



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Year B** *February 14, 2021*

*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 16 Feb 9:00 am (T) Christopher Schaecher +


**Ash Wed 17 Feb**

8:30 am (N) Michael Thiele +  
 5:30 pm (N) Fran McCoy +  
 7:30 pm (T) Members of the Joe Dusel Family & Extended Family

Thurs 18 Feb 9:00 am (T) Tom Johnson +  
 Fri 19 Feb 8:30 am (N) Kallhoff & Shabram Families  
 5:30 pm (N) Stations of the Cross  
 (Alternating between St. Francis/OLMC)

Sat 20 Feb 5:00 pm (N) Alice Tunink +  
 7:00 pm (T) Lori Schrader +

Sun 21 Feb 8:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis  
 10:00 am (N)\* Paul A. Niels Sr. +  
 (\*Mass also live-streamed)

	Lectors	Ushers	Money Counters
Ash Wed Feb 17	<b>St Francis:</b> 8:30 am Doris Ternus 5:30 pm Sheila Parks  <b>OLMC: 7:30 pm</b> Jolene Schapmann		
February 20 & 21			
Ministers	<b>St. Francis: 5:00 pm</b> Milly Clemens  <b>OLMC: 7:00 pm</b> Brad Swanson	**Daryl Booth Chad Kaup  Sam Schaecher	**Bill Lyons Gary Gunderson  Roger Kee
OLMC			
and			
ST. FRANCIS	<b>OLMC: 8:00 am</b> Rosemary Patras  <b>St. Francis: 10:00 am</b> Ron Gilg	Walt Patras  **Jack Sehi John Anderson	Keith Meyer  **Tim Kallhoff Andy Elder
			Danielle Johnsen Phil Cvala



*Pray that during our Lenten journey, we may grow in understanding of the threat to our society posed by legalized abortion.*

## Greetings from Fr. Pat

Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup> this year and Easter is April 4<sup>th</sup>. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Season/Holy Week.

### Masses:

February 17<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday  
8:30am (N)  
5:30pm (N)  
7:30pm (T)

### Normal Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays – No Masses  
Tuesdays – 9:00am (T)  
Wednesday – 8:30am (N)  
Thursday – 9:00am (T)(except Mar 11)  
Friday – 8:30am (N)

### Stations of the Cross (Fridays, all at 5:30pm)

February 19 (N)  
February 26 (T)  
March 5 (N)  
March 12 (T)  
March 19 (N)  
March 26 (T)

### Confessions

March 23 – Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm, Penance Service (T)  
March 28 – Sunday, 2:00-3:30pm, Penance Service (N)

### Holy Week

April 1 - Holy Thursday: 5:30pm (T), 7:30pm (N)  
April 2 - Good Friday: Noon (N), 3:00pm (T)  
April 3 - Easter Vigil: 8:45pm (N)  
April 4 - Easter Sunday: 8:00am (T), 10:00am (N)

Hopefully, the above can help to have a good and holy Lent and Holy Week, whether by attending additional masses, stations of the cross, opportunity for confession and participating in Holy Week liturgies.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Joseph pray for us!

#### Prayer to St. Joseph:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



**Next week, Feb 20 & 21** our parish will have the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. This collection helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Schools, Parishes, religious educations programs, and diocesan ministries benefit from this collection.

**Need 3 more (single or family households) to meet participation goal at OLMC.**

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Current	Percent of Goal	Goal - Participation	Current - Participation
St. Francis	\$9,151.09	<b>\$11,020.00</b>	<b>120.4%</b>	20.4%	<b>22.9%</b>
OLMC	\$2,984.23	<b>\$3,764.00</b>	<b>126.1%</b>	23.8%	21.7%

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

**Feb 18** Dane Harley, Ken Parks, Terry Sehi  
**Feb 25** Troy Shabram, Bob Eggerling, Doug Haselhorst

**Praying for Vocations:** Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Georgiann Hoefler is currently hosting the Vocation Cross. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.

**2021 Parish Calendars Now Available:** At the doors of the church, please feel free to take one.

**LIVE LENT TOGETHER**

If you are looking for a way to reflect on scripture and deepen your faith this Lent in a small group setting, here's an option. The Archdiocese has prepared a program that is meant to foster an Encounter with Jesus in Scripture, prayer, and friendship with others. If you are interested, we will be meeting on Sunday evenings during Lent (for 6 weeks), at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall in Tilden. The meetings will last about 1 hour and involve scripture reflection, some personal journaling about the scripture selections, optional group sharing, and prayer time together. The first session will be on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any questions, call Doris O'Brien (402) 928-0050.



**February 17, 2021**

**Ash Wednesday, No Classes.**



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The Parish Donations envelopes for the 2021 financial year are ready for pick up. Please find them by the West door in front of the statues of Mother Mary and St. Joseph. Thank you.

**2021 Parish Calendars Now Available:** At the doors of the church, please feel free to take one.

*Sun/Holy Day & Other Collection  
February 7, 2021*

<b>SFA-Neligh</b>	<b>OLMC-Tilden</b>
<b>*Weekly offering Needed:</b> \$2,694.73	<b>*Weekly offering Needed:</b> \$923.08
<b>Regular Coll.</b> \$2,300.00	<b>Regular Coll:</b> \$939.00
Home & Foreign Missions \$427.00	Utilities \$200.00
Seminary \$20.00	Christmas \$180.00
	Home & Foreign Missions \$110.00

*God Bless you for your generosity!*

\*This amount reflects weekly giving over 52 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 Tue, 8 pm  
**Rosary Sodality:** 2nd Tue, 7:00 pm  
**Parish Council:** March 18, 7:00 pm

**OLMC-Tilden**

**Knights of Columbus** (see Neligh)  
**Catholic Women meet :** 1st Tue 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 (887-5069) 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**

Craig Allemang, Gail Borer, Adam Kester, Eric Heithoff, Britton Sachschesky, Mike Summers, Joe Kleinschmidt, Joyce Schaecher, Deb Litrer, Barb Roland, Bill Hamann, Roger Kay, Tricia Zobrist, Dean Busch, Charles Burbach, Larry Neyens, Terry Nelson, Bev Hartz.

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

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Larry Chroetlin, Jenny White, Mardell Kohl, Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Kathy Meyer, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Jim Fox, Joyce Schaecher.



COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE** ~Seeking truth Bible Study of Revelation building parish life through community study of God's word. Please join us Tues Feb 16, at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Church Hall. The lesson this week is "Beast & The Lamb", Revelation, Chapter 13-14. All are welcome!

Open House, Sat. Feb 27, 11am to 4 pm, **JPII Newman Center** of the Archdiocese for Current and Prospective College Students. Come and see what our community has to offer. There will be tours of our Community Spaces, the Oratory, residential Newman Hall and time for questions and student testimonials. 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha. [www.jpiumaha.org](http://www.jpiumaha.org).

**1/22-3/25/2021**

### **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 visit [archomaha.org/essaycontest/](http://archomaha.org/essaycontest/). For more information contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator, at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or call 402.551.9003 x1306.

**March 20, 2021**

### **EMMAUS RETREAT**

Just as Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus after his crucifixion, He joins us in our suffering and grief. The EMMAUS RETREAT is for all grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago. The EMMAUS RETREAT will take place on Saturday, March 20 from 10:15 am - 3:30 pm. Join us virtually, or in person at St. Patrick's Elkhorn, for a spiritual retreat focused on the fact that life for your child has changed, not ended. Space limited. Please email Erin Keller, St. Patrick's Director of Faith Formation, at [ekeller@stpatselkhorn.org](mailto:ekeller@stpatselkhorn.org). To register visit <https://www.emfgp.org/registration/>

### **St. Francis Rosary Sodality Meeting –February 9, 2021**

Charlene Hughes called the meeting to order 6:07 PM Following a decade of the Rosary.

The secretary then read the minutes of the January meeting approved as read.

Treasurers' balance reported \$8445.78

Correspondence: None

### **Old Business:**

February chairlady is Amy Baker she is doing Meals on Wheels Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

Charlene has ordered cookies and will get other items for 38 Valentine plates (11- homebound, 20 Willows, 7 Arbor Care) and we will put together after Mass on Friday 2/12/2021

### **New Business:**

Chairlady for March is Judy Eggerling, She and her group will do St. Patrick favors for Nursing Home and Willows. Judy will call for numbers. Still unable to do rolls and coffee at church due to COVID.

Election of Officers: Milly made a motion seconded by Judy Eggerling to return to the rotation of officers as stated in the By Laws; Charlene will stay on 1 more year to align with treasurer's term ending next year 2022. Susie Ames, Secretary, will stay on to align with Tracy Sehi, Vice President until 2023. All were in favor.

Kathy Sauser made a motion seconded by Tracy Sehi to have old dishwasher removed by Dave Schmitt. Discussion of possibly replacing with another sink and counter top and maybe portable dishwasher. Tabled for now. Milly will contact Dave on removing old dishwasher. Also, they will not be able to use the large heavy griddle that goes on gas stove due to safety issues.

Penney and prayer were collected and said for Seminarians.

Next meeting will be March 9, 2021 @ 6 PM.

Meeting closed 6:35 PM

At the close of another Rosary Sodality meeting, may our members go forth with their duties to serve our parish with joy in their hearts and a sense of fulfillment, in Jesus name, Amen. Charlene Hughes

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Ames

**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 & Loretta Nykodym 402-368-2182.  
For OLMC maintenance call Stan Schapmann 402-368-5906. SFA call Del Ames 402-276-0184