

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

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isaiah 66:18-21; psalms 117:1,2;  
hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; luke 13:22-30

The devil likes to make us think that we need to give our best effort in every area of life - family, profession, sports, hobbies - except our relationship with God. He likes to make us think that that relationship cruises along on auto-pilot. But that's not true, as Christ tells us today. We must do our part. To grow as Christians, we must work at it. And if we truly love Christ, we will want to work at it. That's how human beings tick: love brings about action.

Alan Learner, the famous Broadway composer who wrote, among many other hits, "My Fair Lady", saw this at work in the lives of all the best entertainers he worked with, especially one of the greatest of all time, Fred Astaire.

In his memoirs, Learner wrote the following: "It was another example of something I found to be true throughout my professional life. "Every genuinely great star with whom I have ever worked is a star not only because of talent... but because he works harder than anyone else, cares more than anyone else and his sense of perfection, which is deeper than anyone else's, demands more of him." "I remember when I was doing a film with Fred Astaire, it was nothing for him to work three or four days on two bars of music. "One evening in the dark grey hours of dusk, I was walking across the deserted MGM lot when a small, weary figure with a towel around his neck suddenly appeared out of one of the giant cube sound stages. It was Fred. "He came over to me, threw his arm around my shoulder and said: 'Oh, Alan, why doesn't someone tell me I cannot dance?' "...Why doesn't someone tell Fred Astaire he cannot dance? Because no one would ever ask that question but Fred Astaire. Which is why he is Fred Astaire." This is food for thought for us as Christians.

Imagine how different our lives would be if we followed Christ with that kind of drive and determination.



**TUESDAY ADORATION AT OLPH:** A Tuesday adoration schedule is getting finalized and it looks like we will be able to have adoration from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Tuesday. I have signed up two people for each hour so in case one cannot make it, they just need to check with their scheduled partner to make sure the hour is covered. With that being said, I am short a second person for the 7 o'clock hour. Is there anyone willing to commit to come for adoration from 7 to 8 o'clock each Tuesday? Also, if there is anyone who is willing to be on the substitute list, that would be very helpful as well. Please contact Amy Sobolik at [acsobolik@gmail.com](mailto:acsobolik@gmail.com), call 847-2334 or 701-741-9297. If all goes well, we should be able to begin this weekly adoration in mid September. Thank you again to those who have signed up!



*St Jude's Catholic Church*

*Thompson, ND*



## *Fall Dinner & Bake Sale*



*Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019*

*12:00pm - 5:00pm*



**Religious Education and notes on Safe Environment that are needed to be understood.** All personal in contact with the children and young adults in their capacity as teachers, catechists, helpers, and such are to be screened through signed statements that they have completed a background investigation, signed statements that they have received both the "Circle of Care" presentation and have received the Diocese of Fargo "Code of Conduct." All this information has to be on file before the adult is to be present to the children and teenagers. There are no exceptions to this policy in the Diocese of Fargo.

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**Saturday, August 24: 5:00 p.m. OLPH**  
 Lector: Jeff Sobolik  
 EMHC: Jeff Sobolik, Mary Knutson  
 Collection/Gifts: Dan & Kim Lazur  
 Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal  
**Sunday, August 25: 8:30 a.m. OLPH**  
 Lector: Lance Keller  
 EMHC: Joyce Riske, Jeannine Lazur  
 Collection: Neil Breidenbach, Ryan Sondrol  
 Gifts: Lance Keller family  
 Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman  
**Saturday, August 31: 5:00 p.m. OLPH**  
 Lector:  
 EMHC:  
 Collection/Gifts:  
 Ring Bell:  
**Sunday, September 1: 10:30 a.m. OLPH**  
 Lector: Joyce Riske  
 EMHC: Phil Zubrod, Jonathan Vonesh  
 Collection: Jake Unterseher, Jeannine Lazur  
 Gifts: Jake Unterseher family  
 Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach



**August 2019 - 10:30**  
**Sunday - August 25th**  
 Lector: Lori Anderson  
 EM: Mary Krogstad & Nick West  
 Gifts: Chad & Monica Keller  
 Servers: Alexis & Katie Zafke  
**September 2019 - 5:00 & 8:30**  
**Sunday - September 1st - 8:30**  
**Volunteers**  
**Saturday - September 7th**  
 Lector: Betty Gregoire  
 EM: Rod Nett  
 Gifts: Tim & Kim Weber  
 Server: volunteer  
**Sunday - September 8th**  
 Lector: Angie Zafle  
 EM: Nick West & Mary Franklund  
 Gifts: Brad & Lori Anderson  
 Server: Courtney Garman & Luke Mager  
**Saturday - September 14th**  
 Lector: Lori Anderson  
 EM: Daria Harbacheck & Theresa West  
 Gifts: Gayle Bergeron & Tom Weber



**mass intentions**  
**August 2019**  
 24 DLPH +Linda Klamm by L/P Kuster  
 25 DLPH Mass for the people  
 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by P/B Adams  
 27 DLPH +Larry Herbert by L/M Austreng  
 28 SJ +Roberta Klamm by family Gamp; friends  
 29 DLPH John Ritteman by D/V Moch  
 30 SJ +Donna Weber by her family  
 31 DLPH +Mary Ackerman  
**SEPTEMBER**  
 01 SJ Mass for the People  
 DLPH +Dorothy Lazur by family  
 03 DLPH +Matthew Huether by D/V Moch  
 04 SJ +Roberta Klamm by family Gamp; friends  
 05 DLPH Brigid Quinlivan by D/V Moch  
 06 SJ +Joseph Adams by Mary Adams  
 07 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by D/R Schumacher  
 08 SJ Mass for the people  
 DLPH +Doug Adams by B/M Adams  
 10 DLPH +Steve Austreng by B/M Adams  
 11 SJ +Roberta Klamm by family Gamp; friends  
 12 DLPH Libbey Ritteman by D/V Moch  
 13 SJ +Jim Griggs by his family

**PORN and What it is Doing to Us**

When we are caught or stuck in certain sins, we are kept from experiencing the deepest part of ourselves. It's like layers of muck, smothering the real you, so you cant experience the truth of yourself or the fullness of who God has created you to be. Pope Saint John Paul II explains that when a person for the first time goes against temptation (when we are used to giving in), the person experiences himself or herself as a person, he or she experiences true freedom. For example, a married man who doesn't even know he is lusting after his own wife—he's not conscious of it because of the sin of lust and the layers of muck that is a result of sin. But, once he opens himself to the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharist, he is able to have a full body-to-body and thus person-to-person encounter with his wife; he experiences loving and being loved in a way that was inaccessible previously.

Pornography consumption feeds the sin of lust. It is one of the sins that keeps us from the fullness of ourselves and ultimately from who God created us to be.

Both pornography and Jesus appeal to the deepest longings in our hearts. One offers bondage. But only one offers freedom. That one is Jesus.

God loves us just as we are. Even in our shame, our sin, our discouragement, etc. But He loves us too much to leave us there. The Christian life is about character and virtue; not about our talents and gifts, because no matter how good we are at something, how skilled we are in a particular class, sport or art, every one of us is going to fail—to fall to sin in our lives. It's not *if* we sin, but *when* we sin and how we respond to those times.

Parents have a unique and irreplaceable role in forming their children in these truths. This formation goes well beyond books and religious classes. To build a family culture of virtue and holiness, children must have their parents' guidance and example to know how to authentically respond to today's pornified culture and live the life of a Christian disciple in the here and now and as they grow into adulthood.

Offertory August 18, 2019: OLPH—\$823.00 Online—\$466.51 St Jude—\$1175.00 Online—\$887.95

**25 August 2019**

**21st Sunday Ordinary Time**