

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

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Update as of 9 April 2020

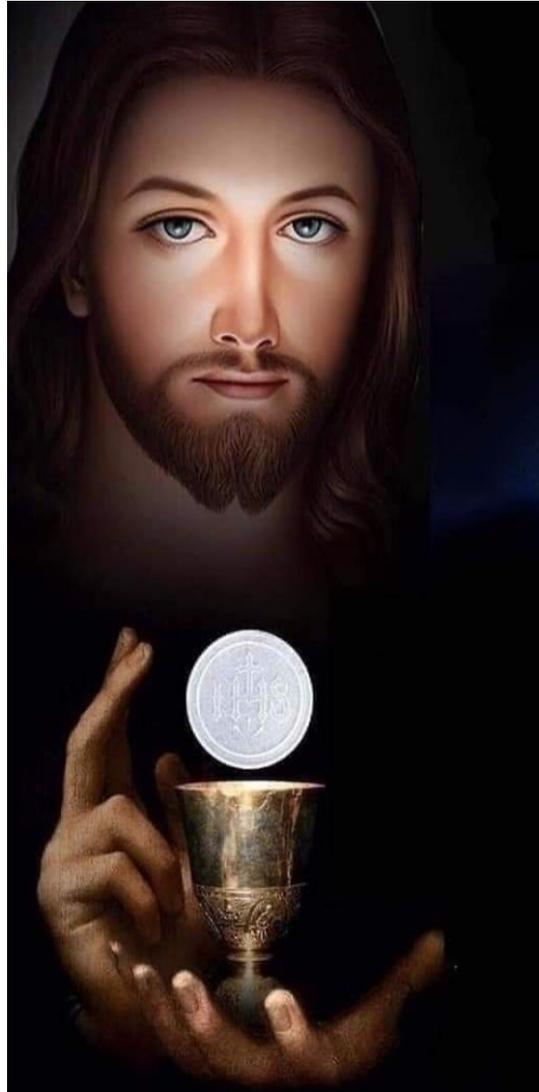
OLPH: Goal: \$17,912.00 Pledged \$17300.80 from 39 donors (97% of goal)

SJ: Goal: \$23,198.00 Pledged \$24431.71 from 54 donors (105% of goal)



Our Lady of Perpetual Help God's Gift information: Presently from the statistics received from the Diocese, we are \$611.20 short of the goal. Only 42% (39) of the total family member participated in this annual drive from the diocese. Of the 92 families for OLPH that are registered with the diocese, 53 households have not responded which gives us a 42% participation.

St Jude's Gods' Gift information: Presently from the statistics received from the Diocese, we have surpassed the goal. Only 42% (54) of the total households participated in this annual drive. Of the 147 households for SJ that are registered with the diocese, 93 families have not responded which gives us a 37% participation.



In Evangelii Gaudium Pope Francis said, "There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter. I realize of course that joy is not expressed the same way at all times in life, especially at moments of great difficulty. Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved" (n. 6).

If we want this season to be more than relishing in the accomplishments of being faithful to our Lenten resolutions for a few weeks we must find this lasting joy.

Joy doesn't mean an absence of suffering; rather, it means a "personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

Take a look in the mirror this week and make sure Lent's over in your life.

All Masses preserved on video are located on the parish website: www.olphsj.org. On the front home page you will see the link for the latest Mass offered or Reflection given, below this you will see the link to Youtube where all the videos have been stored for viewing or downloading. You can also push the subscribe button and you will get an update that a new video has been added.



Please return the Rice Bowl boxes this week to the respective parishes. Thank you for your annual support of this cause of help to the

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future events

May 3—1pm Confirmation at St Stephen in Larimore
May 5—SJ Parish Council
May 6—Staff Dinner in Reynolds
May 10—SJ Parish celebration for Confirmation and First Eucharist
May 17—SJ Senior Mass at 1030a
May 29—Weber/Carpenter Wedding SJ
July 7—SJ Parish Council
Oct 6—SJ Parish Council
Aug 1—Hysten-Morgan Wedding SJ
Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council

Thank you to all who took the time to send Easter greetings and tokens of appreciation. With the strangeness of the world and local community during time of global health concerns, it was nice to receive these greeting in the mail. It offered prayers and insight that were appreciated deeply. /s/ Fr John

Adoration will be held from 5p to 9p at OLPH this Tuesday.

Why did Jesus fold the napkin?

(this was sent to me and I have not check out its veracity, but it's a great analogy)

An unusual approach to a biblical story. Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb to find that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken

the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him? Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done'. But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because.....The folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back!' He is Coming Back!

mass intentions

april 2020

11 +Mike & Kay Foley by Shannon Hunt
12 Mass for the people
+Kate Adam by J/J Riske
14 +Fr. Leo Kinney by R/L Schumacher
15 +Howard & Pat Adams by R/C Thompson
16 +Tillie Moch by D/V Moch
17 +Donna Weber her family
18 +Arlene Storbakken - Memorial Mass
19 Mass for the people
Meghan Moch by D/V Moch
21 Molly Moch by D/V Moch
22 +Millie Leddige by Mary Adams
23 +Millie Leddige by K/V Krogstad
24 +Deceased family member of Jim Weber
25 +Kate Adam by Diane Bohlman
26 Mass for the people
+Kate Adam by K/M Knutson

mass intentions will be honored in a daily private mass offered by the pastor until such time as when they can be scheduled in individual parishes and attendance allowed.

Offertory Apr, 2020:

OLPH—\$325.00 Online—\$771.87 / St Jude—\$395.00 Online—\$318.38

12 April 2020

Easter Sunday