

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

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**Isaiah 60:1-6; psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6;
matthew 2:1-12**

12 things to consider as we close the door on one of the most horrible years of our lifetime:

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020 Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
10. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.
12. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & ask for money.



What Is An Epiphany?

Epiphany is celebrated as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the Three Magi coming from distant lands.

The word "epiphany" originally meant a manifestation or appearance of something, often a divine being.

Today, when someone has an "epiphany," it also means they've had a sudden insight into the deeper meaning of something.

In the Epiphany we see all these meaning come into play. It presents a realization that the Messiah was not just for the Jews, but also for the Gentiles.

The stars and prophecies, signs from the heavens made by God and inspirations of the Holy Spirit, both point to a great king being born.

The Three Magi themselves coming to pay homage to a newborn king is also an epiphany: it gave a sudden insight into the deeper meaning of the Messiah.

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JANUARY SCHEDULE

5P SAT: SJ

830A SUN: SJ

1030A SUN OLPH

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

5P SAT: OLPH

830A SUN: OLPH

1030A SUN: SJ

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2021

02 SJ +Gene & Mary Beth Adams
03 OLPH +Henry Lazur by his wife
05 OLPH +Ardell Vonesh by R/L Schumacher
06 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband
07 OLPH +Theresa Wald by G/M Anderson
08 SJ +Dwight Sears by J/M Sears
09 SJ +Mary Leddige by Mary Adams
10 OLPH +Louis Szepelak by J Lazur
12 OLPH +Ardell Vonesh by K/V Krogstad
13 SJ +Arlene Storbakken
14 OLPH +Dwight Sears by F/S Argenziano
15 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad
16 SJ +Curtis Bohl by Martha Garman
17 OLPH +Henry Lazur by his wife
19 OLPH +Lloyd Strome by R/L Schumacher
20 SJ +Deceased family members of Jim Weber
21 OLPH +Robert Berthold by R/L Schumacher
22 SJ +Catherine Berg by J/R West
23 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
24 OLPH +Joe & Adelaide Vonesh by A/M Vonesh
26 OLPH +Mary Leddige by G/M Anderson
27 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband
28 OLPH +Lloyd Strome by F/S Argenziano
29 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad
30 SJ +Donna Weber by her family
31 OLPH +Henry Lazur by J Lazur

Future Events

Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council

Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish

Council

March 6 2021—10am—

Confirmation at Larimore

April 23—OLPH Wedding of

Brian Bina & Allison Lazur

Jun 5 2021—OLPH—Wedding of

Gutowski & Argenziano



Pray for the dead
+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
+Fr Charles Leute—2021-01-01

Thank you to all who shared in their bounty with their gift to help with the Christmas Flowers. Hopefully, the list will be in next weekends bulletin for the memorials/honor/in memory of the intentions listed in the envelope.



Consecration to St Joseph

One of the most prominent people in the life of Jesus Christ, St. Joseph, his foster father, is also one of the quietest. And as such, he can be one of the most overlooked people in the Bible and in the Holy Family. The word consecration technically means setting something aside for a holy purpose. We consecrate altars, for example, because we're going to use it for Mass. Or we consecrate people we have in religious communities and such. So when we consecrate ourselves to Mary or Joseph, we're basically entrusting ourselves to their spiritual care because they're our spiritual parents. Consecration to St. Joseph means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely to his paternal care so that he can lovingly help you acquire his virtues and become holy...St. Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his loving attention, protection and guidance."

The first person to entrust himself to the spiritual care of Joseph and Mary was actually Jesus.

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