

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent this weekend. Attached is *God, Family, Friends* to use with your children, grandchildren, or all children in your lives in your Domestic Church throughout the week. Our weekend Mass times are Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 8:30, 10:30am and 1pm for our Polish speaking parish family members. Go to our parish website and click on "Reserve A Seat" to register you and your family. Join us!! We would love to see you at Mass.

The Gospel this weekend tell us the story of The Transfiguration, which tell us who Jesus is.....The Son of God. In this Gospel, we hear "Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

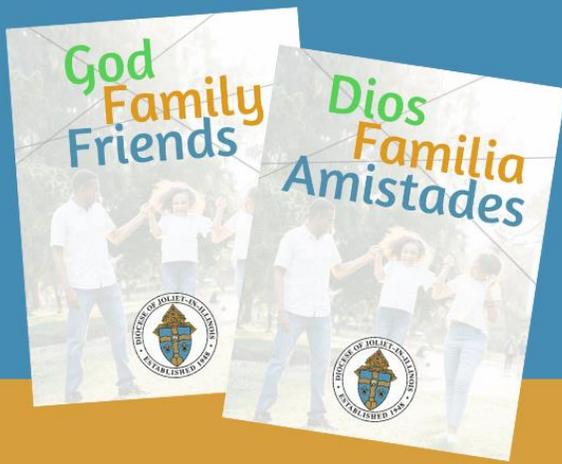
We can listen to Jesus by emulating Him this Lent..and always... through our prayer, our fasting and our almsgiving-giving of ourselves to others as Jesus did.

Come and join our parish family as we walk with Jesus as we pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings and Friday evenings.

Lenten Blessings to you and your family.

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Pray For Us!

~Janet



Helping families focus
on what matters most

Second Sunday of Lent

Themes: Jesus's true identity - the Transfiguration shows us
who Jesus really is: Son of God

GOD

Mass

Our weekend Mass is now livestreamed. Check our parish website for the link: www.omgccc.org.
Click on "Livestream Available" or you can go directly to our Vimeo link, <https://vimeo.com/omgc>,
where you can view our weekend Mass.

Sunday Reading

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022821.cfm>

Sunday Gospel Video

<https://youtu.be/08SdgHQCQ-Y>

Sunday Lectio Divina Guide

<https://catholicdotbible.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/lent-2.pdf>

FAMILY

Coloring Page: <http://www.supercoloring.com/pages/jesus-transfiguration-by-james-tissot>

Craft ideas for the Transfiguration: <https://ministry-to-children.com/craft-ideas-on-the-transfiguration/>

Transfiguration Craft: <http://www.catholicinspired.com/2012/03/transfiguration-of-jesus-craft.html>

Transformer Transfiguration Activity: <https://www.christianitycove.com/transformer-transfiguration-object-lesson/5298/>

Jesus asked, "But what about you? Who do you say I am?" (*Matthew 16:15*). Our response may describe Jesus as loving, forgiving, and all powerful. We may also respond with a resounding, "Jesus is the Lord!". Once we know who Jesus is, it's important for us to tell others about him so that they too can grow to know him and love him as we do.

Dinner Conversation:

As a family, discuss "who" each of you are in Christ. For example, if you were to describe yourself to a person you just met in one sentence, what would you say? In turn, if you were to describe Jesus in one sentence what would you say? Below, there are questions that might help you in your discussion.

1. What is one personal trait/characteristic you are most proud of?
2. What is one trait/characteristic that you would select to describe your family?
3. If you could only choose one or two words to describe Jesus, what words would you choose?
4. What gift(s) did Jesus give to you? How do you share your gift(s) with others?

Who does Jesus say I am? <https://youthministry.com/bible-study-jesus-say/>

Who is Jesus? <https://youtu.be/TywlLxR7kQs>

FRIENDS

Who are you, really? Do your best friends see who you really are? Do you see who they really are? Ask a good friend to tell you how they see you. The only rule is that they must be positive and loving. Then, ask them to let you tell them who you think they are - also being careful to focus on love, not criticism. Afterwards, have a conversation about what you each got right or wrong... and what else you might want to know about each other. We bet you will each learn something - and become closer to one another. Remember to thank God for your friend - and to ask them to pray for you.

