

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

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**Year of
Saint
Joseph**



October is the Month of the Rosary

Please join in praying a million rosaries for life! We pray for the conversion of those who support killing the unborn.



From the first reading of Genesis St. John Paul II pointed out, each human being—starting with Adam—exists in a kind of solitude, separate from the natural world and from other persons, including God, but he is created to be in relationship with all of them.

Man has the capacity to understand nature but nature does not have the capacity to understand man. Adam could give names to the animals but they could not name him.

We can imagine Adam having a great time playing with the animals and them with him, but he needed someone on his level. And this is why God made human beings male and female so that each could have a suitable partner or helper.

As human persons, men and women are equal in dignity but complementary. Each has something the other needs physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Adam and Eve were created married. *Husband-wife* is the most fundamental and essential human relationship. It gives rise to the second fundamental and essential relationship: *child-parent*.

From the Gospel of Mark ^(10:2-16) In the question of whether marriage is *dissoluble*, whether a married couple can separate and their separation ends their marriage, Jesus goes to the very heart of marriage, rooted in God's original plan.

We can call this the primordial reality of marriage. This origin of marriage can shed light on all aspects of marriage as well as answer the question the Pharisees asked Jesus. God created human beings as male or female, equal and complementary. He created our first parents in the married state and for each other in a one-flesh union. This one-flesh union made by God is how new human beings come into the world within a family. And one day this child (in the normal course of things) will leave his father and mother and marry, and he and his female spouse will become one flesh, too. This union is permanent and exclusive, that is, life-long (and so, unbreakable) and between those two only.



**Medal of Honor chaplain Fr.
Emil Kapaun's body identified,
as sainthood inquiry continues**

Fr. Kapaun was born in Pilsen, Kansas, to a farming family, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wichita in June, 1940. He became an Army chaplain in 1944, and served through 1946, and then re-joined in 1948. He was sent to Korea in July 1950, where was noted for his service to his compatriots.

The priest was captured by the Chinese in November at Unsan because he was in the habit of going back for the wounded.

A man named Roy Wenzl noted in his book *The Miracle of Father Kapaun* that Fr. Kapaun would stay up at nights writing letters to the families of deceased soldiers and writing home on behalf of wounded soldiers ... Fr. Kapaun "treated everybody just the same way he treated the Catholics, and he treated Catholics like loved ones. ... A 'good majority' of the men who survived Pyoktong "owe their life to Fr. Kapaun," Fr Kapaun died May 23, 1951 and was buried in a mass grave on the Yalu River. When he was being carried away, they took him to a place, a death house... and left him where they left people to die. Fr. Kapaun's final words to those who brought him to the death house was ... "don't be sad, I'm going where I always wanted to go, and when I get there I'll be saying a prayer for all of you guys."

The Medal of Honor was awarded to Fr Kapaun and was presented to his family, awarded for bravery. His cause for sainthood is open and already several cures may have been due to his intercession.



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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: OLPH—830A SUN: OLPH
1030A SUN: SJ

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

5P SAT: SJ—830A SUN: SJ
1030A SUN: OLPH

Ministry Schedule St Jude

October 2021 - 10:30

Sunday - October 3rd

Lector Dawn Applegren

Offertory Chris Theisen & Gerald Reule

Sunday - October 10th

Lector Michael Bittner

Offertory Michael & Jennifer Bittner

Sunday - October 17th

Lector Betty Gregoire

Offertory Tim & Nancy Schumacher

Sunday - October 24th

Lector Stacy Majkrzak

Offertory Brent & Stacy Majkrzak

Sunday - October 31st

Lector Sarah Schettler

Offertory Phil & Sarah Schettler

Ministry Schedule—OLPH

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

Saturday, October 9: 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Rick and Rita Lang

Ring Bell: Terry Wigstrand

Sunday, October 10: 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Jake Unterseher

Gifts: Kevin Leddige, Ryan Sondrol

Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal

Please join us for weekly adult bible study and fellowship at St. Judes where we will be doing an in depth study of the book of Matthew. We will explore the historical context in which this book was written, and seek to further our understanding of the mystery of Jesus Christ and his ministry.

When: Every Sunday at 2:00 pm starting on October 3rd

Where: Family Room at St. Judes

What to Bring: Your Bible

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Box of Joy Collection

OLPH Religious Education is now collecting Boxes of Joy for children in need! All parishioners are invited to spread a little JOY this Christmas by filling a box. Boxes are available in the lobby (or use your own shoebox) and CWD covers the \$9 shipping fee. Boxes are due back on November 3rd.

And in God's plan, the family is the normal way that children will be brought to be in a right relationship with other human beings and with God. A child can easily accept the kingdom of God in a family in which father and mother live this one-flesh union of love. We have witnessed in the last century a slowly building and now a crashing tidal wave of forces aimed at the destruction of marriage and the family.

First, contraception in the 1930s, then serial monogamy among celebrities, the sexual revolution of the 1960s and "shacking up," then radical feminism, no-fault divorce, abortion in demand, reproductive technologies that made possible procreation without sex, homosexual "rights," internet pornography and "hooking up," now homosexual marriage, and finally, most recently, the "truth" that gender (of which there are, it is claimed, many more than two) is something people assign themselves.

Against this are the truths about man and woman inscribed in reality and supported and elevated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

- We are created male or female.
- Men and women are equal but complementary.
- Marriage can only be between a man and a woman.
- Marriage by its nature is exclusive, permanent and open to children.
- The marital embrace has two purposes:

*unitive and procreative. Contraception is immoral.

- The supreme good of marriage is children.

- Children require fathers and mothers to sacrifice themselves for each other and their children.

- And marriage and the family are a kind of arena in which husbands and wives grow in holiness through their sincere gift of self to one another and their children.

Suggested Catechism points and themes for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

- CCC 1602-1617, 1643-1651, 2331-2336: conjugal fidelity
- CCC 2331-2336: divorce
- CCC 1832: fidelity, a fruit of Spirit
- CCC 2044, 2147, 2156, 2223, 2787: the fidelity of the baptized

future events

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
Peace Mayville

mass intentions

october

02 OLPH +Mary Leddige by R/L Schumacher

03 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ +Eugene & Mary Beth Adams by R/C Thompson

05 OLPH +Ardie Schumacher by R/L Schumacher

06 SJ

07 OLPH +Pat Krile by F/S Argenziano

08 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family

09 OLPH +Mary Leddige by M/L Schadewald

10 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ

Pray for the dead

+Mary Leddige—2020-10-09

+James Schaefer—2020-10-22

+Nancy Sondrol—2020-11-21

+Fr Charles Leute OP—2021-01-01

+Fr Ben Bachmeier—2021-02-15

+Mary Ann Rakoczy—2021-02-26

+Hazel Ackerman—2121-02-17

+Arden Schumacher—2021-03-09

+Jim Keller—2021-04-20

+Fr Vincent Tuscherer—2021-05-19

+Lucille Adams—2021-07-07

+Andrew Huus—2021-08-06

+Kenneth Knutson—2021-09

Offertory 2021-09-26

OLPH—\$1048 Online—\$396

St Jude—\$826 Online—\$1257