



**Class of
2020**

acts 6:1-7; psalms 33:1-2,-5,18-19; first peter 2:4-9; john 14:1-12

**GRADUATING SENIORS OF THE PARISHES OF
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND ST JUDE'S CHURCH,
WELL DONE!**

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A request has been sent to the Bishop for him to come during the summer months for Confirmation and First Eucharist for the 15 students from both parishes. We are awaiting his reply and if he is able to come during this timeframe. An alternative that was given by the bishop if he could not be present would be for the pastor to administer the sacraments. If this is what we have to do, for planning purposes, August 15th would be a date that we could look at and this would be at St Jude's. But if Bishop Folda is able to come, the date and time would be scheduled. Since there are 12 students from St Jude's and 3 from OLPH, this would be a great time to celebrate it at SJ. This is just for planning, we are awaiting direction from the Bishop's office.



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WEATHER PERMITTING

Mass on Memorial Day will be held at the cemetery of St. Jude at 10am. Bring your own folding chair. If the weather is inclement, the Mass for the Beloved Dead will be at the church of St Jude.

Memorial Day in the United States honors and mourns the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. This memorial has been honored since 1868.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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future events

May 17—SJ Senior Mass at 1030a
May 17—OLPH Senior Mass 8:30a
July 7—SJ Parish Council
July 9—OLPH Parish Council
Oct 6—SJ Parish Council
Oct 8—OLPH Parish Council
Aug 1—Hyllen-Morgan Wedding SJ
Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council
Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish Council



Saints Who Failed and Struggled

We often hear about the success-stories of the saints, but we don't often hear about their failures. But they did have their failures and hardships, as we all do, and yet, they are still saints.

The great English bishop St Thomas Becket struggled for his entire life against the sin of pride and arrogance. Knowing his weakness in this area, he ordered several of his clergy to accuse him regularly of any faults they saw in his conduct. And they did, up until the day he died his martyr's death.

St Bogumilus [boh-GOO-mih-lihs] was a conscientious bishop in twelfth-century Poland. But he wasn't very effective in reforming his corrupt clergy. In fact, he was so ineffective that he sought and obtained permission to resign.

Or take the example of St Francis Borgia. St Francis had great worldly prestige as a duke and a member of the royal court in sixteenth-century Spain, but he set it all aside to become a Jesuit priest. He soon became known for his holiness and for his ability to help sinners come to repentance - but even he had his failures. On one occasion, Francis heard of a young man, notorious for a sinful life, who was stricken with a fatal illness. The saint began by praying for the youth's conversion, and then hurried to his side. But the young man wanted nothing to do with religion. Francis prayed again, and then returned to the dying young man. He held up his crucifix and urged him to repent and to call upon God's mercy, but to no avail. The youth turned his face away and died in despair.

Earth is not heaven, and spiritual growth is a life-long process that includes troubles and failures as well as victories and successes.

mass intentions

may 2020

- 16 OLPH +Larry Holien
- 17 OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Donna Weber by her family
- 19 OLPH +Francis Fetter by T/K Wigestrاند
- 20 SJ +Millie Leddige by Carol Thompson
- 21 OLPH +Pauline Argenziano by F/S Argenziano
- 22 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
- 23 OLPH +Millie Leddige by L/P Kuster
- 24 OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Sharon Bergerson by her family
- 26 OLPH +Frank & Irene Argenziano by F/S
Argenziano
- 27 SJ +Decreased family members of Jim Weber
- 28 OLPH Morgan Moch by D/V Moch
- 29 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband
- 30 OLPH +Kate Adam by K/M Knutson
- 31 OLPH Mass for the people
SJ +Arlene Storbakken -Memorial Mass

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.

A couple of notes have been received about the list of the dead at Mass and why the names have been altered. I am following an old tradition that after one year, the period of mourning has ended. (In olden days, ladies would change from their black dresses and start wearing daily clothing, and other traditions as such.) I know that it is not observe in our modern day, but it is still a habit and tradition and keeps before us those who have passed into eternity and their souls may need our help through prayer and remembrance. So on the one year date of the death of a person, their names are no longer listed but kept in the prayer of our heart. That is why we have the listing of Memorial Masses in the bulletin, where we can continue to pray throughout the years to come. This is not to slight anyone, but to keep before us those lives that we have shared in both community and church, their immortal souls.

Offertory 2020-05-10 OLPH—\$3185.00 Online—\$1957.86 / St Jude—\$2590.00 Online—\$903.72