



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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October 22, 2017



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. A

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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.

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

The Willows: Rosary, Sat at 10 am;
Holy Mass Wed. Oct 18 at 9:30 am

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd Thu Oct 19, 7 pm
Finance Council: Quarterly Nov, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus: 1st Tue, 8 pm
Rosary Sodality: 2nd Tue, Nov 14, 7 pm

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 24 Oct -----	9:00 am (T)	Living & Deceased members Blackburn Family +
Wed 25 Oct ---	8:30 am (N)	Ralph Klein +
	9:30 am (NCRC)	Residents
Thur 26 Oct -----	9:00 am (T)	No Intention
Fri 27 Oct -----	8:30 am (N)	Tony & Lois Starman
Sat 28 Oct -----	5:00 pm (T)	Family & Extended Family of E.R.W.
	7:00 pm (N)	Wendall & Don Wagner +
Sun 29 Oct- ---	8:00 am (N)	Msgr. Charles F. Brodersen +
	10:00 am (T)	Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis

MASS TIMES	Saturday 28 Oct, 7:00 pm	Sunday 29 Oct, 8:00 am
EMHCs	Kathy Sauser, Del & Susan Ames, Milly Clemens, Dale Kallhoff	Matt & Angie Belitz, Tim Baker, Kathy Sauser, Bob Eggerling, Nick Strom
LECTOR	Ron Gilg	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Jesse Green, Conor Ramold, Kaylee Ramold	Caleb Payne, Kegan Payne, Daniela Parra
GIFTBEARER	Andy Elder Family	Ted Hughes Family
USHERS	Daryl Booth, Bill Lyons, Andy Elder, Duane Knievel	Chad Shabram, Don Zegers, Ted Hughes, Vince Sauser



Wednesday, Oct 18

Grades K-6 6:00-7:00 pm Regular Class
Grades 7-12 7:15-8:30 pm Regular Class

A 9th grade teacher is still needed for the second semester so please contact Amy Baker (402-929-0230) if you can fill this position.

*** First Sunday—Nov 5: Coffee & Rolls** - Please join our families for fellowship & good time to celebrate family with coffee & rolls after Mass.
*** 2nd Sunday—Nov 12; Brief Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction** at the end of all Masses
*** Divine Mercy Chaplet** on the last Sunday of the month at 3 pm starting on October 29.

This weekend Oct 21 & 22, there will be a **second collection for World Mission Sunday**. Envelopes may be found for this collection in your envelope packets.

Please remember in your prayers:
Dodi Bauer, Marie Legate, Matt Evans, Sandra Clarkson, John Wells, June Kerkman, John Olson, Family of June Andersen, Karen Berry, Rhonda Hofer



Please call the parish office to add names to the prayer list. Names will remain for three weeks unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your prayers.

Stewardship Brochure--Please return your filled out stewardship brochures as soon as possible to the rectory or leave in the back of church. Thank you.

Visit parish website at www.stfranciscc.org for the weekly bulletins, Mass times, liturgical ministers' and religious education schedules, news on Parish & Finance Councils, Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, H.O.P.E., web links, events & announcements, OLMC website, and more. For hall rentals, call parish office; grounds maintenance, call Del Ames: 402-887-5017



Pray for our government leaders, that they may recognize the need to legally protect religious liberty and the unborn.

Weekly Collection Report

Oct 15, 2017

Weekly offering needed \$2,894.65
Sunday donations \$1,395.00

God Bless you for your generous hearts

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

Oct 26 Joe Funk, Dan Murray, Brad Higgins

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

Parish News & Info.

St. Francis Rosary Sodality Annual Fall Festival this **Tues 24 Oct** at the Neligh Legion Club. Soup, sandwiches, drinks, and desserts will be served from 11 am to 7 pm. Adults: \$7.00 and children 10 and under \$3.50. You may pick up extra raffle tickets in the back of church.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the 2017 "Fall Festival Noodle Crew"! Great crew, great job finished! This years crew, who gave of their time and shared their resources...included Marian Shabram, Milly Clemens, Stacey Mitchell, Carla Teel, Linda Wingate, Donna Vice, Marge Lichty, Susie Ames, Joyce Knievel, Tracy Jacobsen, Sue Seier, Gwen Jacobsen, Sheila Parks and Fran Gilg. The 12 dozen eggs for the project were donated by Rich and Martha Eilers, and Jerry and Patti Behnk this year. Again, Thanks Lots!

Seeking Truth Bible Study: building parish life through communal study of God's Word. Please join us **Tues 26 Oct** 7:00 pm in the church basement for this week's lesson "*The Kingdom of God*". 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.

Praying for vocations: Our **Travelling Vocation Cross** is currently being hosted by Marian Shabram for about 3 weeks. Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangements. Thanks for praying for vocations.

We are searching for someone who might be **interested in mowing/trimming** the church's lawn next year, as well as **someone to fertilize and do weed-control**. Those interested in one or both of these positions should please contact Del Ames for further questions. Please submit your bid to Dorothy at the Parish Office (402-887-452) no later than end of Nov 2017. Thank you in advance.

News & Info from the area

High School Juniors and Seniors: Please join us at the St. John Paul II Newman Center on Wed 25 Oct for Mass, dinner and tour of our beautiful facility. See our community in action and find out why choosing a university in Omaha and living here and/or belonging to our parish while you're in college is a great choice. Mass at 5:30 pm followed by dinner and a tour, 1221 S. 71st St., Omaha NE, 68106. Contact Lauren Hankies at 402-557-5575 or visit our Facebook event page at Facebook.com/JPIiOmaha/events for more information or to RSVP.

Join us at Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish hall in Tilden to view episodes 1 through 4 of **CATHOLICISM** on Sun evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm on 29 Oct and 5, 12, 19 Nov.

Life in the Spirit Retreat, Sat-Sun, 28 & 29 Oct, Tintern Retreat & Resource Center, Rural Oakdale. For High School Students & Adults \$25. To register or for questions contact Anita Cruise, 402-678-2880. (Please leave a message or text.)

Tintern Retreat & Resource Center near Oakdale is looking to **hire a Business & Building Manager**. For more information, please call Mel Schaecher at (402) 649-8953

The Norfolk **Sacred Heart Altar Society Brunch** will be held Sat 4 Nov at the Parish Center located at 2300 Madison Ave. Brunch will be served from 10:30 to 1:00. Cost is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. From 9:00-2:00 there will be a Craft Fair, Old is New Sale, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. There is no charge to attend those events. Please join us for fun and a start on your holiday shopping. Tickets for the Brunch may be purchased at the Sacred Heart Parish Office located at 204 S 5th St.



“Be transformed...”

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (Rom 12:1-2)

See the insert for this week's message on the Evangelization Conference

Archbishop's Annual Appeal progress report

Parish goal	Total Commitment	% of goal pledged	Total donors
\$8,050.28	\$1,855.00	23.0%	13

Pope John XXIII School News

Deacon John Starman will present our **next "Building Adult Relationship** with Christ (BARC) session at Pope John XXIII High School on Wed 25 Oct at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.