

# Parish Bulletin for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Reynolds And St Jude's, Thompson

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**Baptism of John the Baptist**  
**Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80**



**The Church of the Baptism  
of John the Baptist in Israel.**



Happy Birthday to Kate Adam, a glorious 98 years of age on June 23, still hitting the road in her "caddy"

Every year the Pope canonizes new saints - EVERY year. The life of each one of these saints is a testimony to this truth.

Just like St John the Baptist, they discovered God's call in their life, responded to it generously, and became channels of God's saving action. One of the saints Pope Benedict canonized was Father George Preca [PRAY-kuh]. St. George Preca was born and lived on the Island of Malta. He died in 1962.

While he was still a seminarian, his confessor passed away. A few days later, the confessor appeared to him and told him, "God has chosen you to teach his people." Fr George took this as a sign to begin something he had long wanted to do: gather a group of lay men and women dedicated to teaching catechesis and living a simple Christian lifestyle. Thus began a new foundation in the Church, the Society of Christian Doctrine.

After he was ordained, he had another extraordinary experience of God's action. One morning, St. George was walking on the outskirts of a farming village towards the parish. He passed by a boy, about 12 years old, who was pushing a cart full of manure into the fields for fertilizer. The boy turned to the priest and said in a commanding tone, "Lend me a hand!" As soon as Father George touched the cart, he was filled with an indescribable spiritual joy. Afterwards, he could never remember where they went or what happened to the boy. He later understood that it had been a vision: the boy was Jesus, asking him and his followers to help cultivate the Lord's field, the Church, by teaching sound doctrine. Jesus took action in this priest's life, by asking him to help spread some manure - I think it proves that God has a well-developed sense of humor. But this is the way of the Lord.

He continues to work in the world, in extraordinary and ordinary ways, in us and through us, because he loves us too much not to.

## **THE MUTE BUTTON AND ZACHARIAH, THE FATHER OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

The mute button is ubiquitous in our means of receiving information today digitally, but unlike pause, we know something is still being transmitted: we're just not listening to it. We usually mute something because something more important is happening that requires our attention. Zachariah had not put the world or his rationalism on "mute" enough, so when the angel came and told him something incredible would happen, he balked. The angel put him on mute for his own good, so he could focus on what was going on: God's plan of salvation. Sometimes we have to "mute" ourselves and listen more to what the Lord is trying to say.

## **Young Disciples VBS at OLPH**

Children who have completed grades K-6th are invited to "Adventures in Egypt" a Young Disciples Vacation Bible School. July 23rd-27th from 9am -3pm. All area parishes are invited! For registration and camp information, contact Kristie Unterseher at [kristie.unterseher@gmail.com](mailto:kristie.unterseher@gmail.com).

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**Offertory June 17, 2018**

**OLPH—\$1504.00 Online: \$1176.11**  
**ST JUDE—\$1504.00 Online: \$1069.67**

# Future Events

**June 24—SJ KC Coffee & Rolls****Jun 29—Wedding of Jerrod Truax  
& Rachel Sobolik—OLPH 4pm****July 21—Rib-o-Rama Reynolds City  
Park****Aug 1—SJ Parish Picnic—5:30-8pm****Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner****MASS INTENTIONS****JUNE 2018**

- 23 5pm SJ +Donna Weber by her family  
24 830a SJ Mass for the people  
1030a OLPH Unterscher Godchildren by J/K Unterseher  
26 OLPH Josephine Breyne by J/K Unterseher  
27 SJ  
28 OLPH Clare Rittman by J/K Unterseher  
29 SJ  
30 5p SJ +Deceased Family Members of Jim Weber

**JULY 2018**

- 01 830a OLPH Mass for the People  
1030a SJ  
03 OLPH +Victor Scholand by J/J Riske  
04 SJ +Donna Weber her family  
05 OLPH Diane Moch by D/V Moch  
06 SJ  
07 5p OLPH +Stephen Zidon by F/S Argenziano  
08 830a OLPH Mass for the people  
1030a SJ

Time and Talent Survey information. Thank you to all who submitted their forms. Lots of volunteers and connections were made. We even got all the Fall Supper Subcommittee chairmen! (We still could use an overall chairman to make sure the rest of us are doing our jobs.) A number of other people volunteered in other areas, so if you need help or know of someone who could use help, call me. Rose will also have a master list in the church records. Single parent families, Shut-in/disabled, Rides for Appointments, Meals for Needy, Health Screening, Auto Maintenance, Setting up Advanced Directives. We will be hosting a knife sharpening workshop and a kitchen food safety workshop before the Fall Supper. Watch for those dates. Marilyn & Rita 701-213-7275

The Love and Life Celebration 2018, A Challenge to Love: *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later, will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks on Sunday, July 29 beginning with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a meal and a presentation with reflection on the prophetic encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, that was issued by Blessed Pope Paul VI on July 25, 1968. This is an event for couples to find support and friendship in their quest for authentic married love. "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love. . . . Thus this

love can lead spouses to God . . . and in God they find the strength to carry on their roles and responsibilities." Gaudium et Spes Contact Laurie Kraemer at 701-775-5832 or Cheryl Granger at 701-330-3252.

**JUNE 2018 - 5:00 & 8:30****Saturday - June 23rd**

Lector: Stacy Majkrzak  
EMHC: Mary Franklund  
Gifts: Brent & Stacy Majkrzak  
Servers: volunteers

**Sunday - June 24th**

Lector: Maureen Larrabee  
EMHC: J Bittner & Maureen Larrabee  
Gifts: Michael Olson & Dan O'Toole

**Saturday - June 30th**

Lector: Bill Weber  
EMHC: Kindra Hanevold  
Gifts: Rob & Angie Zafke  
Servers: Katie & Thomas Zafke

**July 2018 - 10:30****Sunday - July 1st**

Lector: Mary Franklund  
EMHC: J Bittner & M Larrabee  
Gifts: Dennis & Betty Gregoire  
Servers: Luke Mager & Jesse Plain

**Sunday, June 24: 10:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Val Krogstad  
EMHC: Phil Zubrod, Candonn Granger  
Collection/gifts: Rick & Rita Lang  
Servers: Arlan Vonesh, Lyola Pearson  
Ring Bell: Kevin Sondreal

**Sunday, July 1: 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Phil Zubrod  
EMHC: Joyce Riske, Mary Knutson  
Collection: Lance Keller, Neil Breidenbach  
Gifts: Keller family  
Servers: Avery and Addison Lessard  
Ring Bell: Lisa Lazur

**Saturday, July 7- 5:00 p.m. OLPH**

Lector: Jeff Sobolik  
EMHC: Jeannine Lazur, Mary Knutson  
Collection: Dan & Kim Lazur  
Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher

**Sunday, July 8 - 8:30 a.m. OLPH**

Lector: Lance Keller  
EMHC: Marge & Arlan Vonesh  
Collection: Bill Leddige, Ryan Sondrol  
Gifts: Zubrod family  
Servers: Thomas Granger, Lyola Pearson  
Ring Bell: Troy Lazur

**SAVE THE DATE.****St. Jude's Parish Picnic.**

Date: Wednesday, August 1

Place: Southbrook Park

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

We will provide barbecues, hotdogs, beverage. Bring a potluck dish to share, and a lawn chair. Games for the kids! Cost: Free will just to cover the cost of the meat. Any profits will go to the Charity Fund. Youth Group members, expect a call from Kim to see if you can help with the games.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting

When: Thursday, June 28, 2018 Where: St Michaels Pastoral Center, St Kateri Room Time: 7:00 PM