

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

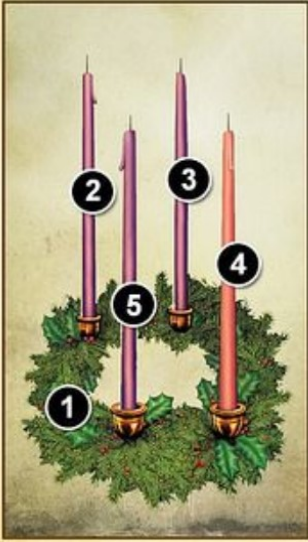
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Walk the Season of Advent in Charity

Bar 5:1-9 — Psalm 126 1-2,2-3,4-5,6 — Phil 1:4-6,8-11 — Luke 3:16

ADVENT WREATH SYMBOLS



(1) **Evergreen Wreath** - The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God (the Alpha and Omega). The evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.

Four Candles - represent the four (4) weeks of Advent. Traditionally, each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. The first two purple candles symbolizes (2) hope and (3) love respectively. The (4) third candle (which is pink/rose) symbolizes joy. The fourth and last purple candle represents (5) peace.

The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ to mankind.

Communal Penance Services—16 Dec 2018

St Jude: 4pm

OLPH: 7pm

God Wants to Be Involved in Our Lives

St Luke begins this chapter of his Gospel curiously. He puts out a list of names and places that seem pretty irrelevant. Twenty centuries after the fact, we are interested in Jesus, not in tetrarchs and obsolete geography. But these details reveal something crucial about Jesus: he is not an abstract God. He weaves his action and presence into the fabric of ours. He is not a myth. He takes up his stance on the crossroads of everyone's personal history and addresses us there. Jesus Christ is a God who wants to be involved in our lives; he wants our friendship. Pope Benedict XVI made this same point during an Advent speech in 2006: "In these days the liturgy constantly reminds us that 'God comes' to visit his people, to dwell in the midst of men and women and to form with them a communion of love and life: a family" (Angelus, 10 December 2006).

In today's Second Reading, St Paul makes the same point in one of the most memorable, beautiful, and powerful phrases of the entire New Testament: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."

God doesn't create us and then forget about us, like some kind of divine architect or watchmaker. He gives us the gift of life, and then he accompanies us, gently trying to guide us into a deeper and deeper friendship with him, never giving up on us. He knows where we were born, where we grew up, what we have suffered and enjoyed, the wounds in our hearts. Nothing about our lives is indifferent to him, because we aren't indifferent to him. As today's First Reading puts it, we should rejoice because we are "remembered by God."

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value ..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those who are in need.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish invites all parishioners from St. Jude's and OLPH to join in a Christmas potluck supper immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 15th**. Bring your favorite dish, but if you don't have time to cook, please join us anyway to eat and have fellowship with your parish families.

*Christmas
Potluck*

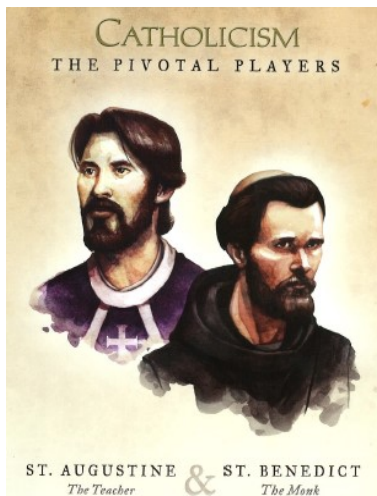
For the Spiritual Journey through the time of Advent, two different videos will be shown at OLPH on Sundays at 4pm.

2nd Sunday Advent: 9 Dec—St Augustine

3rd Sunday Advent: 16 Dec—St Benedict

4th Sunday Advent: 23 Dec—St Augustine

A short discussion will follow each of the presentations to aid us in our journey through the Holy Preparation time of Advent, helping us to live the Christmas zeal with renewed knowledge of the Church's history. Each video will be available for viewing on two occasions.



ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. BENEDICT
The Teacher & *The Monk*

9 December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent



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Saturday, December 8,

5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

EMHC: Laura Schadewald, Jeannine Lazur

Collection: Dan & Kim Lazur

Ring Bell: Frank Argenziano

Sunday, December 9, 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Phil Zubrod

EMHC: Candonn Granger, Jonathan Vonesh

Collection: Troy & Lisa Lazur

Gifts: Phil Zubrod family

Servers: Volunteers

Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach

Saturday, December 15, 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Frank Argenziano

EMHC: Mary Knutson, Pam Kuster

Collection/Gifts: Rick & Rita Lang

Ring Bell: Frank Argenziano

Sunday, December 16, 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Joyce Riske

EMHC: Marge Vonesh, Jake Unterseher

Collection: Bill Leddige, Ryan Sondrol

Gifts: Jake Unterseher family

Servers: Volunteers

Ring Bell: Troy Lazur



The Reynolds Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 12 at 8:10pm.

On Thursday, December 13 the Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Reynolds Knights of Columbus.

OLPH CHRISTMAS DECORATING
Immediately following Mass, December 23rd, we will gather downstairs for a potluck brunch and then begin decorating after we clean up the kitchen. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come and help make our church beautiful for the Christ child. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Granger at 701.330.3252

OLPH Parish Council Election Results

1. Carrie Knutson
2. Jamie Kloster
3. Jeff Lazur

9 December 2018

December 2018 - 10:30

Sunday - December 9th

Lector Marilyn Chandler

EM Wayne Mager & Diane Majkrzak

Gifts Brent & Stacy Majkrzak

Servers Thomas Schumacher & Thomas Zafke

Sunday - December 16th

Lector Wayne Mager

EM: D Harbacheck & Nancy Schumacher

Gifts Levi & Tara Payne

Servers Jordan West & Jacob West

Sunday - December 23rd

Lector Phil Schletter

EM Wayne Mager & Nick West

Gifts Richard & Laura Morgan

Servers Thomas Zafke & Jacob West



MATT KENSKOK
Casselton, ND
Theology I

Please remember in your prayers the men who have started their studies for *the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Fargo.*



The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



Offertory December 2, 2018
OLPH—\$1290.00 Online: \$
ST JUDE—\$2687.00 Online: \$262.48

mass intentions

DECEMBER 2018

08—OLPH Dianne Schultz by D/V Moch (at 10am)
OLPH +Francis Schreiner by his family

09—OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +John Storbakken by his parents

11—OLPH Kathy Moch by D/V Moch

12—SJ

13—OLPH +OLPH KC Deceased Members

14—SJ +Vernon Adams

15—OLPH +Cecelia Schreiner by her family

16—OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband

18—OLPH Tillie Moch by D/V Moch

19—SJ +Deceased family members by Jim Weber

20—OLPH Matthew Huether by D/V Moch

21—SJ

Dec 9—SJ RE Christmas Program 1:30p

Dec 16—Communal Penance Services 4pm—SJ: 7pm—OLPH

Dec 24—Vigil Mass—5pm—SJ

Dec 24—Christmas Eve—11:30p—OLPH

Dec 25—Christmas Day—8:30a—SJ

Dec 25—Christmas Day— 10:30a—OLPH

Feb 9/10—Gods God Kick Off Weekend

Feb 16/17—Gods Gift Education Weekend

Feb 23/24—Gods Gift Commitment Weekend

Mar 3—SJ Children Mass

Mar 3 2019—SJ Youth Group Ham Bingo 1:30p

Mar 13 2019—SJ Youth Group Egg B



SEASON OF ADVENT

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