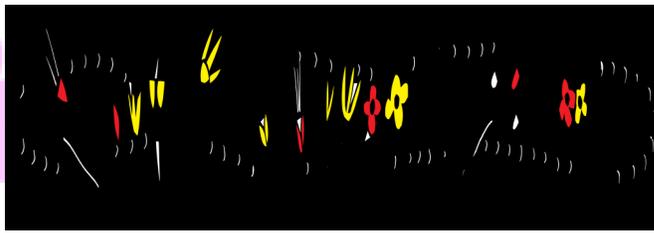


Parish Bulletin for  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
And St Jude's

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**Year of  
Saint  
Joseph**



Special Memory candles are available in the church at both parishes. They are available as we approach All Souls Day to remember Our Beloved Dead, but especially remember those who have succumbed to the Covid Virus. In an effort to underwrite the cost we ask for a donation and there will be a box next to the candles for this effort. Some have already asked what would be a generous donation, and the response was \$1 per month for the next 12 months. This would mark every month when the candle can be burnt on special days until the next time when we mark the memorial of the dead.



**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.

**Love Ends Abortion**

Recent legal and political developments have renewed attention to the possibility that *Roe v. Wade* and *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, the two Supreme Court opinions that most shape abortion law, could be overturned or scaled-back. Such a decision would allow the states to restrict or even ban abortion.

In this respect, North Dakota is ready. It has already passed a post-twenty-week ban, a ban on the most-used second-trimester abortion procedure, a post-fetal heartbeat ban, and a complete ban if *Roe* is overturned. The legislature does not need to reenact these laws. They

- Pray for the dead
- +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—2021-02-17
  - +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

would become enforceable to the extent allowed by the courts.

Prohibiting abortions, however, is not the end goal of the pro-life movement, at least not from the view of the Catholic Church. The goal is to save and protect all human life. Prohibiting abortions in North Dakota may help, but it will not stop all abortions. Women will still face unexpected pregnancies. Some women will go to other states for abortions. Some might seek illegal abortions. To be ready, North Dakota must be ready to help those women so that they never consider abortion.

**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 CWO covers the \$9 shipping fee. Boxes are due back on November 3rd.

**Reynolds  
Knights of Columbus  
Fall Supper**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Serving 12 – 4 pm**

*(or until food runs out)*

**At the Reynolds KC Hall**

**Turkey, Ham, Dressing,  
Mashed Potatoes,**

**Gravy, Corn, and all the trimmings**

**Price: \$14/plate**

**TAKE-OUT ONLY**

**NO BAZAAR**



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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

**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 16: 5:00 p.m. OLPH**

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Frank Argenziano, Jeff Sobolik

Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

**Sunday, October 17: 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Arlan Vonesh

Gifts: Unterseher family

Ring Bell: Kevin Leddige

**Saturday, October 23: 5:00 p.m. OLPH**

Lector: Sue Argenziano

Gifts: Dan & Kim Lazur

Ring Bell: Terry Wigestrand

**Sunday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Lance Keller

Gifts: Ryan Sandrol, Neil Breidenbach

Ring Bell: Jerry Linneman

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

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

### Love Ends Abortion (cont'd)

Who are these women? On average, about 1200 abortions have been performed in North Dakota per year for the last ten years, though the number is closer to 1100 in more recent years. Of those, about 830 are North Dakota residents. These neighbors are the women on whom we need to focus.

The number of North Dakota pregnant women getting abortions has been mostly steady. In 2020 was 833, which is exactly the same number for 2019. The number for 2018 was 832. By numbers, there has been no perceivable trend in abortions on North Dakota residents. The lowest since 1998 was 750 in 2001. The highest was 918 in 2008. It has gone up and down, the average since 1998 being 837.

At the same time, however, the number of pregnancies in North Dakota has gone up. This means that the percentage of North Dakota pregnant women getting abortions has gone down. At one time, more than ten percent of North Dakota pregnancies ended in abortion. Today, the percentage is around 7 percent. The decline corresponds with economic conditions and the roll-out of the state's alternatives to abortion program, which assists pregnancy and adoption centers. Contrary to common belief, the vast majority, about ninety percent, of North Dakota women getting abortions are adults twenty years of age or older. Of the remaining ten percent, less than three percent of the abortions are performed on minors. North Dakota has a parental consent requirement that might explain the low number of abortions for minors, but that is only part of the story.

North Dakota has done a phenomenal job reducing teen pregnancies, without the massive funding of contraceptive programs seen in states with higher rates. It used to be that over eleven percent of all pregnancies in North Dakota were among teenagers. Today, that percentage is below four percent. Most of these pregnancies occur with "adult teens," that is, eighteen and nineteen-year-olds. Minors make up less than one percent of all pregnancies in the state. With that drop, we have seen a corresponding drop in the number of minors getting abortions. In short, our minor teens are getting pregnant less and having fewer abortions.

Although North Dakota has done a great job at reducing teen pregnancies and abortions, it has a problem with out-of-wedlock college-age pregnancies and abortions. Most of the women having abortions are in their twenties. About half have some college education. About 85 percent of them are unmarried.

There exists some hope that the courts may soon allow us to prohibit the evil of abortion. that is good news. We must not, however, focus all our energy and attention on the courts and legislation. Abortion is ultimately ended not by laws alone, but through love. These women are among the roughly 830 women a year who need our help now and when the Supreme Court might allow North Dakota to prohibit or restricted more abortions. They are our neighbors.

### future events

**Oct 24 World Mission Sunday**

**Oct 24 Fall Dinner at OLPH**

**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

16 OLPH +Mary Leddige by R/R Lang

17 OLPH Mass for the people  
SJ

19 OLPH +Mary Ann Rakoczy by D/J Jahnke

20 SJ +Dorothy Rakoczy

21 OLPH +Sr. Eloise Marie by T/K Wigestrand

22 SJ

23 OLPH +Bill & Mary Leddige by M/J Leddige

24 OLPH Mass for the people

SJ Ruth Holweger by Mary Adams

26 OLPH +Mary Leddige by Jeannine Lazur

27 SJ +James Keller by family & friends

28 OLPH +James Keller by R/L Schumacher

29 SJ

30 OLPH +Mary Leddige by L/P Kuster

31 OLPH Mass for the people

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

#### november

1 SJ (5:30pm) All Saints Day—Private Intent

2 OLPH (9am) All Souls Day—+Mary Leddige

Offertory 2021-10-10

OLPH—\$1598 Online—\$226.06

St Jude—\$1042 Online—\$1287.66