



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Pentecost — 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 21 May	9:00 am (T)	Paul Hecht +
Wed 22 May	8:30 am (N)	Living & Deceased Members of the Clarkson & Kay Families
	9:30 am (W)	Gary Clemens +
Thur 23 May	9:00 am (T)	Mary Kamphaus +
Fri 24 May	10:00 am (T)	Memorial Prayer Service for Margaret Corkle +
Fri 24 May*	10:30 am	Concelebrate at the Funeral Mass for Jerome Sund, the father of Fr. Joe Sund
Sat 25 May	5:30 pm (T)	John & Betty Thiele +
Sun 26 May	10:00 am (N)	Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC

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

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Sunday May 26, 10:00 am	Sunday June 2, 10:00 am
EMHC's	Kathy Sauser Dale Kallhoff	Hannah Hoefler Bill Kuester
LECTOR	Ron Gilg	Trent Hoefler
SERVERS	Ashlyn Rudolf Owen Strom	Corbin Hoefler Josslyn Hoefler Cason Hoefler
USHERS	Troy Shabram Tim Woslager	Randy Kallhoff Andy Elder
		**Daryl Booth Trent Hoefler
		**Ted Hughes Dave Jacobsen

MASS TIMES OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
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
Saturday June 1, 5:30 pm	Bill Hatterman Mark O'Brien	Brent Luebe	Doris O'Brien	Landon Meyer Milo Navratil Carter Hansen	Mary Hecht Marilyn Hansen



Pray for all those who work in classrooms and laboratories that they teach and practice respect for all human life.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

Pastoral Planning – One Bulletin

This coming weekend (May 25/26), the plan is there will be one bulletin under the *Catholic Parishes in Partnership* format, for all eight parishes in our family of parishes, Family “K”. Thus, 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”.

My hope is this change will help reduce oversight, administrative efforts and increase efficiencies, especially in going from 3 to 2 priests in our area. This will, as well, hopefully help build a common mission in our area and overall help build a stronger future through the Journey of Faith, pastoral planning process. Any questions, please let me know.

OLMC – St. Pat’s Bash, Results

After accounting for income and expenses, the Bash resulted in a net gain of approx. **\$8,100** (with a couple remaining items to account for, but would still be approximately the same). My thanks to everyone that supported this annual effort and was able to be there. My thanks to so many that helped in big ways and little ways, it certainly reflected a wide effort of support. Thank you! It was good to gather as a community! I enjoyed being there and thought it went great. Through parish council input, the majority of the funds will go toward or be earmarked to help pay for replacing the HVAC units for the parish hall.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!



Vocations: Please pray in a special way this week for **Logan Hepp, Brian Hula** and **Will Targy** as they approach ordination as transitional deacons for the Archdiocese of Omaha this coming Friday, May 24 at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral. Then, God willing, they will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese in June 2025. Your prayers for vocations make a difference!

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

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



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

- 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
- June 27** Gary Gunderson, Chuck Sands, Duane Knievel, Steve Kuester

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



PENTECOST
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 12, 2024**

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

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

Regular Coll. \$2,408.00
Ascension \$250.00
Catholic Communication Campaign \$281.00
Bld. Fund \$790.00

Regular Coll. \$514.40
Catholic Communication Campaign \$102.40

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: TBA

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: TBA



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, Fred Schultz, Glen Grahleer, Family of Dolores Welding, Family of Jerome Sund.

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 Kiely, Family of Margaret Corkle, Family of Jerome Sund.

Announcements

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.



As I had in the bulletin last weekend (May 11/12):

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

-Fr. Pat



**Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi for
World Peace**

St. Clare, you prostrated yourself before the Eucharist and begged God's protection when barbarians threatened the safety of your cloistered home. You stayed the enemy by the power of the Blessed Sacrament, restoring peace and tranquility to your city. We ask now your powerful intercession for our country and world. Assisted by your prayer, help us spread the Good News at home and abroad that the Almighty One may care for His people. Then will the family of nations be united under one Father with one common purpose of peace and good will toward all. Amen.



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.