

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

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**AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE:**

**5P SAT: SJ**

**8:30A SUN: SJ**

**10:30A SUN: OLPH**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28**



**WHO MADE HELL?**

If this is truly the case, if God truly wants everyone to be saved and is working hard to make that happen, how do we explain the existence of Hell, which is a dogma of our faith? It's simple, though tragic.

God wants all of us to be saved, but he won't force us to be saved. To force us would be to destroy us, because it would mean taking away our freedom, without which we would no longer be human. Just as some of the angels rebelled against God, using their God-given freedom to separate themselves from God's friendship and set up their own false ideas of right and wrong, so human beings are capable of doing the same thing. The fallen angels, Satan and his demons, rejected God's offer of fellowship. Now they still exist, but they are permanently cut off from God's love and truth. That state of existence is what is called Hell.

Human beings were also given the gift of free will. By that gift we can either choose to obey the laws of God's household and thereby enjoy the glory of his friendship. Or we can give in to the devil's lies and follow in his footsteps - as concentration camps like Auschwitz prove.

Fr Gabriel Amorth, longtime exorcist for the diocese of Rome, tells of an interesting experience about this point in his book, *An Exorcist Tells His Story*. Fr Amorth's mentor, Fr Candido Amantini was finishing up an exorcism one day. He said to the demon, "Now go back to the Hell which God has made for you." The demon, seeing an opportunity for an insult, answered him. It said, "You know nothing! He didn't make Hell; we did."

Religious Education Classes are scheduled to start:

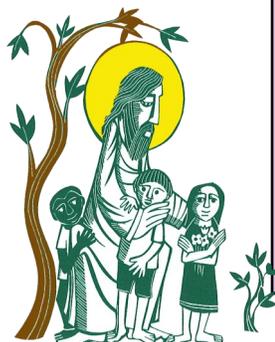
OLPH: Wed Sept 9

St Jude: Sept 30

These are scheduled dates, but we are in a situation with the pandemic that this could change as directed by the state and Diocese of Fargo.

"Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us **filial boldness**: 'Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.' Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: 'all things are possible to him who believes.' Jesus is as saddened by the 'lack of faith' of his own neighbors and the 'little faith' of his own disciples as he is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman." CCC2610

Adoration on Tuesday  
Evening from 5pm to  
9pm at OLPH



Congratulations to all our young who were Confirmed and received their first Eucharist this past weekend. It is a great event to see people profess their faith through action and words.

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## *future events*

**Sept 27-30—Fall Priest Meeting—CANCELLED**  
**Oct 6—SJ Parish Council**  
**Oct 8—OLPH Parish Council**  
**Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council**  
**Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish Council**

A Director or Coordinator of Religious Education is needed at Our Lady of Peace parish in Mayville. It is a Part-time position, and involves coordinating the religious education program and program for teens. For more information please contact Father Robert Smith, [robert.smith@fargodiocese.org](mailto:robert.smith@fargodiocese.org), or call 701 850 9708.

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”* - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

*There are four “tire brands” among Catholics: the tireless, the tired, the retired, and the tiresome.*

As pastor of two vibrant parishes, I am calling everyone to a weekly Holy Hour for the intention of the farmers, that they may have a safe and fruitful harvest in the coming months, and the second intention for the sick and those suffering from the effects of the pandemic. A Holy Hour can be your choice anytime and with the churches open 24/7, you have a lot of options. Every Tuesday evening Adoration takes place and that is a wonderful opportunity for a Holy Hour. The end of this period would be the feast of Thanksgiving.

### Envelope drop-off

There have been inquiries about where to drop off envelopes. At St Jude's you can place your envelope under the door of the sacristy (which is locked when not manned). This will be checked frequently. The other option is to mail:

St Jude's Church, POB 305, 329 Broadway St. Thompson ND 58278 — Our Lady of Perpetual Help, POB 68, Reynolds ND 58275

## mass intentions

*august 2020*

15 3p—OLPH—Confirmation  
15 5p—SJ—Confirmation +Tom & Diane Bohlman's Anniversary  
16 OLPH—Mass for the People  
OLPH +Dorothy Rakoczy by Bernadette Adams  
18 OLPH Abraham Sharpe by J/K Unterseher  
19 SJ Deb Nelson by Sandy Riedemann  
20 OLPH Clare Ritteman by J/K Unterseher  
21 SJ +Joseph Adams by Mary Adams  
22 OLPH +Millie Leddige by JimWeber  
23 SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH +Carla Sletten by L/M Austreng  
25 OLPH +Kate & Clemens Adam by R/L Schumacher  
26 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad  
27 OLPH +Lois Zidon by FS Argenziano  
28 SJ +Millie Leddige by L/V Knipping  
29 SJ +Donna Weber by her family  
30 SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH +Carla Sletten by Missy Tabery

The night was dark and the Catholic Marine on guard duty was having a hard time staying awake. He jarred himself awake several times, but finally gave in and fell asleep. With a start, he opened his eyes to find the camp chaplain, a full colonel, standing in front of him. Thinking quickly, the Marine lowered his head again and said loudly, “Amen!”

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people*  
*Matthew 4:23*

Offertory 2020-08-09 OLPH—\$1363.00 Online—\$809.17 / St Jude—\$799.00 Online—\$1003.72