

Parish Bulletin for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Reynolds And St Jude's, Thompson



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Lent 3RD Sunday

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” Jn 2

Join your OLPH parish family for Lenten Suppers on March 1, 8 & 15. Suppers will follow the 5:45 Mass. The schedule for these evenings is as follows:
5:45 pm Mass
6:15pm Lenten Meal
7pm Lenten Exercise
Take a night off of fixing supper and join your fellow parishioners for fellowship and a meal!



In many ways, this Sunday's Scripture readings are about priorities. In the first reading, Moses receives the Ten Commandments. Unlike most catechism quizzes and courthouse statues, Moses didn't receive these entirely as a nice, neat list. The long form of the First Reading shows a much more robust treatment of the first three commandments. God reminds the Israelites of their deliverance from Egypt, warns them about the construction of idols, appeals to the Genesis narrative of creation, gives very specific details for the keeping of the Sabbath, and promises "mercy to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments." It is clear that — more than a specific list of do's and don'ts — God is first concerned with keeping sacred things sacred.

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES—MARCH 11

Thompson—St. Jude's
March 11th, 2018 4p.m.
Fr. KS Kopacz
Fr. James Gross
Fr. Paul Kuhn

Reynolds—Our Lady of Perpetual Help
March 11th, 2018 7p.m.
Fr. KS Kopacz
Fr. Paul Kuhn

This emphasis is driven home in the Gospel passage. The temple in Jerusalem provided the chance to turn a profit by selling sacrificial animals to pilgrims. The local merchants took advantage of it, setting up shop in the temple itself. Jesus immediately recognizes the misplaced priorities. Rather than honoring the sacredness of the temple as an opportunity to better one's relationship with God, it had become an opportunity to better their financial situation.

As Catholic Christians, we recognize that the present moment is an opportunity for an encounter with God. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux put it, "everything is grace." In stewardship spirituality, we see our daily moments and personal talents as gifts from God. We can hoard them selfishly, or we can surrender them back to God, allowing His grace to be alive in us.

There's nothing wrong with time spent on media. Artistic TV and film can draw us into sacred truths about the human experience. Beautiful images or compelling stories can inspire us to travel some place new, pick up a different hobby, or cook a meal we never thought of before. These elements, however, have something in common. They draw us out of ourselves. Obsessive consumption of anything does the opposite; it pulls us inward.

If we're not looking up and out, we might miss something. In the second reading, St. Paul emphasizes that the movement of God is unexpected. "Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified." This Lenten season, we consider our own spiritual habits. Have we become desensitized to the sacred? Do we treat the passion and death of Jesus as one more re-run in our "watch list"? Does it retain the awe and wonder it once had?

When the moneychangers had been scattered, we can imagine the temple might have been oddly silent. The next visitors had the benefit of a sacred place restored. It was likely much easier to remember the first commandment — that God is God. By virtue of our baptism, our lives are sacred things. You, too, are a sacred place. Your time, your interactions, your silent moments ... these are all sacred opportunities. So this week, put down the screen. Turn off the streaming platform. Put your phone on airplane mode the hour or two before bed and don't switch it back immediately in the morning. Replace that time with a little silence. Open your Bible to the Scriptures. Take a walk. Attend a weekday Mass and linger in prayer afterwards. Remember the gift of wonder. Let yourself be surprised by the sacred.

Annual Bishop's Drive—God's Gift

OLPH: \$4239—23% of goal

St Jude: \$931—4% of goal

LENTE JOURNEY

Sunday—4 8:30—SJ Mass 10:30—OLPH Mass	Monday—5	Tuesday—6 5:45p—OLPH Mass 7p—SJ Lenten Exercise	Wednesday—7 9:00—SJ Mass 530p—OLPH Mass 6p—OLPH Adoration 7p—OLPH Stations	Thursday—8 5:45p OLPH Mass 6:15—OLPH Lenten Meal 7p—Lenten Exercise	Friday—9 5:30p—SJ Mass 7p—SJ Stations	Saturday—10 4p—Confessions 5p—OLPH Mass
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Offertory Feb 25, 2018

OLPH—\$990.00 Online: \$1333.92
ST JUDE—\$1386.00 Online: \$671.17

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 2018

3 OLPH +Yvonne Tweten by D/J Jahnke
4 OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Jim Griggs by his family
6 OLPH Tillie Moch by D/V Moch
7 SJ
8 OLPH +Marge McMahon by Mildre Leddige
9 SJ +Yvonne Anglesburg by J Weber
10 OLPH +Arlene Schultz by D Herbert
11 OLPH Mass for the people
SJ

March 2017 - 10:30

Sunday - March 4th

Lector Phil Schettler
EM:
Gifts Shawn & Theresa Boltz
Servers Luke Mager & Jesse Plain

Sunday - March 11th

Lector Theresa West
EM
Gifts Ross & Amy Callier
Servers Thomas Schumacher & Jordan West

Sunday - March 18th

Lector Sarah Schettler
EM:
Gifts Matt & Katie Chandler
Servers Alexica & Thomas Zafke



Future Events



Mar 16—Fish Fry—SJ 5-7pm

Mar 24 OLPH First Confessions 10-1130am

Mar 24 1:30p -Bridal Shower Ashley Lazur

March 25—Youth SJ Bingo—1:30p

Christm Mass - Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at
11:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Apr 1—Easter Sunday

Apr 7—Redeemed 2018 at Scheels Arena,
Fargo

Apr 21—OLPH First Communion/Confession
Retreat

April 22 2018—Confirmation at 1pm (Mayville)

May 3-15—Pilgrimage Available to Holy Land
and Jordan—see parish website

May 6—SJ Festival of Tables 12-2pm

Jun 29—Wedding of Jerrod Truax & Rachel
Sobolik—OLPH 4pm
Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner

Saturday, March 3 OLPH 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Frank Argenziano
EMHC:
Collection: Rick & Rita Lang
Ring Bell: Kevin Leddige



Sunday, March 4 OLPH 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joyce Riske
EMHC:
Collection: Jake Unterseher, Jeannine Lazur
Gifts: Zubrod family
Servers: Lance & Callista Keller
Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach

Saturday, March 10 OLPH 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Jeff Sobolik
EMHC:
Collection: Ryan Sondrol, Robert Schumacher
Ring Bell: Terry Wigstrand

Sunday, March 11 OLPH 8:30 a.m.


Lector: Lance Keller
EMHC:
Collection/Gifts: Bill Leddige, Ryan Sondrol
Servers: Thomas Granger, Riley Sondrol
Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach

REDEEMED 2018
APRIL 7, 2018
Called by Name

"DO NOT FEAR, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME: YOU ARE MINE."
 - Isaiah 43:1

Scheels Arena, Fargo
 The Children's Program will be held at Shanley High School
(space is limited)

Early Registration ends on March 18th

Hosted by the Diocese of Fargo 

Save the Date: Sunday, May 6, St Jude's 4th Annual Festival of Tables. We are soliciting prizes for the Lucky Buck Auction. Would any of you have a prize to donate, such as a weekend at your lake cabin, tickets to a sporting or entertainment event, prize from your business, cash to purchase a prize? Anything big or small would be used and appreciated. We list all donors on the program. Ladies we need your help. 1) sponsor/decorate a table 2) purchase a ticket (\$20) and participate 3) help in the kitchen. Please consider participating. This is a fun event and a primary fund-raiser for our Altar Society. Call or text Rita West 701-213-7275 if you can help.

Living Rosary
14 March at St. Jude's
 Both parish Religious Education Programs will participate. Join the young in celebrating the rosary.

HERE IS THE DATE!
 SET IT ASIDE TO CELEBRATE

The blushing bride!

BRIDAL SHOWER
honoring
Ashley Lazur

Saturday, March 24, 2018
 1:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
 421 Sanborn Street
 Reynolds, ND

Registries: Bed, Bath & Beyond ~ Target



BINGO

March 4—1pm: Reynolds City Hall
March 25—1:30p -SJ Thompson Youth Group

