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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Dear B

October 14, 2018

Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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WEDDINGS: Contact the Pastor six months before your wedding date
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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
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 16 Oct --- 9:00 am (T) Robert Spieker +
 Wed 17 Oct --- 8:30 am (N) Deceased members,
 Tunink & Jessen Family
 9:30 am (W) Arlo & Madelyn Rice +
 Thur 18 Oct --- 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased members
 Dickey Family
 Fri 19 Oct ----- 8:30 am (N) Michael Peetz +
 Sat 20 Oct --- 5:00 pm (T) Living & Deceased Family and
 Extended Family of E.R.W.
 7:00 pm (N) Regina Ofé +
 Sun 21 Oct ——— 8:00 am (N) Good Weather for Harvest
 10:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

Offering Masses for loved ones: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful and efficacious prayer, because it is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to the Father for the living and the dead. It is the best gift we can give to our relatives, whether living or deceased.. **Offer the Holy Mass for a loved one today** living or deceased. Both parishes are in need of Mass intentions.

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday 20 October, 7:00 pm	Sunday 21 October, 8:00 am
EMHC's	Dr. Russ & Joan Vetick, Kathy Sauser, Jon Strom, Kelsey Blakeman	Matt & Angie Belitz, Alice Kallhoff, Bill Kuester, Joe & Bev Hartz
LECTOR	Tessa Hain	Ron Gilg
SERVERS	Trey Svatos, Leonardo Luna, Ashton Higgins	Garret Belitz, Mallory Belitz, Simon Beacom
GIFT BEARERS	Randy Kallhoff Family	Ted Hughes Family
USHERS	Randy Kallhoff, Bill Lyons, Gary Gunderson, Spencer Smith	Vince Sauser, Don Bauer, Ted Hughes, Dave Jacobsen

Dates & Time OLMC-Tilden	Ushers	EMHCs	Lectors	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Saturday Oct 20 5:00 pm	Bill Hatterman Phil Chvala	Vernel Zwingman, Mike Dusel Joanne Penne	Jeanne Oelsligle	Hunter Bennett Reed Bennett Marissa Bennett	Bill & Gloria Hatterman	
Sunday Oct 21 10 am	Sam Johnsen Stan Schapmann	Walt & Rosemary Patras Luann Koch	Jolene Schapmann	Marinee Vaughn Carney Black JJ Black	Sam & Danielle Johnsen & Family	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn

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.

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



We had new altar server training over the past couple weeks at St. Francis and OLMC. So hopefully primarily starting in November, there will be some new faces serving at the altar. My plan is to have new servers scheduled with veteran servers, so they can mentor them and help them learn. Plus to help maintain a sense of reverence even as the new servers learn the ropes. I am looking forward to more servers being part of this special ministry. My thanks to **Patti Behnk** and **Kathy Sauser** for their help in the training. And for veteran servers that helped with the training **Simon Beacom**, **Trey Svatos** and **Christian Behnk** at St. Francis and **JJ Black** and **Marissa Bennett** at OLMC.

I attended new pastor training at the chancery for the Archdiocese this past week, covering various topics including insurance, legal, finance, canon law, and technology. Not flashy items, but important. The following spoke: Pat Flood, attorney for the Archdiocese, Tim Hogan of Catholic Mutual Group concerning insurance coverage for the parish, Fr. Scott Hastings on rights and duties of a pastor, Shawn Baas on information technology issues, and Jim Stolze and Stephen Carter on finance guidelines. Even Fr. Harry Buse spoke providing pastor wisdom. He has been a priest for 41 years and coincidentally his first time as pastor was at St. Francis (and Clearwater).

I got a sense from the day that we have committed individuals that either as employees of the Archdiocese or providing services to the Archdiocese are working and trying to maintain and build a strong Archdiocese. As a side note, my understanding is the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps to support these services that again are not flashy but needed for a well-run Archdiocese and Church. As a gentle reminder if you have not yet contributed to the appeal this year, please consider doing so.

A note on Sunday's Gospel. We have the image of a camel and the eye of the needle. Jesus states, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Sounds fairly daunting. A man with many possessions approached Jesus asking how to obtain eternal life. A key point is attachment. Being attached to things, possessions or even use of one's time, an attachment to worldly things. It seems that material things are not bad in and of themselves, but rather an undo attachment and focus on them. As the disciples questioned and wondered how can anyone obtain eternal life, Jesus states, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." May with God's grace our focus and attachments be on heavenly matters v. worldly matters.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi Pray for us!

Announcements

~~There will be a **second collection** next weekend **Oct 20 & 21** for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous! There are envelopes in your Sunday envelope packets for this special collection.

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 16 Oct, 7 pm** in the St. Francis Church Hall. The lesson this week will be "*Sauls Conversion*," Acts 9. In the vestibule of church there is a poster with at pocket with the lesson for the upcoming week for you to fill out if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome.

~~**Pope John XXIII** Central Catholic High School will present their **Fall Concert on Mon 15 Oct** at 7:30 pm in the St. Boniface Gym.

~~**Knights of Columbus** annual Tootsie Roll drive will be Sat & Sun **20 & 21 Oct**.

~~**Neligh St. Francis** Ladies Rosary Sodality will hold their annual **Fall Festival on Tues 23 Oct** at the Neligh Legion Club. Soup, Sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served from 11 am to 7 pm. \$7/adults and \$3.50/kids 10 and under. Raffle and Quilt tickets may be purchased in advance from Sue Seier, 402-887-4520. Everyone is invited to attend.

~~**Rural St. John's , Clearwater** will hold a Soup, sandwich, and dessert luncheon on **Sun 28 Oct** from 10:30 am to 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

(SEE OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGE 4)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal			
Parish	Goal	Pledged	% Pledged
St. Francis	\$8,695.37	\$4,670.00	53.7
OLMC	\$2,646.33	\$960.00	36.3
We are off to a great start on our pledges to the Annual Appeal. St. Francis is halfway there already and OLMC is over a third of the way!			

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

Oct 18 Bill Lyons, Danny Payne, Dan Schrage

Oct 25 Joe Funk, Dan Murray, Brad Higgins

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

St. Francis parishioners—**please pick up** your **Fall Festival raffle tickets**. they are located at the south entrance of church. Thanks in advance for helping to make the Festival a success.

****The sign up sheets for the Fall Festival** are now in the vestibule of church for your donations of food, time or money. So please take a minute to write down your name in the areas where you can help. Thank you.

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. Jane Ruterbories 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.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be hosting a presentation on *“The Mass”* by Bishop Barron for three sessions, **Oct 21, 28 & Nov 4**. Each secession will begin at 7:00 pm and will last approximately two hours. The secessions will be held at the Parish Hall in Tilden. **All are invited to attend!** These secessions are informal and are a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the Mass!

~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.

*Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections
October 7, 2018*

SFA-Neligh

Weekly offering needed
\$2,859.33

This week's collection:
\$1,823.00

OLMC-Tilden

Regular Collection:
\$898.17
Religious Education
\$25.00

God bless you for your generosity



Wednesday 17 October

Grades K-6 6-7 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15 to 8:30 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: Oct 18, 7 pm

Fin. Council: Quarterly, 7pm

OLMC-Tilden

Knights of Columbus (see Neligh)

Catholic Women meet : 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.

Parish Council: Nov 7, 8 pm

Fin. Council: Quarterly, 7 pm

ASK FOR A PRAYER



Please call the parish office 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, Sandra Clarkson, Gail Borer, Jerry Kerkman, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband., Monica Hansen, Ray McNally, Nate Metschke, Jon Maguire, Robin Boschult, Sharlene Arehart, Barbara Pellatz, David Sackschewsky, Bob Eggerling, Jackie Bartak., Kelli Fernando

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Nate Thiele, Nancy Hecht, Matt Evans, Betty Schiltmeyer, Joel Rivera, Les Wilson, Larry Chroetlin, Gary Inlow, Allery Klabenes, Michael McNally

~~~St. Boniface in Elgin invites you to their *Grieving with Great Hope* program. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, Oct 4 thru Nov 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Room in St. Boniface Convent. They use a DVD series and the program is FREE. If you have a need for HOPE after a loss, please call Karen 402-843-5987 or Cheryl 402-843-8023 to register or to learn more about the program.

~~**St. Boniface Parish in Elgin** is taking orders for their famous Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage. The sausage will be processed at Wausa Lockers once again. Rings or patties are individually weighed and priced at the \$4.99 per pound price. Pre-ordered sausage must be picked up from the St. Boniface church basement on Saturday, November 17 between 5-7 p.m. If you anticipate not being able to pick it up at that time, sausage will also be sold at the bazaar on Thanksgiving Day. To place your order please call Bonnie Hoefler, 402-843-5476, and leave a message by October 22. Please leave your name, phone number, number of pounds you want, and please indicate if you want rings or patties.

~~**The St. Bonaventure Soup Supper** will be Sunday, November 11 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm at the Raeville Hall. Homemade Chili, Vegetable, and Chicken Noodle Soups, Fresh Bread, Crackers, Relish, Pie and Dessert will be served. Take outs will be available. It's a free will offering. Come and enjoy homemade soup and join in the fellowship of the event.

Visit parish website: [www.olmctilden.org](http://www.olmctilden.org) or [www.stfranciscc.org](http://www.stfranciscc.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 402-887-5017.



*October is the month of the Holy Rosary.  
Pray the Rosary.*