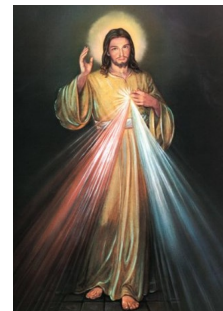


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Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Reynolds  
And St Jude's, Thompson

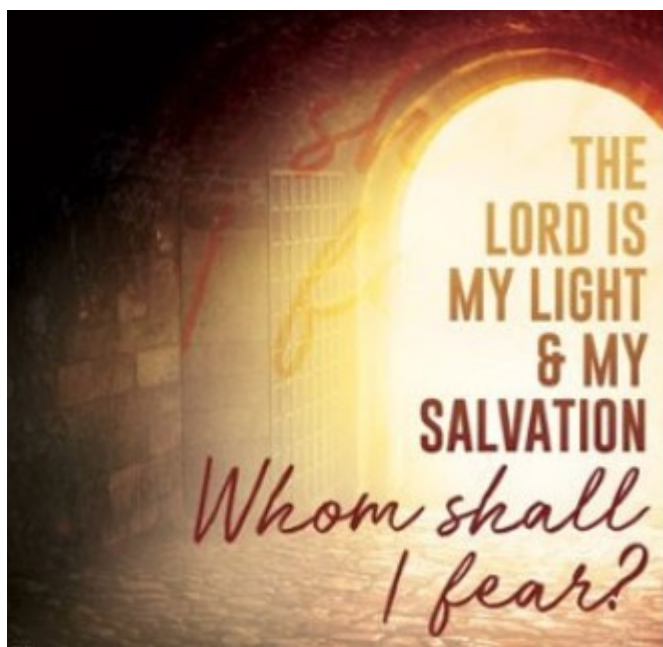
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8 APRIL 2018

*divine mercy sunday*



**HAPPY EASTER SEASON, AND GOD'S BLESSING TO ALL!**



This summer OLPH will be hosting Young Disciples, an enthusiastic group of young adults who host Catholic Bible camps. Mark your calendars for "Expedition in Egypt" July 23rd-28th (9am-3pm) for grades K-6th and Teen Mission Nights on July 21st-22nd for grades 7th-12th. Watch for more details, coming soon!

We are also in need of help hosting these camps. If you are interested in offering financial support to help with cost, serving lunches, or hosting the YD team in your home for the week, please contact Kristie Unterseher at [kristie.unterseher@gmail.com](mailto:kristie.unterseher@gmail.com).

When people are feeling afraid or insecure, they often find security and solace behind the locked door of a room. While locking oneself in a secure place may relieve an immediate threat or reduce anxiety, it is not a place in which you can stay for very long. Being afraid to leave a secure place when taken to the extreme can lead to agoraphobia and actually cripple a person's life. Fear caused the disciples to lock themselves in a room. Fear does the same to us.

We live in a world that is becoming more and more fearful. Even when we try to take positive steps to prevent tragedy from occurring, it seems to happen anyway. Trying to do the right thing does not always lead to the right thing happening. The circumstances surrounding the life of Nikolas Cruz, the young man who recently went on a rampage at a Florida school, are a testament to this. There is always a chance that when we step outside the door of our secure place, the world (or someone) could hurt us. Even Jesus knew that his friends were in for a rough ride.

We like our boxes and our rooms. These safe havens allow us to control the uncontrollable and shield ourselves from the unbearable. They can be found in our institutions, our homes, our places of work, our ideologies, our prejudices, and even our churches. As much as the phrase "think outside the box" may seem trite, the resurrection of Christ pulls us outside of the box! In fact, it is impossible to hide from God even when locked up in a secure room. God finds his way in and says, "Peace be with you."

Even though it is tempting to seek peace in a secure place, it is always an illusion. True and lasting security is found within only when we can truly look to the resurrected Christ and exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" The Gospel calls us into the world. Our faith is expressed and validated not inside some stale locked box but in the wounded, broken messy stuff of people's lives. God created all of us and offers all of us His love and mercy. The disciples were eventually able to let go of their fear. What they were originally trying to maintain, protect, and fortify no longer seemed relevant or necessary.

Running from a physical threat is one thing. Running from a perceived, ideological, or emotional threat is another. For some, faith becomes a matter of security and finds its best expression behind a closed door, in a particular place. For others, faith is related to action and risk and finds its greatest expression in the unpredictability of the marketplace. It is clear that not only God but our Holy Father are challenging us to bring it there.

Locks can be broken. Buildings and institutions change. What is going to ultimately alleviate fear? Faith is the answer. "For whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Our Easter season presents us with the challenge once again to "not be unbelieving but believe." Our faith dictates how we live our lives, organize our priorities, care for one another, share our possessions, and work toward a world where there is no longer want or need.

Is the world a scary place? Absolutely. Is there a tendency to retreat to safety out of fear? Yes. Venturing forth alone, we are doomed to fail. Venturing forth together we can be heralds of change. We have been given the Holy Spirit as our divine helper and guide. Does the way we live our lives show others that we have received this gift?

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### Offertory April 1, 2018

OLPH—\$2143.00 Online: \$272.76  
ST JUDE—\$1117.00 Online: \$257.62

## Future Events

Apr 7—Redeemed 2018 at Scheels Arena,  
Fargo

Apr 21—OLPH First Communion/Confession  
Retreat

April 22 2018—Confirmation at 1pm  
(Mayville)

April 22—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

May 6—SJ Festival of Tables 12-2pm

May 19—Wedding of Ryan Fischer and Ashley  
Lazur

Jun 29—Wedding of Jerrod Truax & Rachel  
Sobolik—OLPH 4pm

Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner

## MASS INTENTIONS

### APRIL 2018

- 07 SJ +Jim Griggs his family
- 08 SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH +Marge McMahon by M Leddige
- 10 OLPH Brigid Quinlivan by D/V Moch
- 11 SJ
- 12 OLPH +Judy Kuster by F/S Argenziano
- 13 SJ
- 14 SJ +Deceased family members of Jim Weber
- 15 SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH +John Ritteman by D/V Moch
- 17 OLPH +John Ostby by F/S Argenziano
- 18 SJ +Donna Weber her family
- 19 OLPH Libbey Ritterman by D/V Moch
- 20 SJ
- 21 SJ
- 22 SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH +Judy Kuster by R/L Schumacher

### Sunday, April 8: 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Phil Zubrod  
EMHC: Marge & Jonathan Vonesh  
Collection: Rick & Rita Lang  
Gifts: Zubrod family  
Servers: Lance Keller, Callista Keller  
Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman

### Sunday, April 15: 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Joyce Riske  
EMHC: Jake Unterseher, Mary Knutson  
Collection: Lance Keller, Mike Scholand  
Gifts: Lance Keller family  
Servers: Riley Sondrol, Arlan Vonesh  
Ring Bell: Lisa Lazur

### Sunday, April 22: 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Chandra Fischer  
EMHC: Jeannine Lazur, Phil Zubrod  
Collection: Ryan Sondrol, Bill Leddige  
Gifts: Jake Unterseher family  
Servers: Addison & Avery Lessard  
Ring Bell: Troy Lazur

### Saturday - April 7th—1030a

Lector Marilyn Chandler  
EM Marilyn Chandler  
Gifts Matt & Katie Chandler  
Servers Thomas Schumacher & Katie Zafke

### Sunday - April 8th—1030a

Lector Darwin Garman  
EMHC Mary Franklund/Daria Harbacheck  
Gifts Mark & Lisa Dick  
Servers Jesse Plain & Jacob West

### Saturday - April 14th 5pm

Lector Rod Nett  
EMHC: Rod Nett  
Gifts Rod & Mick Nett

### Sunday - April 15th 8:30am

Lector Bea Berg  
EMHC Wayne Mager & Diane Majkrzak  
Gifts Wayne Mager & Heidi Tweten  
Server T Schumacher, Jordan West

### Saturday - April 21st 5pm

Lector Betty Gregoire  
EMHC:  
Gifts Jerry & Sue Weber

### Sunday - April 22nd 8:30am

Lector Angie Zafke  
EMHC M Gregoire, M Krogstad  
Gifts Aaron & Sarah Gustafson  
Server: A & T Zafke



## St Anne's Guest House Rummage Sale: Friday, April 13, 8am— 2pm

### Stewardship Moment.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32  
All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

A St. Jude's Time and Talent survey will arrive with your quarterly financial statement. Please watch for it. Each adult and teens 16 and over are asked to complete a survey. Once completed you can drop them into the collection baskets or mail to PO box 305. Contact Marilyn Gregoire with general questions at 701.795.5865 or jonmarilyng@gmail.com. Thank you!

Central Valley Graduating Seniors: The applications for the 2018 Reynolds Knights of Columbus Scholarships are in the back of the church and the application deadline is May 6, 2018.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Footcare will take place Friday, April 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Reynolds KC Hall. Please use the back door.

The Reynolds Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday April 11th at 8:00 p.m.