



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Sixth 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.

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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 7 May 9:00 am (T) Roberta Patras +
 Wed 8 May 8:30 am (N) No Mass
 9:30 am (W) Dianne Ahlers +
 Vigil Ascension (Holy Day)
 Wed 8 May 5:30 pm (N) Pat Mahoney +
 Ascension Thur (Holy Day)
 Thur 9 May 8:30 am (N) Harlan Krebs + & Extended Family
 7:00 pm (T) Terese Morrison +
 Fri 10 May 8:30 am (N) Roman Hupp +
 Sat 11 May 5:30 pm (T) Fr. Anthony Tresnik +
 Sun 12 May 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	Wed. Vigil Ascension May 8, 5:30 pm	Thur. Ascension May 9, 8:30 am	Sunday May 12, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Joe & Bev Hartz	Jim & Kathy Koenig	Carla Teel Jon Strom
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Doris Ternus	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Hunter Maly		Bode Koinzan Wyatt Koinzan
USHERS	Troy Shabram Randy Kallhoff	Duane Knievel Gary Gunderson	Troy Shabram Chad Shabram Randy Kallhoff John Anderson

MASS TIMES OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Ascension Thur May 9, 7:00 pm	Sam Schaecher Bill Hatterman	Ruth Miller	Rose Schaecher	Volunteers	
Saturday May 11, 5:30 pm	Ed O'Brien Joe O'Brien	Jolene Schapmann	Stan Schapmann	Volunteers	Phil Chvala Danielle Johnsen



Pray for all those seeking to build a culture of life that they may be guided and nourished by their faith.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

This coming week we celebrate the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. The following is the Mass schedule at St. Francis and OLMC for the holy day:

-Wednesday, May 8, Vigil 5:30pm at St. Francis;

-Thursday, May 9, 8:30am at St. Francis; and

-Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm at OLMC.

The Ascension is celebrated 40 days after celebrating Jesus' Resurrection. The Ascension celebrates and focuses on that Jesus ascends into heaven.

Our catechism points out, "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle. (CCC 659)

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Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfilment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for Your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

- 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
- June 13** Daryl Booth, Angie Belitz, Leann Frey

Rosary Sodality Committee for June: Vicki Kester, Angie Belitz, Erin Ruterbories, Mary Reuss, Melissa Kallhoff, Linda Wingate, Marian Pellatz, Regina Finch, Stacey Mitchell, Shirley Lichtenberg, Erin Whitesel, Nancy Evans, Donna Keetle.

Any **parishioners that donated flowers** to church for Easter may pick them up and take them home any time.

After the 5:30 pm Mass, **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.

Thanks to those who donated towards the purchase of memorial Easter lilies. Any by the entry of church are available to those who want them.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
April 28, 2024*

SFA-Neligh	OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering	*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57	Needed: \$1,137.25
Regular Coll. \$1,654.00	Regular Coll. \$920.01
Home & Foreign	Home & Foreign
Missions (4in1) \$526.00	Missions (4in1) \$320.00
Apr 21	
Regular Coll. \$4,951.00	

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.

Special Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign next weekend May 11 & 12. The collection supports communication efforts including internet, television, radio and print media. Half of all donations to the collection stays in the Archdiocese to support local communication efforts.



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.

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: May 14, 7:00 pm



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, Margaret Corkle.

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 doors 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 doors of church.



Pastoral Planning Update – One Bulletin starting May 25/26 (New Date).

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 25/26 (New Date). 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.