

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

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17 JUNE 2018

11th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; Second Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

An Incident!

This week a box was received from a religious goods company that included Envelopes for Mass Intention Request, as well as a number of boxes of religious cards that were personalized for St Jude's. Someone had sent in a request for these for the parish, the copy of the request looked like a childlike script, but no one who has authority to order for the parish requested this. We were able to return these personalized envelopes and cards, much to the dismay of the vendor because they could not be used again. This is a form of stealing, a sin, by those that did this. There was a name that was used but no one that we could recognize.

not mention a candidate or political party.

What is allowed?

Addressing the moral and human dimensions of public issues—Urging parishioners to ask the candidates about the issues—Sharing the Church's teaching on human life, human rights, justice, peace, and political responsibility—Applying Catholic teaching to legislation and public issues—Encouraging parishioners to get out and vote—Taking a position on a ballot measure (with approval from the bishop through the North Dakota Catholic Conference.)

What is not allowed?

Supporting or opposing candidates for political office—Supporting or opposing political parties—Distributing "voter guides" that mention a candidate or political party—Providing a candidate with a list of parishioners—Inviting only selected candidates to address your church-sponsored group—Making church facilities or property available for political purposes (any candidate or political party)

For more information:

Political Activity Legal Guidelines for Catholic Organizations: <http://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/political-activity-guidelines.cfm>

North Dakota Catholic Conference Guidelines for Parishes: <http://www.yourfaithyourvote.org/parishguidelines/index.html>

Now that the political season is upon us, please keep in mind the legal and diocesan limitations on political activity by clergy and parishes.

Consistent with federal law and pursuant to her mission, the Church does not and will not engage in partisan or electoral politics. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate or party, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. Materials that mention specific candidates or political parties in any manner are not authorized on parish property.

Federal tax law prohibits churches from supporting or opposing any political candidate or political party.

In addition, both dioceses of North Dakota have adopted the following policy: Election-related material that mentions a candidate or political party in any manner may not be distributed at or by any parish or diocesan entity.

For example, the diocesan policy prohibits the following types of materials:

- voter guides that mention a candidate's position on an issue;
- voting records that state an incumbent's record on an issue; candidate surveys; and
- materials that describe a political party's position on an issue.

The policy does not apply to materials that discuss voting in general, the issues, Catholic voting responsibility, or Church teaching on public policy issues so long as the material does

**The Political Season
Is upon us!**

Young Disciples VBS at OLPH

Children who have completed grades K-6th are invited to "Adventures in Egypt" a Young Disciples Vacation Bible School. July 23rd-27th from 9am -3pm. All area parishes are invited! For registration and camp information, contact Kristie Unterseher at kristie.unterseher@gmail.com.

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Offertory June 10, 2018

OLPH—\$1030.90 Online: \$149.44
ST JUDE—\$2302.00 Online: \$285.04

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 2018

- 16 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
- 17 SJ Mass for the people
OLPH +Gene Adams by J/D Rakoczy
- 19 OLPH Michael Suda by J/K Unterseher
- 20 SJ
- 21 OLPH Ruby Ritteman by J/K Unterseher
- 22 SJ
- 23 SJ +Donna Weber by her family
- 24 SJ Mass for the people
OLPH Unterscher Godchildren by J/K Unterseher
- 26 OLPH Josephine Breyne by J/K Unterseher
- 27 SJ
- 28 OLPH Clare Ritteman by J/K Unterseher
- 29 SJ
- 30 SJ +Deceased Family Members of Jim Weber

JUNE 2018 - 5:00 & 8:30

Saturday—June 16

Lector: Darwin Garman
EMHC: Carol Johnson
Gifts: Darwin Garman & Tom Weber
Servers:

Sunday—June 17

Lector: Wayne Mager
EMHC: Diane Majkrzak & Theresa West
Gifts: Ross & Anne Nygaard
Servers: Jacob & Jordan West

Saturday - June 23rd

Lector Stacy Majkrzak
EM: Mary Franklund
Gifts Brent & Stacy Majkrzak
Servers volunteers

Sunday - June 24th

Lector: Maureen Larrabee
EMHC: Jennifer Bittner & Maureen Larrabee
Gifts: Michael Olson & Dan O'Toole



Future Events

June 22-24 BE Weekend at
Hankinson Retreat Center

June 24—SJ KC Coffee &
Rolls

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

July 21—Rib-o-Rama
Reynolds City Park

Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner

Planting Shoots From Existing Plants

A tender shoot, described in today's First Reading, is a softwood cutting, taken from the tree when it's without bark, young and pliable (source).

Just cutting off a shoot and planting it in the ground doesn't give it much of a chance of sprouting roots: it requires cultivation to start sprouting roots and to ensure strong roots.

Nature has incredible power for life and growth without our efforts, but it also benefits from our help and cultivation.

Grace, on the other hand, is indispensable for man to truly grow spiritually because man's nature is wounded by sin.

Without God's help nothing good grows in man, despite our best efforts. The whole history of humanity after the Fall and until the coming of Our Lord testifies to that sad fact.

Sunday, June 17: 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Jake Unterseher
EMHC: Joyce Riske, Jeannine Lazur
Collection/gifts: Mike Scholand, Ryan Sondrol
Servers: Lance Keller, Callista Keller
Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman

Sunday, June 24: 10:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Val Krogstad
EMHC: Phil Zubrod, Candonn Granger
Collection/gifts: Rick & Rita Lang
Servers: Arlan Vonesh, Lyola Pearson
Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal



The Love and Life Celebration 2018, A Challenge to Love: Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later, will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Sunday, July 29 beginning with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a meal and a presentation with reflection on the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae, that was issued by Blessed Pope Paul VI on July 25, 1968. This is an event for couples to find support and friendship in their quest for authentic married love. "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love. . . . Thus this love can lead spouses to God . . . and in God they find the strength to carry on their roles and responsibilities." Gaudium et Spes Contact Laurie Kraemer at 701-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting

When: Thursday, June 28, 2018 Where: St Michaels Pastoral Center, St Kateri
Room Time: 7:00 PM

Everyone welcome to discuss: 1. Our Upcoming Calendar—2. Knights of Columbus Programs—3. Potato Bowl Parade—4. Public Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima—5. Plus other items open for discussion

Please bring any other Ideas and suggestions to the meeting. See everyone there.