

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Fifth Sunday of Lent — Dear B

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

Collect

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Parish Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Les Wilson, Tiffany (Sanne) Pruitt & Larry Schroetlin, Christina Kivett, Gary Inlow, Jim Penne

Please call the rectory (402-368-7710) to add or remove names from the prayer list. Names may remain on the prayer list until directed otherwise.
Thanks.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION:
Call the Parish Office: 402.368.7710

MEETINGS:
Parish Council: TBA, 7 pm
Fin/Council: Quarterly, 7pm

Pastor's Message for the week

The Grain that dies to bear fruit

As we draw closer to the reason for Jesus' Incarnation: to save His people from their sins, His life of sacrifice is becoming more concrete on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus speaks of the grain that must die to bear good fruit. This image that Jesus invokes reminds us of the Cross. The mystery of the cross is woven into the life of every Christian. Whoever loves Me, Jesus says, must follow me, and where I am, there will My servant be.

A committed Christian is one who has given his or her life to be where Christ is in every situation of life. That person has truly entered into the hour of Jesus, into His Passion as it were. Lent is a time of training to enter the hour of Jesus. The contempt of the Cross of Christ is the main objective the evil one wants to achieve in the life of those who follow Jesus. Lent is a time of identification with the Cross of Christ, a time to mortify, to practice penance and forgiveness, a time to love our enemies and do good to those who want to destroy us, as Jesus taught. This is why Lent is such a blessing to all of us; a time to imitate and practice the unconditional love of Jesus for others for the sake of Jesus.

Happy and Blessed holy Lent

Fr. Christopher



Please note--Easter Masses will be:

Vigil Mass, Sat 31 Mar (N) at 8:30 pm

Easter Sun 1 April (N) 9:00 am (T) 11:00 am

This is a correction to the Lenten Brochure.

Sunday Collections 2018

Sun. Mar 4 collections: \$749.00

Catholic Relief: \$205.00

Snow Blower: \$50.00

Easter flower: \$15.00

God bless you for your generosity

New parish snow blower cost \$899.99. There will be a second collection on Mar 24/25 to help defray the cost. Thank you so much.

*** 2nd Sunday-April 8: Brief Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration with Benediction** after Masses

Mass Schedule and Intentions - Fifth Sunday of Lent Yr. - B, 2018

Tue Mar 20~ 9:00 am T) No Mass

Wed Mar 21~ 8:30 am N) Earl & Bernice Schindler + & Vernon & Betty Christiansen +

9:30 am W) Arlo Rice +

Thur Mar 22~ 9:00 am T) Lucille Dufek +

5:30 pm N) Stella Wies + & her family
Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Fri Mar 23~ 8:30 am N) Verlene Heithoff +

5:30 pm T) Living & Deceased members Nielsen family

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Sat Mar 24~ 5:00 pm T) Al Schiltmeyer +

7:00 pm N) Alice Tunink +

Palm Sunday

Sun Mar 25~ 8:00 am N) Msgr. Charles F. Brodersen +

10:00 am T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Community News & Info

2018 OLMC grades 9-12 student classes meet on Wed from 7 to 8 p.m. in the parish center: Mar 21st, April 4th & 18th

Mark Your Calendar: **Totus Tuus 2018** for St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held on June 16-22 at OLMC. The coordinator of the event this year will be Natalie Dittmer (OLMC). More details to follow.

St. Pat's Bash Fundraiser on Sunday, March 18th from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. in Tilden. Eat, drink and enjoy traditional Irish soups & stews, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation. Treat yourself with delectable goodies from the ongoing bake sale, and join in the fun with a variety raffles and games for all ages. Prizes include a Kindle Alexa 7" Tablet, Handmade Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, many Cash Prizes, and more. Raffles begin at 2pm, and you need not be present to win. Bring your friends and family, and try your luck for your *Pot O' Gold* at this year's annual St. Pat's Bash.

The St. John's Fish Fry in Rural Clearwater is Fri Mar 23, 2018: Join us 4:30 – 8:30 PM for 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering. It's an experience that you don't want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road

Missionary Discipleship 101: Practical skills for living your mission. This conference is organized by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis on Sat. March 24, 2018 at St. Mary-2301 W Madison Ave., Norfolk, NE 9am—4 pm. Cost is \$13 per person. You can register online at: www.regonline.com/md101

Tilden & Other Community News & Info

Please Join Us! **Saint John's Annual Spring Breakfast, Sunday, April 15, 2018**, 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Werner Hall, 106 North 4th Street, Petersburg, Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Fruit, & Dessert

Annulment: Pathway to Healing: If you or someone you love is affected by divorce, join us for this seminar! All are welcome. Elizabeth Sondag, a Tribunal Judge, will present basic information and answer your questions regarding the annulment process. **Monday, April 9th from 6:30 – 8:00 at St. Leo Catholic Church**, 1920 North 102nd St. Contact Denise Carlson at 402-551-9003 Ext 1304 or dmcarlson@archomaha.org <<mailto:dmcarlson@archomaha.org>> by Friday, April 6th to register.

Please join us for **NFP Wine & Cheese**, an event for engaged and married couples that is social in nature. Presenting couples will share their stories and explain what the Church teaches with regard to family planning. Creighton Model and Couple to Couple League teachers will explain the two methods of natural family planning. The event will be **Friday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Stephen parish center, 16701 S Street. There is no cost to attend. RSVP to nfpwine@gmail.com <<mailto:nfpwine@gmail.com>> .

Dates & Times	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Mar. 24, 5 pm Vigil, 5th Sun Lent-B	Bill Hatterman Sam Johnson	Sam & Rose Schaecher Mike Dusel	Loretta Nykodym	Nate Decker Volunteer	Sam & Danielle Johnson & family	
Mar. 25, 10 am 5th Sun Lent-B Palm Sunday	Dave Miller John Frey	Stan & Jolene Schapmann Ed O'Brien	Ruth Miller	Camey Black JJ Black Levi Frey	Cindy Decker & Family	Danielle Johnson Phil Chvala

Visit parish website at www.olmctilden.org for the weekly bulletins, Mass times, liturgical ministers' and religious education schedules, information on Parish Council, Catholic Women's organization, H.O.P.E., web links, events & announcements, St. Francis of Assisi website, and more. For Parish hall rentals and events Mary Rautenberg (402-368-2231) & Loretta Nykodym (402-368-2182)