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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Year B *July 18, 2021*
Serving the Church to make Jesus Christ known and loved

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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
SFA-Neligh: 402.887.4521

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tues 20 July 9:00 am (T) Lillian Kielty +
Wed 21 July 8:30 am (N) Gary Clemens +
9:30 am (AC) Living & Deceased Members of Nielsen Family
Thur 22 July 9:00 am (T) Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W.
Fri 23 July 8:30 am (N) Shelly Froehlich
Sat 24 July 5:00 pm (N) Dr. Dwaine Peetz +
7:00 pm (T) Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis
Sun 25 July 8:00 am (T) Patricia Maxine Kent +
10:00 am (N) Thanksgiving –95th Birthday of June Andersen

MASS TIMES SFA-Neligh	Saturday, July 24 5:00 pm	Sunday, July 25 10:00 am
EMHC	Anne Hemenway, Dale Kallhoff	Jim & Kathy Koenig
LECTOR	Milly Clemens	Amy Baker
SERVERS	Sam & Isaac Hemenway	Sidney Shabram, Corbin & Josselyn Hoefer
USHERS	Chad Kaup, Daryl Booth Dave Jacobsen, Duane Knievel	Jack Sehi, Trent Hoefer Tim Kallhoff, Chad Shabram

MASS TIMES OLMC Tilden	Ushers	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Money Counters
Saturday, July 24 7:00 pm	Keith Meyer Sam Schaecher	Loretta Nykodym	Jolene Schapmann	Hunter, Reed, & Marissa Bennett	
Sunday, July 25 8:00 am	Walt Patras Phil Chvala	Rosemary Patras	Vernel Zwingman	Nate & Evan Decker	Loretta Nykodym Emily Vaughn

Serran Prayer for Vocations O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen**



Pray that all women with unplanned pregnancies may, like Sarah in the Old Testament, rejoice in the gift of new life.

Greetings from Fr. Pat

We had a close call at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel! With the recent severe weather, a large tree in the front of the church came down. It fell away from the Church and Rectory toward the street, so fortunately no major damage occurred and it just missed the Our Lady of Mount Carmel sign.

I am grateful for the help in the clean-up, my thanks to **Tom Lammers, Miles Lammers, John Frey, Rusty & Jennifer Rautenberg, Gary Nelson, Jerry Dittrich, John Dittrich, Brad Swanson, Brandon & Sarah Black, JJ Black, Logan Black, Maverick Hagemann, and Lily Hagemann,** and others that helped.



Below is another installment on the importance of the Lord’s Day. Please consider the following parts taken from my thesis, pages 39-41:

4. *Benefits of the Lord’s Day*
...

Sunday provides the opportunity for recreation. In conveying guidance and advice on how to live a devote life, Saint Francis de Sales states, “It is necessary sometimes to relax our minds as wells as our bodies by some kind of recreation.”¹ He describes, “To take the air, to walk, to entertain ourselves with cheerful and friendly conversation, to play on the lute or any other instrument, to sing to music or to go hunting, are recreations so innocent, that proper use of them needs only common prudence which gives everything its due order, time, place, and measure.”² Recreation and leisure has a good and fruitful place on the Lord’s Day. The time for recreation can cover a wide area of activity, as to the interests of each person, whether sports related, outdoors or indoors playing board games. One person or family may enjoy gardening and thus a means to be outdoors and part of the creation of God. Doing yard work may be “work” for one person, but enjoyable to another. Thus, what is enjoyable and a means to reflect on the Lord can be good recreation during a day of rest.

The activity itself may not be “rest” in the strict sense, such as yard work. But, this can represent a means to refresh the mind and body through exercise, just as a good hike or going fishing may be the preferred leisure for another person or family. So the issue is not so much what recreation is done, but rather what purpose it is directed toward, i.e. God and family.

Saint Francis de Sales warns not to let recreation turn into an occupation. He states, “If too much time is spent in them, they are no longer an amusement but an occupation, in which neither the mind nor the body is refreshed, but on the contrary stupefied and oppressed.”³ Recreation can be of great worth, but when done out of proportion, for example devoting most Sundays to sports or other like activities, turns the recreation into an occupation that then turns this valuable time toward temporary pursuits and less so on the eternal pursuit of God. As summarized by Saint Francis de Sales, “However innocent any recreation may be when we set our hearts upon it, it becomes vicious.”⁴ A life that in effect is set on recreation reflects a heart of recreation, which can then be detrimental and eliminate the good of recreation and holy leisure.

Through discernment, with input from others, especially family, can shed light on whether particular recreation is supporting faith or turning away from a faith centered life. Discernment can help to answer whether the activity, recreation or leisure supports a receptivity to faith and family or rather leads to isolation or selfishness, and whether the particular recreation and activity is relational to faith and family, and restores the person or leads to a destructive path. Thus, discernment as to each person and family would help determine what leads to relationship and restoration as to a faith lived life.

1. Francis de Sales, *Introduction*, 289.
2. Francis de Sales, *Introduction*, 289.
3. Francis de Sales, *Introduction*, 290.
4. Francis de Sales, *Introduction*, 290.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

St. Joseph pray for us!

St. Junipero Serra pray for us!

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

July 24 Tom Parks, Nick Ramold, Eric Sauser

July 31 Patti Behnk, Roy Snodgrass, Brian Christiansen

Praying for Vocations: Our traveling Vocation Cross continues it's journey thru our parish families as we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Lyn & Dana Sheridan are currently hosting the Vocation Cross (until Aug 14). Please contact Kathy Sauser for hosting arrangement. Vocation prayer materials are provided in the vocation cross box.



Annual Marriage Celebration

Archbishop George J. Lucas and the Evangelization and Family Life Office invite you to attend the annual Archdiocese of Omaha Marriage Celebration honoring couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage.

Sunday, August 29nd, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2300 Madison Ave., Norfolk, NE

1:30pm Rosary, 2:00pm Mass with Archbishop George Lucas, Cake reception to follow

Register online at ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife

***Names of couples who registered by July 12th will be included in the program.**

St. Mary's Cemetery, All flowers and decorations must be removed now. All things left will be removed and discarded.

Sun /Holy Day & Other Collections July 11, 2021

SFA-Neligh

*Weekly offering

Needed: \$2,626.88

Regular Coll. \$2,829.00

Pope John \$750.00

Building Fund \$390.00

OLMC--Tilden

*Weekly offering

Needed: \$923.08

July 4, 2021

Regular Coll. \$1,148.00

Utilities \$1,000.00

Hall Rent \$40.00

Candles \$40.15

July 11, 2021

Regular Coll. \$1,193.36

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.

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.*



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/Finance Council: August 26, 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: August 4, 7:00 pm



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

Adam Kester, Eric Heithoff, Charles Burbach, Kyle Warren, Lariat Rayer, Delori Arkfeld, Gary Arehart, Miranda Mosel Lopez, Family of Michael Beacom.

Please remember to pray for: OLMC-Tilden

Annie Leinen, Bill Sueper, Kathy Meyer, Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Benjamin Kivett, Lynda Swanson.

Announcements

Feed Your Faith: Spiritual Enrichment Program -- Do you want to deepen your faith life by connecting with others who share the same desire? Please consider joining us one Saturday morning a month, 9:30 to 11:30, from September through April. We welcome interested men and women to gather by Zoom with Sister staff members in our monastery's Benedictine Peace Center to share prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Our focus will include these aspects of living a spiritual life: opening to God's transforming grace, being at home in the middle of conflict, learning from silence and solitude, finding our true vocation, becoming our true selves, experiencing desolation, finding wisdom while waiting, living in joy and grief, and practicing humility. As part of this program you will also be able to schedule a personal silent retreat, with two overnights, at the Peace Center. Register by August 24. For more information see <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> Register or contact us at benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292

How to Deal with Stress & Tension in Our Lives! A one day retreat, 10 am to 4 pm, Aug. 7, 2021
Do not be worried about your life, to what you will eat or what you will drink...Look at the birds of the air that they do not sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?" (Matthew 6:25f) By learning a few basic concepts with lots of practice and placing our trust in the Lord Jesus, we can eliminate much of the stress we face in our daily lives. This retreat offers encouragement of the journey. Father Joseph A. Miksch, pastor of St. Isidore Parish in Columbus, NE will be conducting this retreat. For more information or to register for this Spiritual Retreat go to www.St.BenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

97th OACCW Convention

**Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Monday, September 27, 2021
Divots Conference Center
4200 West Norfolk Avenue Norfolk, NE. 68701**

Pre-Registration ONLY, due September 20th. Cost: \$25.00
Includes: morning coffee/rolls, hot lunch, and registration fee for the day of speakers and Mass

Keynote Speaker: Sharon Doran, of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study Ministries

OACCW Convention Schedule

7:30 AM—9:00 AM - Registration/ Coffee & Rolls
8:00 AM - Rosary
9:00 AM - Opening Session & Mullen Award
11:00 AM – Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Diocesan Priests
12:00 PM – Noon Luncheon
1:00 PM – Afternoon Session
3:00 – Raffle Drawing

If needing hotel accommodations, contact: The Lodge at Divots at 402-379-3833
4200 West Norfolk Avenue Norfolk, NE. 68701. (Double Queen Room - \$124.29 + tax)

OACCW 97th Annual Convention Registration Form

**Monday, September 27, 2021
Divots Conference Center 4200 West Norfolk Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Parish: _____
Deanery: _____

Cost: \$25.00- Due September 20th – No Late Registrations-
Includes morning coffee/rolls, hot lunch, all sessions
Make checks payable to: RNW Deanery
Mail form and payments to: Ann Kurpgeweit 50444 852nd Road Ewing, NE. 68735

Little Lambs Daycare Cake Walk Fundraiser
TICKET SALE



*Cake Walk at Prairie Days, Saturday, July 31st at 4 p.m.
Located at the City Auditorium
\$25.00 per ticket
Available for purchase before the event!*

*Cake donation and volunteer sign up sheets are located at
LLDC and Immanuel Lutheran*

Visit parish website: www.olmctilden.org or 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.