

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

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22 JULY 2018

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-16 Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34



## ST. JUDE'S PARISH PICNIC

Wednesday, August 1st • 5:30-8:00 PM  
Southbrook Park

**BBQs, Hot Dogs, & Beverages Provided**  
Bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.

Games for the kids!

Free will offering to cover the cost of meat.  
All profits go toward Charity Fund.



**Teen Nights at OLPH—** Students in 7th Grade and up are invited to join Young Disciples Missionaries for teen nights on Sunday, July 22nd and Monday, July 23rd from 7-9pm at OLPH and yes, we are bribing you with food!  
Sunday: Pizza and Root Beer Floats  
Monday: Hot Dog Roast and Ice Cream Sundaes



Calling all youth, put down the tablet, and join other young people.

**Young Disciples Potluck—**Join the Young Disciples team for a potluck at OLPH on Wednesday, July 25th at 5:30pm. Come see what Young Disciples is all about! Children will be presenting a little of what they have experience from the week. Bring a dish to pass. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

**JULY | 2018**

A monthly update about God's Gift Appeal for the Diocese of Fargo







**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ELECTRONIC MONTHLY GIVING?**  
Credit Card - Bank Draft - Sign Up Today!

Contributing for the Common Good

The people served by God's Gift Appeal - Seminarian and Diaconate Formation, Clergy Continuing Education, Marriage and Family Life, Tribunal, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Campus Ministry, Chancery Offices, Rural Life Ministry, Evangelization, and many more - Thank You for Contributing for the Common Good.

**EYE ON THE GOAL**

Commitments to date for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal are **\$2,847,313** or **91%** of our goal.

**DONOR PARTICIPATION**

**2018 YTD:**  
**9,088 Donors**

**2017:**  
**10,003 Donors**

The focus for this year's God's Gift Appeal is on participation. Our goal is that **12,000** will contribute \$3.1 million by October 31, 2018.

TOTAL DOLLARS PLEDGED AS OF 7/20/18				PARTICIPATION RATE AS OF 7/20/18	
City	% of Goal	City	% of Goal		
Fullerton	244%	Esmond	114%	Selz	74%
Windsor	232%	Thompson	114%	Mooreton	73%
Munich	215%	Oakwood	113%	Bechyne	70%
Geneseo	162%	Harvey	111%	Oriska	68%
Napoleon	158%	Ellendale	110%	Cayuga	67%
Aneta	155%	GF-Newman	110%	Crystal	67%
Mooreton	140%	Lidgerwood	109%	McHenry	65%
Pisek	139%	Fargo-Newman	107%	Oakwood	65%
Selz	136%	LaMoure	106%	Windsor	65%
Cayuga	135%	Maddock	106%	Napoleon	63%
Fargo-Cathedral	135%	McClusky	106%	Mantador	62%
Mantador	133%	Valley City	106%	Reynolds	61%
Buchanan	131%	Wales	106%	Veseleyville	61%
Fargo-SS A & J	131%	Devils Lake	103%	Fargo-Newman	59%
Bechyne	130%	Sheldon	103%	Jessie	59%
Rolette	129%	Balta	101%	Medina	59%
Reynolds	126%	Dunseith-St. M	101%	Munich	59%
Pingree	125%	Langdon	99%	Rock Lake	59%
Starkweather	125%	Veseleyville	97%	Fairmount	58%
Verona	125%	McHenry	95%	Park River	58%
Willow City	125%	Towner	95%	Towner	58%
Jessie	122%	Hillsboro	94%	Verona	58%
Fargo-Holy Spirit	121%	Medina	94%	GF - Newman	56%
Oriska	116%	Tolna	94%	Fullerton	55%
				LaMoure	55%

**Questions?**

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**Offertory July 15, 2018**

OLPH—\$1455.00 Online: \$368.01  
 ST JUDE—\$1222.00 Online: \$1085.29

**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 2018**

21 OLPH +Theresa Wald by G/M Anderson  
 22 OLPH Mass for the People  
 SJ +Kent Nygaard by J/S Simon  
 23 OLPH +Dale Kurowski by J Lazur  
 24 OLPH +Victor Scholand by R/L Schumacher  
 25 OLPH +Zack Anderson by G/M Anderson  
 26 OLPH +Agnes Zobrod by D/S Coles  
 27 OLPH Gus Stegman by D/B Gregoire  
 28 OLPH +Victor Scholand by J/L Adams  
 29 OLPH Mass for the people  
 SJ +Kent Nygaard by J/S Simon  
 31 OLPH +George Deraney by Granger Family

**Mass Schedule—Tues-Fri: 9am**

**Weekend: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sunday 8:30a & 1030a**

**July 2018 - 10:30****Sunday - July 22nd**

Lector Nick West  
 EMHC M Gregoire & T West  
 Gifts John & Andrea Maus  
 Servers Jacob West & Katie Zafke

**Sunday - July 29th**

Lector Phil Schletter  
 EMHC B Berg & N Schumacher  
 Gifts Christopher Patullo & Daniel O'Toole  
 Servers Sarah Mager & Dylan Trangsrud

**AUGUST 2018 - 5:00 & 8:30****Saturday—August 4th**

Lector: Rod Nett  
 EMHC Rod Nett  
 Gifts: Rick & Kim Weber  
 Server: volunteer

**Sunday - August 5th**

Lector: Wayne Mager  
 EMHC J Bittner & D Harbacheck  
 Gifts: Ed & Debbie Schenk  
 Server: Luke & Sarah Mager

# Future Events

**July 23-27—Vacation Bible School—OLPH**

**Aug 1—SJ Parish Picnic—5:30-8p**

**Aug 7—SJ Parish Council—7p**

**Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner**

Thank you to Kevin Leddige, Larry Hayes, and Kevin Sondreal for taking to the skies in a lift to do work on the bell tower of OLPH.

At the last St Jude Parish Council, the decision was made and voted on to cement pave the parking lots adjacent to the church (not the large lot across the street). This past Tuesday (July 17) we received permission from the Bishop of Fargo to do the work as outlined in the contract between MAC and St Jude. The contractor was notified by the President of the Parish Council and in about two weeks work will start. We have hopes that the work will be completed by the parish fall dinner (Sept 9). Mr. Nick West and Mr. Brent Majkrzak spearheaded this effort. The Diocese has guaranteed a \$50,000 loan if needed for the work. With the assets of the parish being used for this major work, it would be prudent to seek additional help from the people of the parish. It is hoped that we will not have to take the loan if we have gifts from the parish to cover the work. As of right now I have been told that we have \$14,000 already pledged to this project. Hopefully more will step up and help in this major undertaking. We don't want to use all the resources of the parish for this work with the winter months ahead, there should always be a cushion for financial needs unforeseen. Hopefully a presentation will be available in the entrance of the church showing the work. If you have questions, please contact either Brent or Nick.

*Signed: Fr John, Pastor of St Jude*

The daily Mass schedule will change throughout the week from July 23-27. There will be Mass each day Monday through Friday at **9am at OLPH** for the Vacation Bible School. All are invited to come and join the K-6 at Mass.

**Saturday, July 21 - 5:00 p.m. OLPH**

Lector: Jeff Sobolik  
 EMHC: Mary Knutson, Pam Kuster  
 Collection: Rick & Rita Lang  
 Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

**Sunday, July 22 - 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Candonn Granger  
 EMHC: Marge & Jonathan Vonesh  
 Collection/gifts: Mike Scholand, Kevin Sondreal  
 Servers: Sarah Seyfried, Lyola Pearson  
 Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach

**Saturday, July 28 - 5:00 p.m. OLPH**

Lector: Val Krogstad  
 EMHC: Jeannine Lazur, Jeff Sobolik  
 Collection: Dan & Kim Lazur  
 Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

**Sunday, July 29 - 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Tom Fischer  
 EMHC: Joyce Riske, Jake Unterseher  
 Collection: Ryan Sondrol, Bill Leddige  
 Servers: Thomas Granger, Riley Sondrol  
 Ring Bell: Troy Lazur

**Prayer and Action: The Two Poles of Christian Life**

Jesus' Apostles had completed their first successful missionary endeavor. After being with him for a long time, under his tutelage and guidance, they had been sent out to be his ambassadors, to announce his message and testify to its truth. Now they returned to report their progress.

We know from the other evangelists that this moment of reunion was full of rejoicing and energy - they had experienced the power of God working through them, moving people's hearts through their words and deeds. And how does Christ respond when his missionaries return from their exciting and busy adventure?

He takes them aside to rest, to be with him again in the quiet intimacy of their small community. The lesson is clear, but so hard to put into practice: active apostles, Christians who are energetically engaged in evangelizing the world around them, need to balance their activity with contemplation, with time spent in personal conversation with the Lord.

Sometimes we can wonder why we get so emotionally and spiritually exhausted by the busy-ness of our lives. It's because we aren't recharging our spiritual batteries. Stress, discouragement, and other crippling emotions can wear us out if we aren't daily reinforcing our faith in Jesus Christ. Only our friendship with Christ can supply us with the strength and wisdom we need to be truly successful, successful not just in the roles we play, but in who we are beneath those roles. Without prayer, study, and time alone with God, our well will soon run dry - we will have nothing substantial to offer others. But without action, without giving freely to others what we have freely received from God, our spiritual waters will become stagnant, lifeless - like a lake with no outlet. Contemplation and action, prayer and work - such was Christ's way, so such should be every Christian's way.