

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

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Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 First Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15: Luke 5:1-11

PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

The prophet Isaiah literally sees the Lord and His angels. Were Isaiah in our time, a welcomed response by most may have been a new book deal to sell his experience to the masses. However, after such a spiritually vulnerable and transforming moment, his first words are of his sinfulness and lowliness. He has no faith in his abilities and proclaims he is "doomed" because the Lord visited such a sinful man. He is clearly a living manifestation of awe and wonder before God. I often wonder how different our political and even religious landscape would look if this was the response by faithful people when new ideas came to them or good works were sought after.

St. Paul echoes the same theme. Where we are often people of many useless words on social media, St. Paul shares the heart of the gospel in just a few short simple lines, after which he asserts that he was the last to hear because he was the least. There is no pretense of pride in his words. He knows any good that comes from him is because God is working in him, not because of anything he does.

In the book "**Fire & Light**," Fr. Jacques Philippe shares how we can be open to the gift of God in our daily lives. One line that is particularly striking is when he says that "the most deep and fruitful prayer is the prayer of pure receptivity." In his gospel, Luke shares with us a living example of this when we hear of Jesus calling the Apostles to put out into the deep again. At first read, it can seem like they are reluctant or disbelieving. It kind of seems like the annoyed teen trying something just one more time to humor a persistent parent who knows better. "Ugh. Well, okay, just one more time so you'll get off my back."

But I think there is something deeper going on here. What we have is an example for us of pure receptivity and humility. "Master, we have worked hard all night." We see in St. Peter's words that they have done literally all they can on their own. If it were just up to them and their skillful hands, they would have no fish. But their hearts hear the Master and trust his word. Fr. Philippe continues in his book by saying, "We are welcoming and receptive insofar as we have trust." They aren't casting nets as a last-ditch effort to get Jesus off their backs. They are casting nets because in their receptivity to his voice, they also have pure trust. They are now convinced that any good that comes won't be of their own doing, but it will be because of God's work in them.

When the fish come in numbers too immense to fathom, the first response is again humble recognition of human weakness. St. Peter says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." We don't see a man parading around his fish, giving a hashtag shout-out to Jesus for helping him. We see a completely converted man convinced of his own sinfulness and weakness, who is now willing to drop everything he knows to follow Christ to the cross



The Vianney Discernment Weekend will be February 15-17 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. There is no fee, but registration is required. The weekend is open to young men ages 16 to 30 who desire to pursue and are discerning the Lord's holy will. The weekend includes Mass, adoration, an introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours, confessions, one-on-one spiritual direction, and a focus on Lectio Divina. Guests arrive Friday at 4:30pm. Departure is Sunday at 12:30pm. Contact the vocation office to register or for additional brochures.



God's Gift Appeal

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly Sunday offertory collections, the diocese also relies on the faithful people of Eastern North Dakota to make possible the many services it is able to provide. The God's Gift Appeal provides more than 50% of the annual funding for more than 40 different ministries that provide services throughout the diocese. This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church.

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DLPH Saturday February 9, 5:00 PM

Lector Frank Argenziano
EMHC Sue Argenziano, Mary Knutson
Collection Bill Leddige, Ryan Sondrol
Ring Bell Robert Schumacher

DLPH Sunday, February 10, 8:30 AM

Lector Phil Zubrod
EMHC Joyce Riske, Laura Schadewald
Collection Mike Scholand, Neil Breidenbach
Gifts Jake Unterseher family
Servers Volunteers
Ring Bell Kevin Sondreal



DLPH Saturday, February 16, 5:00 PM

Lector Sue Argenziano
EMHC Jeannine Lazur, Jeff Sobolik
Collection Rick & Rita Lang
Ring Bell Frank Argenziano

DLPH Sunday, February 17, 8:30 AM

Lector Candonn Granger
EMHC Joyce Riske, Marge Vonesh
Collection Dan & Kim Lazur
Servers Volunteers
Ring Bell Jerry Linneman

February 2019 - 10:30

Sunday - February 10th

Lector Stacy Majkrzak
EM Jennifer Bittner & Maureen Larrabee
Gifts Joe Simon & Michael Strande
Servers Thomas Schumacher & Jordan West

Sunday - February 17th

Lector Michael Bittner
EM: Marilyn Chandler & Mary Franklund
Gifts Phil Schettler & Chris Theisen
Servers Thomas Zafke & Jacob West



Sunday - February 24th

Lector Kaye Mager
EM Marilyn Gregoire & Kindra Hanevold
Gifts Tim & Nancy Schumacher
Servers Alexis & Katie Zafke

REDEEMED 2019 "Made for Greatness" Men's Conference Bishop John Folda invites all men of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo for the REDEEMED 2019 Made for Greatness Men's Conference. Hear dynamic speakers such as Bill Donaghy (creator of the RISE 30 Day Men's Challenge), Father Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored), Bishop John Folda, and more as they unpack what leads to the authentic greatness. Early registration is only \$40 through March 10. For more information or to register visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen or call Brad Gray (701) 356-7903

Offertory Feb 3, 2019

OLPH—\$782.00 Online: \$44.06

ST JUDE—\$1372.00 Online: \$286.32

mass intentions

FEBRUARY 2019

09—OLPH +Dorothy Lazur her family
10—OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Julia Weber by Mary Adams
12—OLPH +Louis Lazur by family
13—SJ +Deceased family members of Jim Weber
14—OLPH +Bill Leddige his family
15—SJ +Ben Siebels by his brother Lowell
16—OLPH +Luverne & Josie Blaufuss by family
17—OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Mary Ackerman
19—OLPH +Larry Holien his family
20—SJ +Romie Weber by Jim Weber
21—OLPH +Dorothy Lazur by family
22—SJ +Dorothy Bohlman by Diane Bohlman
23—OLPH +Frank & Katheryna Lazur by family
24—OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband

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

The Reynolds Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 8:10pm.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally April 26-28, 2019 in Fargo with additional dates regionally in February and March. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962 to find out more or to register.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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 11—CWO Meeting—7pm
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 Nam
Apr 21—EASTER SUNDAY

May 13—CWO Meeting—7pm

Jul 8—CWO Meeting—7pm
Jul 9—SJ Parish Council—6:30p
Jul 11—OLPH Parish Council—6:30p

Sept 9—CWO Meeting—7pm

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

Nov 9—CWO Meeting—7pm