, 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

**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 Schrunk, Mark Komisky, Justin Peterson, Mary Francis Arens, Vickie Ternus, Patrick Musilek, Angela Hardisty, Dean Borer, Betty Latham, Laurie Zavadsky, Richard Huffman, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Ella Borer, Cody Hoefler, Liz Baker Lyons, Family of Pat Van Ert.

*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

Our next meeting of the **Rural Central Deanery (RCD)** of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will be on **Tuesday, April 9** in the basement of St. Michael's Church at 524 W. Church St., Albion. Registration will start at 1:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30. We will discuss plans for the OACCW convention in September. Each of our parishes will have a part in hosting the convention which will be held in Norfolk. We will also discuss nominations for the Mullen Award and our RCD scholarship winner and we will elect 2 new Board Members.

Marriage as a Prayer Retreat with Fr. Larry Gillick S.J. and Fr. Greg Carlson SJ. Fri Apr 12, 7 pm to Sun Apr 14, 12 pm. Get in touch with the way God has been a guide for your life and marriage, calling you to love each other, yourself and God! You will be given time to pray individually and as a couple, to share with each other, and to explore the beautiful retreat space while seeking to deepen your relationship with God and each other. This retreat honors times of silence and private couple sharing but encourages discussion with others during meals. We welcome all couples seeking greater union with God and each other. To register call 402



### 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, April 2. 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.



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.stfrancisc.org](http://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.