

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

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Year of Saint Joseph

ON BOARD THE PAPAL PLANE — Pope Francis on Wednesday (20210915) said that Communion is for those who are “in the community” and politicians who support abortion are “outside of the community.” However, he also said that in these cases, it’s a pastoral matter that must be addressed by the individual’s pastor. The pope’s remarks came after the group of English-speaking journalists traveling with him on his flight back from Slovakia pressed him specifically on the matter of communion for pro-choice politicians; he was also asked if he had ever publicly denied communion to a pro-choice politician. The question comes as the U.S. bishops are considering a document on the Eucharist, which could address the issue of pro-choice Catholic politicians such as President Joe Biden and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

Pope Francis began his response by saying that he’s never denied communion to anyone, but also that “I don’t know if any came in this condition. But I was never conscious of having in front of me a person like the one you describe.” It’s worth noting that when Francis was still Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, all Catholic politicians were openly pro-life, with the push for legalizing abortion in the country gaining steam in the years after he moved to Rome. The pontiff then said that he’d only had a “funny” situation once, when he said Mass at a nursing home, and asked those present who was going to receive Communion – presumably to consecrate the needed amount of hosts. All of them said yes, and afterwards, an old lady came to him and said, “thank you for that. I’m a Jewish woman.” He used this anecdote to then say that “communion is not a prize for the perfect,” but a “gift, the presence of Jesus in his Church, and in the community. This is the theology.” “Then, those who are not in the community, cannot receive communion,” he said. “Out of the community: Excommunicated, it’s a harsh word, but they don’t belong in the community, because they were not baptized, or because they are estranged from it.” Francis then referred to the “abortion issue,” saying that it’s “more than a problem: It’s a homicide. No middle terms. Whomever does an abortion, kills.”



As he’s done before, he referred to embryology books that very clearly state that at the third week from conception, the organs of the new person are formed, often before the mother realizes she might be pregnant. “It is a human life. A person. This human life is respected, and the principle is clear,” he said. According to Francis, the Church is so “harsh” on this issue because it’s very clear: It’s a human life and not a problem that can be solved by “hiring a hit-man.” The Church accepting abortion, he said, would be like the Church “accepting daily homicide.” “Those people who are not in the community cannot take communion, because they are out of the community,” he insisted. “It is not a punishment: Communion is linked to the community.” The pope then said that the problem posed to him by the journalists is not a theological one, because at such, “it is simple.”

“The problem is pastoral, how do we, as bishops, manage this principle,” he said. “If we look at the history of the Church, we will see that every time the bishops acted not as pastors in a problem, they became politicians.” “When the church, by defending a principle, does it in a non-pastoral way, it gets into the political plane, and this has always been so,” he said. “And what should the pastor do? He shouldn’t go around condemning. And he must also be a pastor with those who are excommunicated, and be so with God’s style, which is closeness, compassion and tenderness.” “A pastor who does not know how to manage with the style of God slips and gets into many things that are not of a pastor,” he said, adding that he didn’t want to “particularize” and talk about the United States, because “I do not know the details.” He said that generalizing on whether “it can be given or not ... is casuistry,” but then lamented that there’s often “condemnation,” and asked not to talk about excommunication but people who “are temporarily outside of the community,” but are also “children of God and need our pastoral action.”



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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: SJ-830A SUN: SJ

1030A SUN: OLPH

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: OLPH-830A SUN: OLPH

1030A SUN: SJ

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all, ~ Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us do not like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the

future events

Sept 19 Catechetical Sunday
Sept 26 Priesthood Appreciation Sunday
Sept 27-30 Presbyterate Days—Jamestown (Annual Priest Meeting)

Oct 3 Respect Life Sunday
Oct 24 World Mission Sunday
Nov 7 Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 9 SJ—Parish Council 630p
Nov 11 OLPH—Parish Council 630p

2022

Feb 5 Trosen-Weber Wedding—SJ
May 22 Confirmation at Our Lady of Grace Mayville



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

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SEPTEMBER 25

3-7 PM, REYNOLDS CITY PARK

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY, FUN DAY

LIVE! Accordion Music

Farmer's Market and Bake Sale

Sauerkraut with Pork and Dumplings

Brats, Hot Dogs, Pretzels, Beer, Rootbeer, Ice Cream



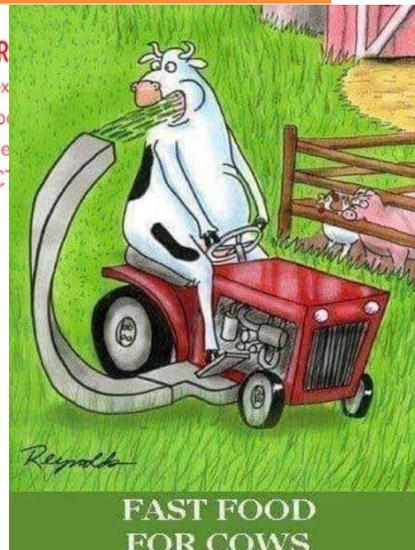
Take out orders will be available.

In case of a local COVID-19 breakout, the event will be exclusively take out.



FARMER'S MARKET

Donate your extra
donate baked goods
park improvements
will go DIRECT



FAST FOOD FOR COWS

Ministry Schedule St Jude

Saturday – September 18th

Lector: Mick Nett
Offertory: Gayle Bergeron & Tom Weber

Sunday – September 19th

Lector: Maureen Larrabee
Offertory: Matt & Katie Chandler

Saturday – September 25th

Lector: Rod Nett
Offertory: Rod & Mick Nett

Sunday – September 26th

Lector: Nick West
Offertory: Nick & Theresa West

Ministry Schedule—OLPH

Sunday, September 19: 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Val Krogstad
Offertory: Rick & Rita Lang
Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach

Sunday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Arlan Vonesh
Offertory: Dan and Kim Lazur
Ring Bell: Kevin Leddige

Saturday, October 2: 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Sue Argenziano
Gifts: Dan & Kim Lazur
Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

Sunday, October 3: 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Lance Keller
Gifts: Phil Zubrod family
Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman

Offertory 2021-09-12

OLPH—\$1403.00 Online—\$745.97

St Jude—\$1527.00 Online—\$1269.45