



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 pm

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30pm Thursday to 12 noon  
Friday

## CONTACT US:

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours (for winter):

Closed on Monday; 9:00am to  
4:00pm Tuesday - Thursday  
Franceska Robinson, Secretary,  
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#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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Access to We Share

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### PASTORS:

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### PRAYER CHAIN:

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For verbal prayer requests, please  
call the parish office.

## Parish Mission Statement:

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register
- Adults Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA
- Children 8 and older; Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be **March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014** after mass
- *NOTE: Due to healthcare privacy laws, we ask that parishioners notify us prior to going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick prior to Surgery by contacting the office*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

### FUNERALS:

- Please contact the parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys [marlys.verba@amail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@amail.com).

**MONDAY, 02/03/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 2 sm 12:1-7a,10-17
- 📖 ps 51:12-13,14-15,16-17
- 📖 mk 4:35-41

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Centering Prayer, 8:15am

**TUESDAY, 02/04/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 2 sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3
- 📖 ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- 📖 mk 5:21-43

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Mass, 12:05pm
- St. Vincent DePaul, 5:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, 02/05/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 2 sm 24:2, 9-17
- 📖 ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
- 📖 mk 6:1-6

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Mass, 12:05pm
- RCIA, 6:30-8:30pm, O'Neill Hall

**THURSDAY, 02/06/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 1 kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
- 📖 1 Chr 29:10,11ab, 11d-12a,12bcd
- 📖 mk 6:7-13

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 am
- Mass at 12:05 pm. Adoration follows mass on Thursday and continues until noon Friday
- Kairos Retreat begins
- Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall

**FRIDAY, 02/07/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 sir 47:2-11
- 📖 ps 18:31,47,50, 51
- 📖 mk 6:14-29

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 am
- Adoration continues until 12:00pm
- Mass, 12:05pm

**SATURDAY, 02/08/2014****Readings:**

- 📖 1 kgs 3:4-13
- 📖 ps 119:9,10,11,12,13,14
- 📖 mk 6:30-34

**Events:**

- MOMs Group, 10:30am, O'Neill Hall
- Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm
- Mass, 4:00 pm
- Valentine's Dinner/ Dance/ Auction, 6:00-10:00 pm Redemptorist Center

**SUNDAY, 02/09/2014****Readings**

- 📖 is 58:7-10
- 📖 ps 112:4-5, 6-7,8-9
- 📖 1 cor 2:1-5
- 📖 mt 5:13-16

**Events:**

- Mass 9:00 am
- Adult Education "The Faithful Revolution" 10:15am-2:30pm, O'Neill Hall
- Kairos retreat Closing

**February 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 – February 09<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Mops and Bucket Crew

John Kennedy Family

Collection Counters

Cathy Haas &amp; Kathryn Dunnagan

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Kyra McCabe &amp; Rachel Henry

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

4:00pm Mass

**Lectors:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Rob Quelland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Spanish) S-M Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Cullings
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Aida Burgess

**Servers:**

Danny McIntosh

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

9:00am Mass

**Lectors:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Linda Houglum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading S-M Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Rose O'Lena
- John Pothast
- Sharon Shassetz
- Joe McElroy
- Jim Fellman
- Jane Fellman

**Servers:**

Josh O'Lena &amp; Danny McIntosh



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**February 8<sup>th</sup>** - Sweetheart dinner/Auction/dance evening fund raiser for new building, 6:00pm-10:00pm

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Education "The Faithful Revolution" 10:15am - 2:30p

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** - All OMI Priests will be at convocation. No daily MASS or ADORATION this week

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Ministry **LifeNight** gathering at OLPH, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, O'Neill Hall (high school only)

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Filipino Parish Pot luck 5:00pm, after Mass, O'Neill Hall

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Ministry **LifeNight** at OLPH at 6:30-8pm, O'Neill Hall ( 7/8th and high school)

Are you married? Are you single? Are you with or without a Valentine? Bring your spouse, your date, or bring all your friends to the Valentine's Day/Sweetheart Dinner, Dance, and Auction on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-10:00pm** in the Redemptorist Center. Tickets are available for \$20/person.

A prime rib dinner will be served and there will be a silent and call out auction, music by BullDon and the Moose Nuggets, and dancing. All proceeds go towards the new building fund.

Please save the date and don't forget to mark it on your calendar for an evening out with your parish family.

If you have a special dessert you'd like to make; please give Pat Murray a call at 262-7801.

## Upcoming Liturgical Services

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

**OLPH** - noon and 7:00pm,

**OLA** – 9:00am and 6:30pm



On **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, our Filipino parish families will again be hosting a parish Potluck after Mass. The last potluck raised \$245 towards the building fund.

Please join us for wonderful food and a chance to get to know your extended parish family. Proceeds will continue to go towards the building fund.

## The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II

We had a really good introductory session for the Vatican II series that started on Sunday for Adult Education.

The Next session will be **February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am-2:30pm** with a light lunch being served. Al LeVitre will be with us again to facilitate the discussion and second video: **INSPIRED AWAKENING**. You are most welcome to join the group for the second upcoming session.

### ADORATION SUBSTITUTES WANTED

We are looking for some substitutes for adoration. You may specify your preferences and decline when you have a conflict. You may have days of notice and other times it is more "last minute." Please call Maria @ 262-1703. Thank you!



### ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

There is a scheduled training session for all present servers and those in the 5 & 6th grade on **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the church. Please join us if you are interested in this ministry.

### LIFENIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next planned gathering for the LifeNight Youth Ministry (for high school students) is on **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm**. A light meal will be served prior to the gathering. This week's topic will be relationships.

COME AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

## Parish Breakfasts Planned

On **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the KAIROS Prison Ministry will be hosting a breakfast for the parish. The KAIROS team will be helping facilitate a retreat at Wildwood Correctional Center on **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**. There is still a need for prayer partners during the retreat and cookies to be baked. Please check the board in the foyer.

### A Stewardship Moment: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

In today's first reading the prophet Malachi compares our need for conversion with the refinement of gold and silver. To purify these precious metals, gold and silversmiths subjected their ores to extreme heat. As the metals reached temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, impurities began to melt away and only the precious metal in its purest form remained. When these ancient refiners saw their reflections in the metal, they knew the gold or silver was ready; that it was pure. Good stewards know they, too, are full of impurities, and the only way God will see his image in them is when they allow themselves to undergo constant refinement; to accept ongoing conversion to take place in their lives. Do we take active steps to improve and refine our lives? Do we allow Christ to help us rid ourselves of our impurities?

**B**lessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**B**lessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**B**lessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

**B**lessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

**B**lessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

**B**lessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

**B**lessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**B**lessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**B**lessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven

The word "Beatitude" refers to a state of deep happiness or joy. But these sayings are paradoxes. They turn our normal expectations upside down. Jesus is bringing us a new law, new expectations on how to live. He is bringing forth the Kingdom of God. As the United States bishops wrote in their 1992 stewardship pastoral, "Jesus does not waste time proposing lofty but unrealistic ideals; he tells his followers how they are expected to live. The Beatitudes and the rest of the Sermon on the Mount prescribe the lifestyle of a Christian disciple."

Each of these "blesseds" is a statement about an important aspect in how we exercise stewardship of our lives. Each of them offers us an ideal of how to live and how we find God living within us. Learn the Beatitudes, memorize them, make them part of your daily prayer life, and ask the Lord for the wisdom and strength to follow this stewardship way of life, a path that follows in the footsteps of Jesus.