

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

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isaiah 2:1-5; psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8; romans 13:11-14; matthew 24:37-44

B. I. B L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, December 9, is omitted this year.



Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes are available in the back of both churches. This helps underwrite the expense of flowers through the churches.

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.

Angel Tree of St Jude— If you know of someone in our area who could use some help with Christmas gifts, please call Rita West 701-213-7275 or Mary Jo Slaathaug 218-779-7800. Please call ASAP, as we will be putting up the tree before Thanksgiving. All names are confidential.

St Jude's Altar Society Christmas Potluck, December 8th at 6:30p. All women from St Jude's invited. Please bring a dish to share and a \$15-\$20 wrapped gift for the gift exchange if you want to participate.

Christmas Program for SJ Preschool to 5th grade, December 15th at 1:30p


WOMEN – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU! Redeemed 2020 Conference – Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing; Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be! The conference begins Friday evening, March 27th, at the Fargo Avalon Events Center. The Vigil Project, through sacred music and personal testimonies, will guide you in worshipping Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a social hour. Saturday, March 28th, you will gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Folda, confession, and fellowship with other women. For details and to register go to fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen. Register by March 1, \$50 (after March 1, \$75). All food and refreshments included.

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Sunday, December 1 10:30 a.m. OLPH
 Lector: Joyce Riske
 EMCH: Jake Unterseher, Candonn Granger
 Collection: Neil Breidenbach, Jim Schaefer
 Gifts: Zubrod family
 Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman



Sunday, December 8 10:30 a.m. OLPH
 Lector: Val Krogstad
 EMCH: Phil Zubrod, Laura Schadewald
 Collection: Mike Scholand, Lance Keller
 Gifts: Jonathon Vonesh family
 Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal

Sunday, December 15 10:30 a.m. OLPH
 Lector: Arlan Vonesh
 EMCH: Jake Unterseher, Jeannine Lazur
 Collection/gifts: Rick and Rita Lang
 Ring Bell: Ryan Sondral

Saturday - November 30th
 Lector: Carol Johnson
 EM: Carol Johnson
 Gifts: Rick & Kim Weber
 Servers: volunteer

DECEMBER 2019- 5:00 & 8:30

Sunday - December 1st
 Lector: Stacy Majkrzak
 EM: Jon Gregoire & Theresa West
 Gifts: Ron & Mary Jo Slaathaug
 Server: Luke Mager & Jacob West

Saturday - December 7th
 Lector: Mary Franklund
 EM: Mary Franklund
 Gifts: Rod & Mick Nett
 Servers: Thomas Schumacher & Katie Zafke

Sunday - December 8th
 Lector: Phil Schettler
 EM: Wayne Mager & Nancy Schumacher
 Gifts: Jeff & Renae Carpenter
 Servers: Sarah Mager



mass intentions
 NOVEMBER 2019
 30 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by J Weber
 DECEMBER 2019
 1 SJ Mass for the people
 OLPH +Joe & Ethel Breidenbach by family
 3 OLPH +Millie Leddige by Mary Ann Rakoczy
 4 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by D/R Schumacher
 5 OLPH +Kate Adam by John & Joyce Riske
 6 SJ +Deceased family members of Jim Weber
 7 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by M/E McGurran
 8 SJ Mass for the people
 OLPH +Steve Augstreg by B/M Adams
 10 OLPH +Millie Leddige by M/L Schadewald
 11 SJ +Kate Adam by Iris Sullivan
 12 OLPH +Larry Holien by his family
 13 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
 14 SJ +Kate Adams by Mary Adams
 15 SJ Mass for the people
 OLPH +Kate Adam by M/C Scholand

future events
 Dec 1—Advent Season Starts
 Dec 8—SJ Altar Society Potluck 6:30
 Dec 15—SJ Christmas Program 1:30p
 Dec 24—Vigil of Christmas
 SJ—5p; OLPH—11p
 Dec 25—Christmas Day
 SJ—8:30a; OLPH—10:30a
 2020
 Feb 8/9—God's Gift Kick Off
 Feb 15/16—God's Gift Education
 Feb 22/23—God's Gift Commitment
 Feb 26—Ash Wednesday
 Feb 29—Adams/Butler Wedding OLPH
 Mar 27-28—REDEEMED Women's
 Conference Fargo
 April 5—Palm Sunday
 April 12—Easter Sunday
 May 3—1pm Confirmation at St Stephen
 in Larimore
 May 29—Weber/Carpenter Wedding SJ
 Aug 1—Hysten-Morgan Wedding SJ

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages
 Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped 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 February 7-9, 2020 in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiver-Retrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.



Offeratory Nov 24, 2019: OLPH—\$928.00 Online—\$1060.95 St Jude—\$982.00 Online—\$686.17

1 December 2019

First Sunday of Advent