

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

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Good Shepherd  
Sunday



acts 2:14, 36-41; psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; first peter 2:20-25;  
john 10:1-10

scheduled masses to commence 4 may 2020  
in the diocese of fargo

Sacramental and Facility Guidelines for parishes

1. Maintain strict physical distancing, meaning 6-foot distance between individuals not of the same household
  - 1a. Closing off every other pew and marking appropriate intervals within the pews
  - 1b. Marking spacing for the lines to receive communion
  - 1c. Marking spacing in any place where people are likely to gather in tighter groups.
2. the pastor will calculate the number of spaces available
3. regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched spaces
  - 3a. Door handles, restroom facilities, top edge of pew back
  - 3b. Remove all hymnals, missalettes and pew cards.
4. Gathering are not permitted as this time, this includes meetings, coffee and rolls, receptions after sacraments, luncheons, etc.
5. Focus on sanitizing hands
  - 5a. People bring their own hand sanitizer, *[hopefully this will be available in the back of the church, supplies are being searched for at this time]*
  - 5b. Bring and wear their own cloth face covering ... these coverings may provide for one's own protection, they are actually more effective in protecting others by arresting one's own respiratory droplets.
  - 5c. All may receive communion in the hands only. *[this will be strictly followed to protect the priest].*
6. the faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.
  - 6a. this is for the benefit of the sick and those more vulnerable to the disease.
  - 6b. This is also used for distancing measures when adherence too result in smaller capacity for the nave of the church.
7. Collection procedures
  - 7a. Long-handled baskets *[that we use]* are not adequate due of the distancing issue.
  - 7b. A basket will be available for drop-off when arriving or departing in the main aisle.
  - 7c. Give consideration to online giving, as some have been using during this time.
  - 7d. No offertory procession with the gifts or collection will be followed until further notice.
  - 7e. Bulletins will be available on the parish website and located in holders in the back of the church.
8. Confessions shall continue with adherence to social distancing. Use of cell phone or other device is not allowed.
9. Baptisms, weddings, and funerals may take place but the physical distancing must be observed.
10. Ritual of the Mass
  - 10a. Due to the constraint of distance issues, the priest will be the only person near the altar, meaning no ministers, no servers will be employed during this time, this will change as clarification and clearance is given by the diocese.
  - 10b. Congregational singing and singing in choirs is not allowed. An individual and accompanist, positioned at sufficient distance from each other, may provide music. *[The hymnals have been removed due to sanitizing issues from within the church.]*
  - 10c. The priest will not need to wear a face mask during the mass proper, but will use a mask and sanitizer during the distribution of communion.
  - 10d. People in line to receive the Holy Eucharist are to follow the Xs' mark on the carpet for distancing between reception of the Eucharist.
  - 10e. During this time EMHC will not be used. If other clergy are available to distribute communion, they should assist.
  - 10f. The Mass will be available for viewing in the basement and narthex of the churches on the TV's installed.



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### *future events*

**May 17—SJ Senior Mass at 1030a**  
**May 29—Weber/Carpenter Wedding SJ**  
**July 7—SJ Parish Council**  
**July 9—OLPH Parish Council**  
**Oct 6—SJ Parish Council**  
**Oct 8—OLPH Parish Council**  
**Aug 1—Huyen-Morgan Wedding SJ**  
**Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council**  
**Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish Council**

### **PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

+Avis Majkrzak—2019-05-13  
+Irene Huard—2019-05-23  
+Emily Michael—2019-06-21  
+Catherine Adam—2019-07-04  
+Arlene Storbakken—2019-07-05  
+Mildred Leddige—2019-09-04  
+Dorothy Cavanaugh Amaro  
+Diane Majkrzak—2019-11-12  
+Fr Leo Kinney—2019-11-11  
+Fr Gerald McCarthy—2019-11-25  
+Carla Sletten—2019-12-04  
+Fr Larry Haas—2019-12-08  
+Frances Fetter—2019-12-17  
+Dorothy Rakoczy—2020-01-28  
+Gladys Trytten—2020-03-14  
+Bernard West—2020-04-13

**WORLD DAY**  
*of PRAYER*  
**for**  
**VOCATIONS**

This Sunday we hear in the Gospel the Good Shepherd parable, please pray for vocations.

### Keeping Crucifixes Close By

It is easy for us to think about the value of suffering and the cross in the abstract, from a distance. But when the cross comes into our lives and makes us suffer, it is not so easy.

Many Christians become discouraged or angry with God when they experience betrayal, failure, or personal or family illness. Like the Apostles on Good Friday, sometimes the cross inspires fear and drives us away from Christ. But if we abandon Christ, we don't suddenly find a life without crosses - suffering doesn't just go away. Rather, it becomes worse, because it loses meaning and purpose - and that produces deep frustration and even despair. To avoid that path, we need to prepare ourselves for suffering.

We need to think about the message of the cross and contemplate Christ on the cross during times of peace and prosperity, so that times of difficulty don't take us by surprise.

This is why every Catholic Church has a crucifix near the altar all year round, even in the most joyful seasons. So that we never forget that salvation comes through suffering. And this is why every Catholic household should have crucifixes somewhere on its walls - after all, every Catholic family is a miniature church.

Keeping a crucifix on our desk at the office, or on the dashboard of the car, or in our locker at school - these are things we can do to remind ourselves that suffering and self-sacrifice are a necessary and meaningful part of every Christian's life. And if we keep that in mind, we will never be surprised by life's crosses, and we will also grow in the wisdom and strength we need to help our neighbors carry their crosses.

### mass intentions

#### *may 2020*

02 +Kate Adam by G/M Anderson  
03 Mass for the people  
+Tom & Margaret Meagher by R/C Thompson  
05 OLPH +Doug Adams by B/M Adams  
06 SJ +Donna Weber by her family  
07 OLPH +Kasper Moch by D/V Moch  
08 SJ +Decreased parents of Doug & Bea Berg  
09 OLPH +Clarence & Isabella Sten by L/P Kuster  
10 OLPH Mass for the people  
SJ +Arlene Storbakken - Memorial Mass  
12 OLPH +Steve Austreng by B/M Adams  
13 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by Family  
14 OLPH +Carla Sletten by F/S Argeniano  
15 SJ +Diane Majkrzak by M/B McGurran  
16 OLPH +Larry Holien  
17 OLPH Mass for the people  
SJ +Donna Weber by her family

*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.*

The Covid virus has been putting a strain on all of us, We all have to just be careful because I've read people are facing mental health issues from being isolated for so long.

Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end, the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine and no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic and told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over. The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the doorknob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to pull myself together.

Offertory 2020-04-26 OLPH—\$325.00 Online—\$714.32 / St Jude—\$1257.77 Online—\$1053.00