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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—Dear B November 4, 2018**

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

*Clergy & Staff*

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 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 6 Nov ---- 9:00 am (T) Edward & Eleanor Starman +  
 Wed 7 Nov --- 8:30 am (N) Michael Peetz +  
 9:30 am(NCRC) Sandy Clarkson +  
 Thur 8 Nov --- 9:00 am (T) Richard Faulhaber +  
 Fri 9 Nov----- 8:30 am (N) Special Int.  
**Sat 10 Nov** ---- 5:00 pm (T) Special Int (C.R.B.)  
 7:00 pm (N) Mark & Joan Knust +  
**Sun 11 Nov** —— 8:00 am (N) Kelli Fernando +  
 10:00 am (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis .

| MASS TIMES<br>SFA-Neligh | Saturday 10 November, 7:00 pm<br>Youth Mass   | Sunday 11 November, 8:00 am   |
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| <b>EMHC's</b>            | AmyBauer, Angie Belitz, Koryn Koinzan,<br>Tina Wilson, Simon Beacom                                       | Tim & Amy Baker, Bob Eggerling,<br>Dr. Russ & Joan Vetick, Marian Shabram |
| <b>LECTOR</b>            | Anne Hemenway<br><b>Petitions</b> ----Mallory Belitz  | Judy Eggerling  |
| <b>SERVERS</b>           | Jesse Green, Isaac Hemenway,<br>Sam Hemenway, Layne Bullock   | Elise & Emma Ruterbories,<br>Emerson Knust, Myles Kittelson               |
| <b>GIFT BEARERS</b>      | Evelyn Johnson, Lynae Koinzan, Josey Booth  | Ryan Kittelson Family   |
| <b>USHERS</b>            | Charlie Carothers, Brock Kester,<br>Andrew Jacobsen, Andrew Henery  | Jack Sehi, LeRoy Clarkson,<br>Don Bauer, Ted Hughes                       |
| <b>GREETERS</b>          | Ashlyn Rudolf, Emma Boggs,<br>Gracie Shabram Shilo Shabram  |   |
| <b>MUSIC</b>             | Cole Belitz, Jaeden Wilson, Luci Koinzan,<br>Bree Kester, Sarah Hemenway,<br>Josselyn Hofer, Alayna Finch |   |

| Dates & Time<br>OLMC-Tilden            | Ushers                     | EMHCs                                      | Lectors            | Servers   | Gift Bearers            | Money<br>Counters            |
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| <b>Saturday<br/>Nov 10<br/>5:00 pm</b> | Sam Schaecher<br>Roger Kee | Rose Schaecher<br>John & Doris<br>O'Brien  | Mary<br>Rautenberg | Nate Decker<br>Evan Decker<br>Reed Bennett<br>Marissa Bennett | Sam & Rose<br>Schaecher |                              |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Nov 11<br/>10 am</b>     | Dave Miller<br>Keith Meyer | Stan & Jolene<br>Schapmann<br>Sheila Meyer | Ruth Miller        | Leevi Frey<br>Cassidy Frey<br>Carney Black<br>JJ Black        | Keith & Sheila<br>Meyer | Kathy Osborn<br>Cindy Decker |

Greetings from Fr. Pat,



The Archdiocese has scheduled an Archdiocesan-wide festival event (**ArchOmaha Unite**) to be held June 8, 2019 at the CHI Health Center (formerly the CenturyLink Center) in Omaha, to help build unity and faith in the Archdiocese. Some of the anticipated highlights of this one-day event is Pentecost Mass, The Great Gathering, Q/A with Archbishop Lucas, Youth Breakout Sessions, and Comedy Keynote - Jim Gaffigan, along with food, music, and videos. More about this event will be coming in the months ahead from the Archdiocese. The expectation is that more than 10,000 Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will attend the event. Registration is free and will begin in January 2019. You can find more information on the event website: [unite.archomaha.org](http://unite.archomaha.org).

Election-day is approaching, November 6<sup>th</sup>. It is important to exercise our civic duty. To promote voter education, the Nebraska Catholic Conference conducted candidate surveys, which can be found at [www.NebraskaCatholicVoter.com](http://www.NebraskaCatholicVoter.com). This information may be of help to be better informed on where candidates stand on a variety of issues. My prayer for our nation and community is that we will be blessed with good elected officials.

Month of November: a Book of Remembrance is available near the baptismal font at St. Francis and by the stairs at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You may enter names that will then be prayed for at mass during November. May we remember those you have gone before us.

A note on the Sunday's Gospel. We hear about the Greatest Commandments, in short (1) to love God and (2) to love our neighbor as ourselves. One way to consider the greatest commandments is that they summarize the 10 Commandments, as loving God corresponds to the first three of the 10 commandments and to love our neighbor corresponds to the remaining 10 commandments.

We are to try to love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. Why? One reason is because doing so provides the path to inner peace and then eternal life with God. It seems that society and the culture can convey that faith, religion, and belief in God as trying to limit freedom or happiness. Although I think the closer we are to God, the closer we are to inner peace and well-being. The farther we are from God, the farther we are from that inner peace and well-being.

The culture may try to distract or convince us to live life without God. But I think the experience of life can bring one to realize the need for God and that true peace is found with God, through a relationship with God, as ultimately what the world may offer does not bring inner peace or salvation. The commandments are God's guideposts for us, pointing the way for us. They are for our good, not always easy to live by but they show us the way to a *life well lived!!*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

### Announcements

~~**Seeking Truth Bible Study:** Building parish life through community study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 6 Nov, 7 pm** in the St. Francis parish hall. The lesson this week will be "*1st Church Council,*" Acts 15. 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

~~**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.

~~**St. Peter de Alcanara's** Christian Mothers, Ewing, will have their **annual Bazaar, Sun 11 Nov**, 11am to 2 pm at St. Dominic's Hall. Homemade Chicken Noodle & Chili Soup, Sandwiches, & Desserts will be served for a free will offering. Also Bake Sale, Raffle, Crafts and Religious items.

~~**St. Boniface in Elgin** invites you to dine with them this Thanksgiving! They have 94 years of experience cooking the best traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner** around, and will be doing so once again on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22. Turkey Dressing, Sausage and all the trimmings will be served from 11 am to 2:30 pm. Adults: \$12.00, Age 6-12, \$6.00; age 2-5 \$4.00. There will be Bingo, a Country Store and Games, with a Raffle Drawing at 4:00 pm.

(See other announcements on page 4)

#### POPE JOHN XXIII School News

**Pope John XXIII High School** will present their **annual Dinner Theatre** featuring "*Frankstein Slept Here*" on Sat 17 Nov in the St. Boniface Gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets only for the dinner and show are \$20 (all ages). Tickets for the show only are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12th. No advanced tickets will be sold for the show only. Contact any drama student or the high school at 843-5325. **Deadline is Wed 7th, Nov.**

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

| Parish                                 | Goal       | Pledged    | % Pledged | Goal - Participation | % Participating |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| St. Francis                            | \$8,695.37 | \$9,255.00 | 106.4 %   | 20.4 %               | 11.3 %          |
| OLMC                                   | \$2,646.33 | \$1,470.00 | 55.5 %    | 23.8 %               | 10.2 %          |
| <b>Thank You for your generosity .</b> |            |            |           |                      |                 |

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

- Nov 10** Mike R. Seier, Diana Knust, Walt Richart
- Nov 17** Jack Green, Spencer Smith, Tom Parks
- Nov 24** Matt Booth, Ron Gilg, Jeff Kerkman
- Nov 29** Gwen Jacobsen, Loren Grosserode, Sandra Christensen


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

**Knights of Columbus** will meet Tues 6 Nov at 8:00 pm.

**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.



**Wednesday 7 November**

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

| <i>Sun /Holy Day &amp; Other Collections<br/>October 28, 2018</i>   |   |
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| <p><b>SFA-Neligh</b><br/>                     Weekly offering needed<br/>                     \$2,859.33<br/>                     This week's collection:<br/>                     \$2392.00<br/>                     World Mission Coll.<br/>                     to date \$608.00</p> | <p><b>OLMC-Tilden</b><br/>                     Regular Collection:<br/>                     \$928.00<br/>                     Bright Horizons<br/>                     \$231.00</p> |
| <p><i>God bless you for your generosity</i></p>   |   |



**Book of Remembrance during Month of November:** As stated in the Catechism, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification... From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (1031-1032) Let us pray for those who have died. **A Book of Remembrance will be available near the baptismal font at St. Francis and by the stairs, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,** where you may enter names that will then be prayed for at mass during November.

| <b>SFA-Neligh</b>   | <b>OLMC-Tilden</b>   |
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| <p><b>Rosary</b> every Tue, 10 am in Church, Everyone welcome.</p> <p><b>The Willows:</b> Rosary, Sat at 10 am;</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus:</b> 1st Tue, 8 pm</p> <p><b>Rosary Sodality:</b> 2nd Tue, 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Parish Council:</b> Nov 29, 6 pm</p> <p><b>Fin. Council:</b> Quarterly, 7 pm</p> | <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> (see Neligh)</p> <p><b>Catholic Women</b> meet : 1st Tue 9:30 am every 3 months, Mar, June, Sept, Dec.</p> <p><b>Parish Council:</b> Nov 7, 8 pm</p> <p><b>Fin. Council:</b> Quarterly, 7 pm</p> |



*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, Gail Borer, Jerry Kerkman, Dr. Dwaine Peetz, Larry Braband., Ray McNally, Nate Metschke, Jon Maguire, Robin Boschult, Sharlene Arehart, Barbara Pellatz, David Sackschewsky, Joan Stearns,

**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, Dutch Rutjens.

**Special Second Collection November 10 & 11. "Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation"**

Catholic Charities provides for those who go hungry. they serve individuals and families at emergency food pantries located at the Juan Diego Center in south Omaha and St. Martin de Porres in north Omaha each year. There is also their outreach food assistance twice a month in a pantry located at St. Joseph's rectory in Walthill serving the Omaha Indian Reservation. The pantry serves the area with the highest poverty level in the state and allows Catholic Charities to reach more than 10,000 people annually. Catholic Charities is seeking financial assistance for their emergency food pantries through a special collection next weekend Nov 10 & 11. All proceeds will go directly to the three food pantries to feed our neighbors in need.

**~~Peter Herbeck is speaking in Norfolk on November 9!**

Join Spirit 88.3 FM for "*Becoming a Saint Made for Mission*" with Peter Hereck on Fri 9 Nov, at 7 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norfolk. Peter Herbeck is a Catholic evangelist, author, speaker, co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face and Crossing the Goal*, and radio host of *Fire on the Earth*. In his powerful talk, Peter Herbeck will help us learn how to be like saints--men and women who are confident in the Lord's mercy, desire holiness and help bring others to Christ. Tickets \$5 and are available at [spiritcatholicradio.com/herbeck](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/herbeck), by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Enjoy a book signing with him after his talk! All are welcome-any parish, any faith. Are you ready to become a saint made for mission?

~~The **Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold its next meeting on Tues 13 Nov, at St. Edward's Parish, 805 Washington St., St Edward, NE. The Rural Southwest (RSW) Deanery will be hosting. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin at 10:00. Order of business includes: Scholarship Information, National Convention report, Catholics at the Capitol, Walk for Life, March for Life All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. Please contact RSW President, Deanna Reardon at (402)678-2567 if you have any questions.

**Catholic Women** will be **collecting hard cover books** for babies for The Christ Child Society We will collect books through the Weekend of Nov 10 and 11. The books should be new or gently used. Thank you.

**Visit parish website: [www.olmctilden.org](http://www.olmctilden.org) or [www.sfranciscc.org](http://www.sfranciscc.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.

Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:

George Dufalla  
husband of Barbara

May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God. Amen.



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.