

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

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Reminder: Confessions are available on Saturday afternoon before the Vigil Mass at 5pm.

[Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; First Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26](#)

We need to retrench and stop making prayer so difficult. There is an ancient prayer that is quite simple. But it is also very powerful. Peter Kreeft has an excellent article on this prayer, The Jesus Prayer: It is called the "Jesus Prayer", and it consists simply in uttering the single word "Jesus" (or "Lord Jesus", or "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner") in any situation, at any time and place, either aloud or silently.

There is only one prerequisite, one presupposition: that you are a Christian. If you have faith in Christ, hope in Christ, and love of Christ, you can pray the most powerful prayer in the world, because you have real contact with the greatest power in the universe: Christ himself, who assured us, in his last words to his apostles, that "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt 28:18).

It is also the simplest of all prayers. It is not one of the many "methods", because it bypasses methods and cuts right to the heart of practicing God's presence, which is the essence of prayer, the secret of which has been given to us by God the Father. The secret is simply God the Son, God incarnate, the Lord Jesus.

Its simplicity and flexibility— As the Catechism says, "The invocation of the holy name of Jesus is the simplest way of praying always.... This prayer is possible 'at all times' because it is not one occupation among others but the only occupation: that of loving God, which animates and transfigures every action in Christ Jesus" (CCC 2668).



Please consider donating one can a day for the forty days of Lent. Your donation of canned goods, cereal, pasta, and other non-perishable food items can be placed in the grocery cart in OLPH or SJ church entrance. Your donated items will benefit our local food pantries. Thank you!

I.N.R.I.



The letters "INRI" are initials for the Latin title that Pontius Pilate had written over the head of Jesus Christ on the cross (John 19:19). The words were:

I ~ Iesvs
N - Nazarenvs
R ~ Rex
I ~ Ivdæorvm

The English translation is "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Latin uses 'I' instead of the English 'J', and 'V' instead of 'U'.

Young Disciples Vacation Bible School is coming to OLPH! Mark your calendars for VBS "Time Travel Adventure" June 24th-28th from 9am to 3pm. Registration will be available in the Spring.



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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OLPH Saturday, February 16, 5:00 PM

Lector Sue Argenziano
 Collection Rick & Rita Lang
 Ring Bell Frank Argenziano

OLPH Sunday, February 17, 8:30 AM

Lector Candann Granger
 Collection Dan & Kim Lazur
 Ring Bell Jerry Linneman

OLPH Saturday, February 23, 5:00 PM

Lector Frank Argenziano
 Collection Robert Schumacher, Bill Leddige
 Ring Bell Terry Wigestrang

**OLPH Sunday, February 24, 8:30 AM**

Lector Jake Unterseher
 Collection Ryan Sandrol, Kevin Leddige
 Ring Bell Kevin Sandreal

February 2019 – 10:30**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 10, 2019

OLPH—\$1080.00 Online: \$1100.00
ST JUDE—\$1167.00 Online: \$758.07

mass intentions**FEBRUARY 2019**

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
 26—OLPH +Larry Holien by G/M Anderson
 27—SJ
 28—OLPH +Dorothy Lazur by family

Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop about End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Chacko will address these questions and others during this workshop on Feb 28th at Our Lady of Peace Parish at 6 pm, and will provide steps for putting together a valid Catholic Health Care Directive. Speaker John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Contact local Representative Philip Zubrod for more details: pzubrod@catholicunited.org or call 701-840-8560. A light meal and refreshments will be served.

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 8—Fish Fry—SJ KC's 5-7p
 Mar 11—CWO Meeting—7pm
 Mar 13 2019—SJ Children Mass followed by SJ Youth Group Egg Bake
 Mar 22—Fish Fry—SJ KC's 5-7p
 Mar 30—Redeemed Men's Conference

Apr 4—SJ Parish Council—6:30p
 Apr 5—Fish Fry—SJ KC's 5-7p
 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

May 13—CWO Meeting—7pm

Jun 24-28 Young Disciples Vacation Bible School—OLPH & SJ

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