

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

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**ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11; PSALMS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; SECOND PETER 3:8-14; MARK 1:1-8**

The Immaculate Conception is a day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was preserved from original sin all of her life.

The Immaculate Conception is a day whose meaning is often confused. By the sounds of it, one would think we would celebrate the day Jesus was conceived. On the contrary, it is the day that the Blessed Mother Mary was conceived. Mary's mother was St. Anne and her father was Joachim. While they are not mentioned in the bible, their names appear in some very early Christian texts. Anne and Joachim had been a

childless couple until an angel appeared telling Anne that she would give birth to a child that the world would honor. Anne became a saint as she offered her child to God's service.

This day has been celebrated since at least the eighth century, but the idea that the word immaculate means that Mary was born without original sin divided many theological scholars over the centuries. It wasn't until 1854 that the argument was decided when Pope Pious IX proclaimed this belief to be an essential dogma of the Roman Catholic Church.




## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass- Dec 7 - 5:30p SJ  
Feast Day - Dec 8 - 5:30p OLPH

### A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us  
with the irresistible power of a baby,  
requiring both our hands  
and captivating our whole hearts.  
Help us to cast aside the sin  
and brokenness that we cling to,  
so we might be ready to hold you  
when you come again.  
Amen.



Angel Tree: There are still numerous angels on the tree. If you can help out, that would be great. Please register when you take one. Return gifts on Wednesdays or Sundays (or call me so that I can secure the gift). Return gifts by Sunday Dec 13 to either St. Matthew's or St. Jude's. Rita West 701-213-7275

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December 2020**

- 05 OLPH +Stephen Zidon, Sr by F/S Argenziano
- 06 OLPH Mass for the people
- SJ +Diane Makrzak by P/B Adams
- 07 5:30p SJ +Donna Weber (5:30pm)
- 08 5:30p OLPH +Carla Sletten by L/N Lovseth
- 09 SJ +Lucy Lorsug by P/K Cunningham
- 10 OLPH +Ardell Vanesh by J Lazur
- 11 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad
- 12 OLPH +Kate Adams by K/M Knutson
- 13 OLPH Mass for the people
- SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
- 15 OLPH +Henry Lazur by J Lazur
- 16 SJ +Millie Leddige by P/B Adams
- 17 OLPH +Joe & Ethel Breidenbach by J Lazur
- 18 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad
- 19 OLPH +Linda Klamm by L/P Kuster
- 20 OLPH Mass for the people
- SJ +Sharon Bergeron by her family
- 22 OLPH +Frank & Katherine Lazur by J Lazur
- 23 SJ +Julia Weber by J Weber
- 24 5p OLPH +Departed Brothers of the Reynolds KC's
- 7p SJ +Donna Weber
- 25 8:30a SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
- 10:30a OLPH
- 26 OLPH +Kate Adams by L/V Knipping
- 27 SJ +Effie Nelson by D/S Riedemann
- 29 OLPH +John & Doried Breidenbach by J Lazur
- 30 SJ +Donna Weber by her family
- 31 OLPH +Henry Lazur by J Lazur



**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Dec 12**

Update on fire victim: She is currently assessing what is salvageable. She has bedroom furniture, tv, kitchen table and chairs (either donated or salvaged). She will need a sofa and living room chair, but not for about a month. As far as linens and kitchen items, I will keep you posted. She cannot store them until her apartment is repaired. She is tremendously grateful to the Thompson Community for all you help and prayers. Rita West 701-213-7275

**Pray for the dead**

- +Fr Larry Haas—2019-12-08
- +Frances Fetter—2019-12-17
- +Dorothy Rakoczy—2020-01-28
- +Gladys Trytten—2020-03-14
- +Mary Leddige—2020-10-09
- +Catherine J Berg—2020-10-17
- +James Schaefer—2020-10-22
- +Fr Jeffrey Wald—2020-10-26
- +Fr Joseph Senger—2020-11-09
- +Fr Val Gross—2020-11-16
- +Nancy Sondrol—2020 11 21

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets every Monday, 7pm, at St. Jude's. 3rd Monday is open meeting. Please use north entrance. Church is handicap accessible.**

**Al-Anon meets every Monday, 7pm, at St Jude's Catholic Church. 3rd Monday is open meeting with AA. Please use north entrance.**



Christmas flower memorial envelopes can be found in the brochure display case. Your donations are tax deductible and help defray the cost of decorating our church for the Christmas season.

**Future Events**

- Jan 2—OLPH—Wedding of Nathan Howatt & Samantha Hegg**
- Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council**
- Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish Council**
- March 6 2021—10am—Confirmation at Larimore**

Offertory 20201129 OLPH—\$1133.00 Online—\$852.51 / St Jude— \$1447.00 Online—\$675.73