

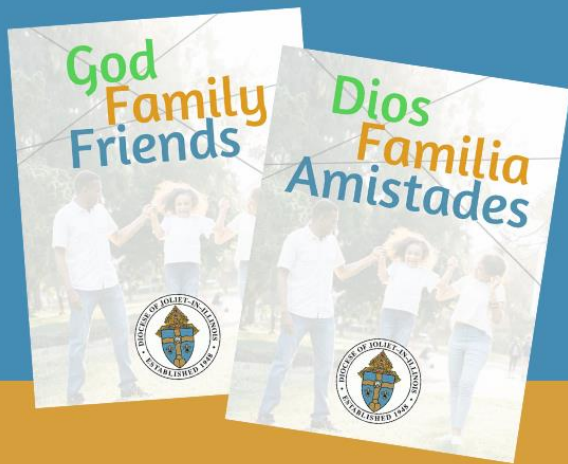
Dear Friends,

This weekend is the Third Weekend in Ordinary Time. Below is God, Family, Friends to use 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.

In our First Reading last weekend, we heard how our Lord called Samuel. The First Reading this weekend, we hear how our Lord is calling Jonah, and in our Gospel we hear Jesus calling Simon/Peter and Andrew, and James and John. All of these men that were called were ordinary men of their time, yet Jesus called them. Do you think that Jesus calls us? As Baptized Catholic Christians we are called to serve Jesus in various ways. We are called to be Priest, Prophet and King by virtue of our Baptism. As priest, we pray....as prophets we spread the news of God's love and mercy and as kings, we serve others. When we stop and think about it, it's really not hard to serve others, so let's be examples of Catholic Christians by serving and bringing Jesus to each other.

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Pray For Us!

~Janet



Helping families focus
on what matters most

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

Themes: God's message - time is running out.
Follow Jesus today and believe in the Gospel.

GOD

Livestream Mass

Our parish Masses are 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 Masses.

Readings

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012421.cfm>

Gospel Videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5i9gZO_o3G8

Lectio Divina Guide

<https://catholicdotbible.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/ot-3.pdf>

FAMILY

Coloring Page

<https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2021/1/01-24-2021/3%20OT%20B%20Coloring-compressed.pdf>

https://www.biblecoloringpages.org/showcover/Symbols_And_Items/Holy_Bible

Our families help us to grow in the spirit of the Lord. As we pray and share scripture together and as we reach out to serve and love one another. This spirit of love spreads out to all of those in our midst and reflects our relationship with Jesus and his childhood family.

Dinner Conversation:

1. How is our family unique?
2. Share our family rituals and traditions that help us grow in the spirit of the Lord.
3. Share stories that have brought our family close together. In what ways have you served like Jesus?
4. Share a favorite family memory that reflects the joy of the Lord. How have you shared this joy with others?

Dinner Prayer:

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

How Catholics Read the Bible

<https://www.usccb.org/bible/understanding-the-bible>

Parenting & Family: Spiritual Growth

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/topic/parenting/family-spiritual-growth/>

- Create a family photo album or photo collage together. Reflect on the many ways God has filled your life with his blessings.
- Create family t-shirts with special words and images that reflect your family and its values. Notice the distinct values your family shares.
- Create a homemade gift for a family you know. Created in love, reflect on ways that serving others increases our faith and brings much joy.

FRIENDS

Do you follow Jesus? Then you are called to evangelize - to share the Gospel (The Good News) with others. Here are a few videos to inspire you to share his Good News.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfeu42qoonE> (for adults)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nleiAfrp2kY> (for kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMLYBvmMbPE> (for teens)

