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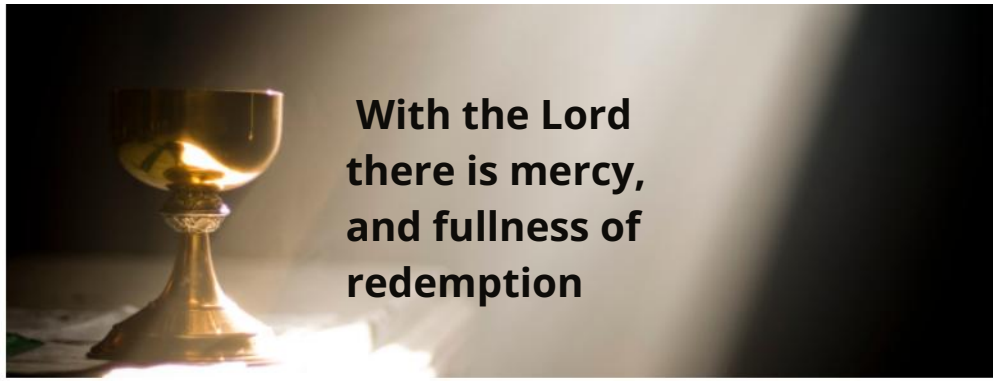
Jesus and His Family

The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 2024

*“Whoever does the will of God is
my brother and sister and mother.”*

Mark 3:35





Tuesday June 11

- Daniel Mitchell
- St. Pius X Parish in Lombard

Wednesday June 12

- For The Intentions of the Presider
- Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard

Thursday June 13

- For The Intentions of the Presider

Friday June 14

- Betty Casey in thanksgiving
- Divine Mercy Parish in Lombard

Saturday June 15 4:00pm

- † Stanislaw Bielarz

Sunday June 16 7:30am

- All living and deceased parishioners of Our Mother Of Good Counsel Parish

Sunday June 16 9:00am

- † Józef Bielański
- † Stanisław Gut
- † Anna & Stanisław Bisaga

Sunday June 16 10:30am

- † Michael Ern

Sunday June 16 12:00pm

- Za Parafian

Sunday June 16 5:00pm

- All living and deceased parishioners of Our Mother Of Good Counsel Parish



If you can help with the any of the liturgical ministries at our new 5:00pm English Mass, we need temporary volunteers! Please contact the Parish office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY JUNE 9	TUESDAY JUNE 11	TUESDAY JUNE 13
SAINT EPHREM	SAINT BARNABAS	SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The lamps this week burn for...

- † James "Rhino" Lindwall
- † Daniel Walter Kaleta

Please pray for the reposed soul of our parishioner

Calvin R. Bruni
who entered eternal life on May 16th.

Mass Schedule:	Confession:	Office Hours
Tues-Friday (English) 8:00am	Saturday 3:00-3:45pm	Tues-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm
Saturday (English) 4:00pm	1st Friday 5:30-6:45pm	Faith Formation Hours
Sunday (English) 7:30am	Address:	Tues - Thurs 9:00am-3:00pm
10:30am	16043 South Bell Road	Website/Email
5:00pm	Homer Glen, IL 60491	www.omgccc.org
Sunday (Polish) 9:00am	708-301-6246	office@omgccc.org
12:00pm		
1st Friday (Polish) 7:00pm		

June: the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque explaining the immense love he has for humanity. His heart was visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns. These visions continued for 18 months. On June 16, 1675, Jesus asked Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. Below is a prayer of consecration written by Margaret Mary:

I consecrate and surrender to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person, my life, my difficulties and my sufferings, that I may henceforth live only for his love and glory. It is my firm and unwavering purpose to be his entirely, to do everything for his love and renounce wholeheartedly everything that could displease his divine Heart. O Sacred Heart, I choose You as the sole object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the support of my weakness and the atoner for all the sins of my whole life. O mild and bountiful Heart, be likewise my refuge at the hour of death, my justification before God, and ward off from me the penalty of his just wrath. O loving Heart, I place my trust entirely in You. While I fear everything from my own malice, I hope everything from Your goodness. Destroy in me whatever may displease You or be opposed to You, and let Your pure love imprint You so deeply upon my heart that it will be impossible for me ever to forget You or be separated from You. O Sacred Heart, by Your goodness, I implore You, let my name be deeply engraved in You, for in Your service and in Your love I will live and die.

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FAITH FORMATION

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356.

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year. Simply click on the Faith Formation (RE) link once you enter the site.

Religious Education Program

Enrollment for our Fall Religious Education classes is currently underway. Our "early bird" discount will be available through mid June.

Top Ten Reasons to Become A Catechist

(By: Woodeene Koenig-Bricker, writer for Our Sunday Visitor)

10. **The best way to learn is to teach**—If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.
9. **Catechists tell the truth**—The world needs the message of the Gospel and the way to true happiness; as a catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.
8. **Sharing the faith is an honor**—It's estimated that fewer than 1 percent of Catholics are catechists.
7. **Your own faith will come alive**—As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.
6. **You become an active part of the most active part of your parish**—When you join the catechists in our parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.
5. **A catechist is a role model**—As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.
4. **You will be practicing stewardship**—Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource -- your time.
3. **You show your own family that you value religious education**—Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.
2. **It's fun**—Kids remind adults to live, laugh and pray.
1. **It's what we are called to do**—At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Becoming Missionary Disciples

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to be Missionary Disciples. Some examples to be a MD this week are.....

- Saying grace before meals, where ever you are. Invite your meal companions to thank God with you.
- Taking time to play..yes, play. Invite others to do the same.
- Dressing appropriately and with dignity. As Christians, we represent Christ, not culture.



Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2024

Celebrating a Loving and Merciful Heart



Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 1899. Since then, every pope has renewed the consecration to the Sacred Heart. As we celebrate this 125th Jubilee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I thought I'd share some interesting historical background.

While devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has its roots in medieval Europe, the more contemporary devotion stems from revelations received by the French nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, VHM. In the 1670s, while praying before the Blessed Sacrament, she witnessed the pierced and bleeding heart of Christ with flames and a crown of thorns. After this, she continued to experience multiple apparitions, or images, of Jesus' Sacred Heart, focusing on God's love and mercy.

Fast forward to the turn of the 20th century. In 1917 the world was experiencing political and social upheavals. The stage was being set for World War I which was grimly followed by the horrific World War II. Pope Leo XIII witnessed the rising of secularism, materialism, and other distressing injustices. He had faith that consecrating the world to the Sacred Heart would promote worldly peace and stability through the infinite love of Jesus, which calls us to love one another.

Thirty years ago, during my first month of priesthood, I celebrated Mass on a "First Friday." Afterwards, I remarked to one of the volunteers in the sacristy, "I wonder why there were so many more people at today's Mass." In a matter of fact tone she said, "It is because today is First Friday." I naively asked, "What is First Friday?" She was flabbergasted at my ignorance! Wide-eyed, she blurted, "Father! You do not know what First Friday is? How is that possible?"

Regrettably, I had never been exposed to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus prior to my ordination to priesthood. But ever since that First Friday Mass and my embarrassing encounter in the sacristy afterwards, I have yearned to grow in my devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This "First Friday" devotion to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion is rooted in the promises made by

Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary. She wrote the following about Jesus' revelation to her about First Friday: "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under My displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, My divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

For some Catholics, familiarity with the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is commonplace and may be comfortably integrated within their spiritual lives. For others, there is the possibility of being a baptized, confirmed, and practicing Catholic without ever being exposed to or really knowing anything about this beautiful devotion (like me in the early part of my life).

If you are a "devotee of this devotion," I hold your faithful practices in high regard. Perhaps you'll consider asking someone else - your children, grandchildren, or a friend from church - if they know about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a warm and sincere manner, without berating or belittling, you might want to share prayers and information about the Sacred Heart with your family, friends, or faith community. With this evangelizing spirit, we might help others discover and deepen their own relationship with the Sacred Heart, expanding the reach of Christ's love, mercy, and compassion.

As we celebrate the Jubilee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we also realize that our world faces challenges like it did 125 years ago, with increasing conflicts and complexities. As our world continues to attach itself to secularism, atheism, agnosticism, apathy, injustices, indifferences, and a rejection of morals, values, and faith, we are in need of the power of God's love more than ever. How beautiful and powerful it is that Jesus gave us His very heart, which eternally beats with love, mercy, and compassion for us and the world.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, we adore you and we love you. And as we celebrate our fathers -those on this earth and those in heaven, as well as our priests, our spiritual fathers – we ask you to bless them and your Church this Father's Day and always.

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Dear Friends,

During the month of June, we celebrate men who are fathers. I'd like to wish all the fathers a very Happy Father's Day!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have an EXTRA set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Most of our relationships began with them almost as early as our own parents through the Sacramental life of the Church.

Your parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. They pastor and care for us during times of loss, as well as share in our moments of joy. They are a gift, and I feel blessed to be their Bishop.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we can do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as our "family priests."

The Father's Day Second Collection helps in offsetting costs for our senior priests. Costs that are associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes, those who have fallen ill, those who require medical attention, and those that need additional help with their daily living.

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can support our senior priests to live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. Please scan the QR code below to make a quick and safe online donation to this important cause. Or if you prefer, please give during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 15-16 at your parish.

On behalf of all retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you today and always.

Peace,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



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AMOUNT PLEDGED: ___ \$44,388
AMOUNT PAID: _____ \$36,456
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DONOR COUNT: _____ 144



Thank you!

Stewardship

June 1st/2nd

Saturday 4:00pm..\$2,403.00
Sunday 7:30am.....\$977.00
Sunday 9:00am.....\$1,652.00
Sunday 10:30am....\$2,330.00
Sunday 12:00pm....\$2,524.00
Sunday 5:00pm.....\$205.00
Online offering.....\$2,124.00
Utilities.....\$110.00
Building Fund..... \$618.00
Total.....\$12,943.00



Ministry Schedule

	June 15th Sat 4:00pm	June 16th Sun 7:30am	June 16th Sun 9:00am	June 16th Sun 10:30am	June 16th Sun 12:00pm	June 16th Sun 5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Foley Ed Wereldsma Mary Westberg	Jean Quigley Mary Ann Mesic Mike Gato	Jozef Staszczka Jasia Para	Denise Holub Ellen Dudycha	Ewelina Szafran Ryszard Kloc	please volunteer
Lector	John Fassola	Sue Targosz Darcy Trudelle		Phillip Gosewisch		please volunteer
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Sacraments & Ministries

Baptism

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. They should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

Funerals

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

Eucharist For Homebound

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

For Anointing of the Sick, Hospital Visits

Please contact the office. Please do not wait until prognosis is imminent.

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office)
Classes meet Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

Newcomers

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register or visit our website omgccc.org

Vocations for Religious Life

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please contact vocations@dioceseofjolieta.org

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