

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time @

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; First Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12



The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Wedding Feast of Cana. Christ reveals himself to be God through his miracle. He also blesses human marriage, perhaps at that moment instituting the Sacrament of Matrimony. He also shows forth the spousal relationship between him and every baptized soul.

When St John the Evangelist, Jesus' youngest disciple and the one who wrote the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation, was an old man, he taught this lesson to one of the young Christians who came to him.

One day the young man, who was really on fire for the faith and eager to spread the Good News, found St John sitting on a bench in the yard near their meeting place.

St John was calm and relaxed, playing with a little pet monkey. A smile on his face, gentle laughter on his lips, and seemingly without a care in the world.

The young man was taken aback to see the saint taking it easy. He went up to him and said, "Father, how can you rest and relax when the Church is being persecuted? How can you sit here idle when so many people still do not know Jesus Christ?"

St John turned away from the little monkey and looked at his young disciple with a glint in his eye. "My son," he said, "the bow that is always strung soon loses its strength." Then he went back to playing with his pet.

Jesus enjoyed the wedding feast. His Apostles enjoyed the wedding feast. Christian life is not meant to be dark and dreary; we above all people should know how to enjoy God's gifts to the full. A sad saint, is a bad saint.

Class being offered at OLPH by Gayle Bergeron for both parishes: On **Jan 24, 2019 at 7pm** in the Church Basement of OLPH, a class will be offered on how to **sharpen knives**, with other subjects as how to keep kitchen clean from contamination, proper time and temperature control, good safety rules to follow in the kitchen and in fall suppers.

There was a plaque on the wall of a parish church: "The loudspeaker was donated by John Jones in memory of his wife."

20 January 2019



## Generosity Brings Joy

We're created in the image and likeness of God, who is generous. So when we are generous we start to share in God's joy. In the summer of 2015 a man and a woman got married in the Turkish city of Kilis. In and of itself, that fact is beautiful but perhaps not all that extraordinary. And what they did at their wedding reception is striking, and illustrates that generosity brings joy.

The bride and groom decided to invite 4,000 Syrian refugees to their reception, and they helped to serve them lunch with their own hands. The bride said: "I was shocked when Fetullah (the bridegroom) first told me about the idea, but afterwards I was won over by it. It was such a wonderful experience. I'm happy we had the opportunity to share our wedding meal with the people who are in real need." They experienced the joy of their own generosity with others.

*Bingo! To benefit the After Prom Party, Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Thompson School Gym at 1:30pm. Tickets available at the door.*

KCs' of St Jude scholarship applications are free, easy and available in the back of the Church. If you're a high school senior please pick one up, it's the closest thing to free money you'll ever see. Good Luck.

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#### OLPH Sunday, January 13, 10:30 AM

Lector Jake Unterseher  
EMHC Marge & Jonathon Vonesh  
Collection/Gifts Troy & Lisa Lazur  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Jerry Linneman



#### OLPH Sunday, January 20, 10:30 AM

Lector Lance Keller  
EMHC J Lazur, C Granger  
Collection Mike Scholand, Ryan Sondrol  
Gifts Lance Keller family  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Kevin Leddige

#### OLPH Sunday, January 27, 10:30 AM

Lector Tom Fischer  
EMHC L Schadewald, M Vonesh  
Collection /Gifts Dan & Kim Lazur  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Kevin Sondreal

#### OLPH Saturday, February 2, 5:00 PM

Lector Sue Argenziano  
EMHC Pam Kuster, Mary Knutson  
Collection R Schumacher, F Argenziano  
Ring Bell Terry Wigestrund

#### OLPH Sunday, February 3, 8:30 AM

Lector Joyce Riske  
EMHC J Lazur, Candonn Granger  
Collection Rick & Rita Lang  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Neil Breidenbach

#### January 2019 - 5:00 & 8:30

##### Saturday - January 19th

Lector Carol Johnson  
EM: Carol Johnson  
Gifts Jim & Donna Pilon  
Servers Courtney & Samantha Garman

##### Sunday - January 20th

Lector Bill Weber  
EM: Mary Krogstad & Maureen Larrabee  
Gifts Bill & Beth Weber  
Servers Jordan West & Thomas Zafke

##### Saturday - January 26th

Lector Mick Nett  
EM: Mick Nett  
Gifts Tim & Mary Bohlman  
Servers volunteers

##### Sunday - January 27th

Lector Nick West  
EM: Marilyn Gregoire & Kindra Hanevold  
Gifts Pat Zimmerman & Carla Zunich  
Servers Courtney & Samantha Garman



Attention Grand Forks Area Women!

Are you looking for a way to grow in your Catholic faith and femininity? We're starting up a group to help do just that! We want to support one another in faith and prayer. We hope to meet one Saturday morning a month, but the logistics are still being worked out. Stay tuned for further details about our upcoming "Magnificat Mornings." We hope to gather for rosary, Mass, light breakfast, music, a speaker, and small group time. If you are interested in helping out or sharing ideas, please contact Sr. Christina at (701) 746-9401

#### The North Dakota Catholic Conference opposes House Bill 1310.

Existing law allows an individual to have a firearm in a place of worship if the individual meets certain requirements and has permission from the church or place of worship. It is a workable law that allows firearms but does not negate the religious organization's fundamental right to define their own sacred spaces. House Bill 1310 erases that balance and allows the individual with a Class I license to possess a firearm within the church space without the church's permission. It destroys the carefully designed compromise and tosses aside the religious and property rights of the church. Essential to the concept of religious liberty is the recognition that church-

es have a fundamental right to use and care for their properties in a manner that reflects and furthers their own religious missions. If they believe that guns in churches do not reflect that mission, they have a right to prohibit them. Indeed, our country has many faith traditions, especially the so-called "peace churches," that disavow all weapons, even for defensive purposes. Those churches might find offensive the very notion of a weapon within their worship space. They should have that right. The great thing about religious freedom is that it means that we can practice our religious beliefs, including the acts of creating, designing, and exercising autonomy over our religious spaces. Some people have no problem with firearms in churches. To others the very idea is blasphemous. Many more probably fall somewhere in between. The existing law strikes a balance that respects the varying religious views on the matter. We urge this committee to maintain the existing law and give HB 1310 a Do Not Pass recommendation.

**Offertory January 13, 2019**  
**OLPH—\$4070.00 Online: \$630.90**  
**ST JUDE—\$1200.00 Online: \$794.82**

#### mass intentions

19—SJ +Vernon Adams his family  
20—SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH Adam & Jess Moch by D/V Moch  
22—OLPH +Louis Lazur by family  
23—SJ +Carolina Adams by M Adams  
24—OLPH Thomas & Allyssa Moch by D/V Moch  
25—SJ +Carl Hansen by R/C Thompson  
26—OLPH +Margaret Meagher by her husband  
27—SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH Blake & Megan Ritteman by D/V Moch  
29—OLPH Phil & Katie Zubrod by D/V Moch  
30—SJ +Gene Adams by R/C Thompson  
31—OLPH +Bill Leddige by his family

Jan 22—SJ Parish Council—6:30P  
Jan 24—OLPH Parish Council—6:30p  
Jan 27—SJ Confirmation/Eucharist Retreat 1-3p

Feb 9/10—Gods God Kick Off Weekend  
Feb 16/17—Gods Gift Education Weekend  
Feb 23/24—Gods Gift Commitment Weekend  
Feb 24—SJ Confirmation/Eucharist Retreat 1-3p

Mar 3—SJ Children Mass  
Mar 3 2019—SJ Youth Group Ham Bingo 1:30p  
Mar 6—ASH WEDNESDAY  
Mar 13 2019—SJ Children Mass followed by SJ Youth Group Egg Bake  
Apr 4—SJ Parish Council—6:30p  
Apr 11—OLPH Parish Council—6:30p  
Apr 7 2019—Confirmation & First Eucharist, 1pm Hillsboro  
Apr 16 2019—Chrism Mass—Cathedral 11am  
Apr 21—EASTER SUNDAY

Jul 9—SJ Parish Council—6:30p  
Jul 11—OLPH Parish Council—6:30p

Oct 8—SJ Parish Council—6:30p  
Oct 10—OLPH Parish Council—6:30p

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"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1CORINTHIANS 12:7)  
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!