



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

**January 20, 2019**

*Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved*

**Clergy & Staff**

*Fr. Pat Niels, Pastor \*\*pkniels@archomaha.org*  
*Deacon Bernie Burbach (retired)*

St. Francis of Assisi CC-Neligh  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Dorothy Brandt

Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Tilden  
 Bookkeeper: Ruth O'Brien  
 Secretary: Jeanne Dahl (Fridays only)

**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  
 SFA-Neligh: 402.887.4521

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Tues 22 Jan ----- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased Members  
 Blackburn Family  
 Wed 23 Jan ----- 8:30 am (N) Brandon Lichty & his Family  
 9:30 am (W) Sheila Davis +  
 Thur 24 Jan ----- 9:00 am (T) Arlo & Madelyn Rice +  
 Fri 25 Jan ----- 8:30 am (N) Michael Peetz +  
 Sat 26 Jan ----- 5:00 pm (N) Hazel Dillon  
 7:00 pm (T) Special Intention  
 Sun 27 Jan ----- 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 10:00 am (N) Shabram & Kallhoff Families +

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 26 January, 5:00 pm	Sunday 27 January, 10:00 am
<b>EMHC's</b>	Del & Susan Ames, Milly Clemens, Bob Eggerling, Dale Kallhoff	Kathy Schultz, Bill Kuester, Marian Shabram, Kelsey Blakeman, Jim & Kathy Koenig
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mark Ervin	Doris Ternus
<b>SERVERS</b>	Simon Beacom, Charlie Carothers Abby Kerkman, Haley Kerkman	Kaylee Ramold, Ashlyn Rudolf Caleb Payne, Kegan Payne
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Jeff Krebs Family	Alice Kallhoff
<b>USHERS</b>	Brian Harrison, Randy Kallhoff, Jeff Krebs, Daryl Booth	Don Zegers, Troy Shabram, Bill Lyons, Chad Shabram

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
<b>Saturday Jan 26 7:00 pm</b>	Sam Schaecher Phil Chvala	Rose Schaecher Bill Hatterman Loretta Nykodym	Jolene Schapmann	Owen Hahne Allison Hahne Nate Decker Evan Decker	Phil & Rebecca Chvala	
<b>Sunday Jan 27 8:00 am</b>	Dave Miller John Frey	Ed & Ruth O'Brien Rosemary Patras	Mary Rautenberg	Elizabeth Kivett Leevi Frey Cassidy Frey	Ed & Ruth O'Brien	Danielle Johnson Phil Chvala

The St. Francis donation envelopes for 2019 calendar year are ready for you to pick up. Please find them in the west vestibule of church. Thank You.



*Pray for all who have been hurt by the Supreme Court's Roe V's Wade, decision during its 46 years of legalized abortion on demand.*

*Greetings from Fr. Pat,*



My appreciation to those that contributed so greatly to the Christmas collection, totally \$18,273.50 at St. Francis and \$5,531.00 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Thank you for your generosity in support of the parishes. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions to the seminary collection of \$1,037.00 at St. Francis and \$885.00 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. My hope and prayer is for more laborers for the harvest. Thank you for your support of the seminarians.

Pastoral planning continues in our area of the Archdiocese, the last meeting was on November 10<sup>th</sup> and the next meeting will be January 26<sup>th</sup>, hosted at St. Francis. As noted in prior updates, the pastoral planning group consists of eight parishes, including St. Francis and OLMC, their pastors and two representatives from each parish. The eight parishes and pastors are as follows:

- St. Francis (Neligh) – Fr. Pat
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden) – Fr. Pat
- St. John the Baptist (Petersburg) – Fr. Tomasiewicz
- St. Boniface (Elgin) – Fr. Vogel
- St. Bonaventure (Raeville) – Fr. Vogel
- St. Theresa (Clearwater) – Fr. Norman
- St. Peter (Ewing) – Fr. Norman
- St. John the Baptist (Deloit Township) – Fr. Norman

The parish representatives for St. Francis are Amy Baker and Bob Eggerling and for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are Cindy Decker and Deb Navratil. I appreciate their willingness to be part of this as we continue pastoral planning efforts.

Importantly, a focus of the group is how the eight parishes can best continue with fewer priests, given the anticipated decline in active priests in the Archdiocese, likely only 2 priests at the eight parishes at some point in the future. The goal is for each parish to stay open and resulting then with only one weekend mass at each parish. The pastoral meetings in ways are focused on how to promote collaboration best to support the eight parishes with fewer priests.

As greater collaboration is hoped for between the parishes, Fr. Norman, Fr. Vogel and I will rotate some weekend masses over the next several months. On the weekend of Feb. 2/3, I will cover Fr. Vogel's masses at St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure, Fr. Norman will be covering my masses at St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Fr. Vogel will cover Fr. Norman's masses at St. Theresa, St. Peter and St. John's. We will do another rotation the weekend of Feb. 23/24.

My anticipation is we will not rotate any over the Lenten Season. We may begin again after Easter, maybe about once a month or so. Our hope is this can be one step to help build familiarity with the priests, for us to get to know the surrounding parishes and to be a helpful foundation for future collaboration. Plus it will provide different homily styles!! Being the only priest here, that is a concern I have, there not being variety, different perspectives and approaches with homilies. I welcome any input or comment you may have. Please feel free to contact me or our parish representatives.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

Coming up I will be going to an Archdiocese of Omaha Clergy Conference, that the Archbishop will be at and a large number of the priests for the Archdiocese. The Conference will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Given this, please note there will be no mass on Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Fr. Pat



**The St Francis Knights of Columbus** will be having their **Annual One Rose, One Life Campaign** the weekend of Jan 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. With your prayers and financial generosity the Knights can continue to fight the evil of abortion. "Two thousand twenty seven lives have been saved in one year with your help." There will be a second collection taken up to help with this worthy campaign.

### POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL NEWS

Pope John and St. Boniface Schools are looking for donations of miscellaneous craft supplies, Legos, puzzles and board games. The items will be used with our Makerspace area in the library. All items can be dropped off at the school office. For more information please contact Mrs. Evans at the school (843.5325 or [kevans@pjcrusaders.org](mailto:kevans@pjcrusaders.org))

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged	Goal - Participation	% Participating
	St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$11,911.00	137%	20.4 %	18.7%
	OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$3,078.00	116.3%	23.8 %	19.5 %

With the combined parish bulletin, we request that all announcements be submitted to the office (sfa or olmc) by Thursday noon of each week. Announcements not received by Thur. may not be published. Thank You.

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

**Jan 27** Tracy Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder

**If you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, please find a substitute.**

The **Super Bowl Brunch** will be held Sun 3 Feb from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the American Legion. Please support your parish by signing up to donate to or work a shift at the event. **Sign up sheets** are in the back of church. Also, come enjoy a delicious brunch on the 3rd! Thank you in advance for your support.

**Praying for vocations:** Our **Travelling Vocation Cross** has started its journey thru our parish families again as we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Germaine Berry is now hosting the **Vocation Cross**. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer cards for your use may be found at the back of church and in the vocation cross box.

We're **cleaning out storage closets** and removing items that haven't been used for several years (decades?). Miscellaneous decorative items, banners, posters, fabric, ribbons, holiday ornaments, etc are available for pick-up in the northeast corner of landing in the church basement to whomever wants them.

**Little Lambs Annual Soup Dinner/Silent Auction.** Little Lambs Preschool and Daycare will be having their Annual Soup Dinner/Silent Auction on **Sun 20 Jan**. We will be serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Please come and eat wonderful soup and have great fellowship while supporting Little Lambs!

**OLMC annual Bash fundraiser** is coming up in March and parish representatives have been calling for donations.

Envelopes for your contributions are in the back of the church. Thanks for your generosity!

A small **library is available** in the landing of OLMC church basement for the purpose of sharing faith based books. No check-out is necessary, just borrow and return.



**Wednesday 23 January, 2019**

**Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class**  
**Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 pm Regular Class**

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections  
January 13, 2019*

**SFA-Neligh**

Weekly offering needed  
\$2,859.33  
 This week's collection:  
 1-6-19 \$2,015.00  
 1-13-19 \$1,902.00  
 Solemnity of Mary  
 1-1-19 \$396.00  
 1-6-19 Seminary \$1,037.00  
 1-13-19 P.J. Env \$380.00  
 Christmas to date  
 \$18,273.50

**OLMC-Tilden**

Regular Collection:  
 12-30-18 \$602.00  
 1-6-19 \$1,047.19  
 1-12-19 \$1,295.60  
 Solemnity of Mary  
 1-1-19 \$222.00  
 1-6-19 Seminary \$885.00  
 1-6-19 Hall Rent \$130.00  
 1-6-19 New 2U \$100.00  
 1-6-19 Flowers \$25.00  
 1-12-19 Bash \$176.00

*God bless you for your generosity*



**January 23, 2019**

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

**SFA-Neligh**

**Rosary** every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.  
**The Willows:** Rosary, Sat at 10 am;  
**Knights of Columbus:** 1st Tue, 8 pm  
**Rosary Sodality:** 2nd Tue, 6:30 pm  
**Parish Council:**  
**Fin. Council:**

**OLMC-Tilden**

**Knights of Columbus** (see Neligh)  
**Catholic Women meet :** 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.  
**Parish Council:** TBA  
**Fin. Council:**

**ASK FOR A PRAYER**



*Please call June Anderson (887-4937) Germaine Berry (887-4293) or the parish office (887-4521) to add names to the prayer list. Names will be listed for three weeks or as long as necessary. Thank you for praying for those most in need*

**Please remember to pray for: St. Francis-Neligh**

Matt Evans, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband., Ray McNally, Joan Stearns, Larry Neyens, Annette Anderson, Diane Reynolds, Karri Reynolds, Robin Boschult, Audrey Meyer, Stacey Mitchell

**Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden**

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Michael McNally, Hella Bauer, Jenny White

**Announcements**

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 22 Jan, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "Return to Corinth", 2 Corinthians. In the vestibule of church there is a poster with a pocket with the lesson for the upcoming week for you to fill out if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome!

~~St. John's Rural Clearwater **Pro-Life Dinner** will be **Sun 27 Jan** following the 11:00 am Mass. "For Life Four Times Over!!" Free Meal. A dozen, Four Item Raffle Baskets. Join other PRO-LIFE- people for a fun time.

~~**January 22-March 25, 2019**

**Pro-Life Essay Contest**

Give voice to your pro-life values! The Archdiocese Pro-Life Essay Contest is now taking entries from students in grades 7-11. Prizes range from \$20-\$40, and first place entries will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus statewide contest. For the writing prompt and submission details, contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator, at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or call 402.551.9003 x1306.

~~**Pro-Life Breakfast**

In remembrance of Roe vs. Wade, on **Sun 27 Jan** from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave. in Norfolk, a hot breakfast of pancake, eggs and ham, will be hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life with proceeds going toward local pro-life education and billboards All are welcome!

~~**St. Boniface of Elgin** invites you to join them as they begin the **WISDOM** bible study series by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. *In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible, they will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.* It will start on Wed 6 Feb from 9:00-10:30am at their convent (following the 8:15am Mass) and continue each Wednesday morning for 8 weeks. Please register by Jan 28 by calling Mary Baum, 402-843-5802 or the Parish Office, 402-843-2345, and provide your name, phone number and email address. Materials are \$20 per individual or couple. Invite a friend!

~~St. Bonaventure Parish of Raeville invites you to join them as they begin the **UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE** series. *Presented by Jeff Cavins, he will help us understand the "Big Picture" of the Bible and show us HOW to read and make something very complex, simple.* It will start on Wed 20 Feb from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. at their parish hall and continue each Wednesday evening for 8 weeks. Purchasing the materials is optional for this study, however, please register by February 8, by calling JoAnn Mattner, 402-386-5358 or Kim Fangman, 402-386-5727, and provide your name, phone number, email address, and whether or not you want us to order the materials (\$20 per individual or couple). Any questions, feel free to ask!

**St. Boniface Parish in Elgin** is seeking consignment items and donations for their Saturday evening, March 9 Spring Benefit Auction. They offer competitive commission rates and no commission charged on smaller "no sale" items. Items are subject to Committee's Acceptance. Looking for Antiques, Collectables, Machinery, Equipment, Implements, Vehicles, Tools and Supplies by February 15 for listing. To consign, call Matt Beckman, 402-843-6045 or Luke Beckman, 402-843-0598. All Proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish, Elgin.

~~**Feb 15-17, 2019**

**Retrouvaille**

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 1-888-317-5654 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

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: St. Francis--We are grateful for all of the poinsettias donated, especially those given in memory of loved ones. **If you donated a poinsettia** and would like to take it home, they will be in the west entryway area for a couple of weeks.

: **Poinsettia donations:**

: **Richard & Martha Eilers**---in memory of August & Anna Eilers and Howard & Nellie Ziegenbein

: **Bill & Alice Lyons**---in memory of Bill & Kate Lyons and Les & Minnetta Berg

: **Carla & Dewey Teel**---in memory of Carl & Augustana Miller

: **Bev & Joe Hartz**

: **Kathy & Fred Schultz**---in memory of John & Frances Schultz and Donald & Joanne Herley

: **Kathy Sauser**

: **Susie & Del Ames**--in memory of Ames & Peetz families

: **Joanie & Russ Vetick**

: **Sue & Mike Seier**--in memory of parents

: **Alice Kallhoff**---in memory of Dareld Kallhoff

: **Sharon & Vince Sauser**--in memory of Leonard & Thelma Sauser and Bernard & Evelyn Arduser

: **Dodi & Doug Jessen**--in memory of our son, Christopher Lee and our parents, Vernon & Viola Jessen and Tony & Alice Tunink.

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For OLMC maintenance call Stan Schapmann 402-368-5906. SFA call Del Ames 402-276-0184