

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

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Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; First Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

"An essential condition for progress in discernment is a growing understanding of God's patience and his timetable which are never our own ... Discernment is not about discovering what more we can get out of this life but about recognizing how we can better accomplish the mission entrusted to us at our baptism. This entails a readiness to make sacrifices even to sacrificing everything ... Once we enter into this dynamic we will not let our consciences be numbed and we will open ourselves generously to discernment" Gaudete et Exultate ("On the Call to Holiness in Today's World"), 174

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor ^{Isaiah 61-1}

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday because the Introit (Entrance Antiphon) begins with "Gaudete in Domino semper" (Phil 4:4,5), meaning, "Rejoice in the Lord always."

According to the Gospel of Luke, Our Lord began his public ministry in his own hometown on a Sabbath by opening the scroll of Isaiah and reading the first part of this passage. Then he said to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4:21).

This scripture was fulfilled because the Messiah, God's anointed, stood before them. He would do all those things for Israel and for every human being who would one day follow him. Christ the Messiah not only saves but also sanctifies. The poor are not just fed and clothed but elevated to royalty and treated as such.

Christ further articulates these glad tidings in the Beatitudes. Those who are either lacking essential goods (like those who mourn) or pursuing very difficult human goods (like purity of heart) are called blessed.

Each follower of Christ can also associate himself with the speaker in the second part of the reading. While we are not the Messiah, we also can rejoice heartily in the Lord, because he has clothed us in robes of salvation and sanctification.

A PRAYER FOR THE
Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
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

- 12 OLPH +Kate Adams by K/M Knutson
- 13 OLPH Mass for the people
- 13 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
- 20 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

- Pray for the dead
- +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

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

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: OLPH

830A SUN: OLPH

1030A SUN: SJ

JANUARY SCHEDULE

5P SAT: SJ

830A SUN: SJ

1030A SUN OLPH

Confession Schedule

13 Dec: St Stephen's, Larimore 7pm

15 Dec: OLPH—7pm

16 Dec: SJ—7pm

The period for the Sacrament of Reconciliation starts at 7pm and continues until those present have completed their event with our Lord. Confessions will be heard in the confessional at OLPH, there is a fan that will move the air within the this area. Confessions at St Jude will be held in the western side (large) classroom for social distancing. If unable to get there at these times, please call to set up a private time.



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.

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