



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Seventh Sunday of Easter—Year B

May 12, 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 14 May 9:00 am (T) Hella Bauer +
 Wed 15 May 8:30 am (N) Christian Arduser +
 9:30 am (AC) Diane Reynolds +
 Thur 16 May 9:00 am (T) Francis & Bernadette Sueper +
 Fri 17 May* 8:15 am (S) Mass in Elgin
 Sat 18 May 5:30 pm (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
 Sun 19 May 10:00 am (N) Carol Mortenson +

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

*Note-No Mass in Neligh on Friday, May 17

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday May 19, 10:00 am	Sunday May 26, 10:00 am
EMHC's *Precious Blood	Tim & Amy Baker *Ron Beacom *Mallory Belitz	Kathy Sauser Dale Kallhoff
LECTOR	Mark Ervin	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Charlie Carothers Carter Carothers	Ashlyn Rudolf Owen Strom
USHERS	Troy Shabram Daryl Booth Randy Kallhoff Ted Hughes	Troy Shabram Tim Woslager Randy Kallhoff Andy Elder

MASS TIMES OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC *Precious Blood	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday May 18, 5:30 pm	Billy O'Brien	Jeanne Oelsligle	Brianna O'Brien *Mike Dusel *Vernel Zwingman	Volunteers	Kathy Osborn Cindy Decker
Saturday May 25, 5:30 pm	Phil Chvala Sam Schaecher	Rosemary Patras	Rose Schaecher	Merinee Vaughn Larissa Vaughn Mackenzie Rautenberg-Dugan Logan Squire	Mary Rautenberg Emily Vaughn



Pray for all mothers, especially those who daily live out Respect Life in their care of mentally or physically challenged children.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

With a heavy heart I wanted to inform the parishes I will be starting a new assignment on July 1st (at St. James Parish in Omaha). I am so grateful for having had the opportunity to be at St. Francis and Our Lady of Mount Carmel over these last almost six years. It has been a blessing, getting to know you. All the memories, the baptisms, first holy communions, marriages, daily mass goers, weekend masses, religious education, etc., these will be dear to me.

Thank you for welcoming me, supporting me and making my time here so enjoyable. My hope is that I have helped you in the “spiritual life” that I so often referenced and preached about, including of course the great importance of the “Lord’s Day.”

Through the generosity of the OLMC Catholic Women and St. Francis Rosary Sodality, there will be two farewell gatherings, one will be at OLMC on June 22 after the 5:30 pm Mass and one will be at St. Francis on June 23 after the 10:00 am Mass. I have to admit, these will not be easy for me, in saying goodbye, although I will be grateful and look forward to being able to extend my thanks individually. What a blessing you have been!

Please know of my prayers and wells wishes to you and my heartfelt thanks for the prayers and support you have given me. May God bless you and your families!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!



Special Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign this 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.

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/June

- 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
- June 20** Mike (Bev) Seier, Dana Klabenes, Chad Kaup

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



PENTECOST
NEXT
SUNDAY
MAY 19

Save the date, Sunday, June 23, potluck for Father Pat's going away celebration, after the 10:00 am Mass



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
May 5, 2024**

SFA-Neligh
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$2,846.57

OLMC--Tilden
*Weekly offering
Needed: \$1,137.25

Regular Coll. \$3,211.22
Pope John \$490.00
4in1 Coll. \$20.00

Regular Coll. \$1,829.00

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: 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, Justin Peterson, 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, Glen Grahleer, Family of Mark Komisky, Family of Mary Frances Arens.

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, this Sunday, 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.