

Our Mother Of Good Counsel

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July 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among his own kin
and in his own house."

Matthew 13:57





**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy**

Tuesday July 9

- Intention of the Presider
- St. John the Baptist, L'Erable

Wednesday July 10

† Chmura Family

Thursday July 11

- Intention of the Presider
- Sacred Heart, Kinsman

Friday July 12

- † Mary Grobarek
- St. Patrick, Kankakee

Saturday July 13 4:00pm

† Cynthia Rosenthal

Sunday July 14 7:30am

- All Deceased and Living Parishioners of Our Mother of Good Counsel

Sunday July 14 9:00am

- † Jacenty & Stefania Biela
- † Jan & Ludwina Budz
- † Wladyslaw Grubiak

Sunday July 14 10:30am

† Jozsef Masny (9 year remembrance)

Sunday July 14 12:00pm

- † Mirosław Zwolinski
- † Janusz Janik

Sunday July 14 5:00pm

- All Deceased and Living Parishioners of Our Mother of Good Counsel

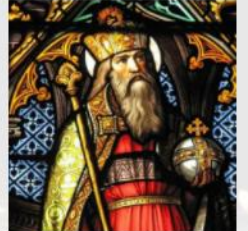
**THIS
WEEK'S
SAINTS
AND
SPECIAL
DEVOTIONS**



**Tuesday July 9th:
St Augustine Zhao Rong
& 119 Companions**



**Thursday July 11th:
Saint Benedict**



**Saturday July 13th:
Saint Henry**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



The lamps this week
burn for...

† Angelina Billy

**Welcome our new
Parishioners:**

- Gasienica Family
- Hyrczyk Family
- Marusarz Family
- Tomaszkowicz Family

CONGRATULATIONS



*Kinga &
Danny
Guzman*

**GOD BLESS
YOUR MARRIAGE**

Mass Schedule:

- Tues-Fri (English): 8:00am
- Saturday (English): 8:00am
- Sunday (English): 7:30am
10:30am
5:00pm
- Sunday (Polish): 9:00am
12:00pm
- 1st Friday (Polish): 7:00pm

Confession:

- Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm
- 1st Friday: 5:30-6:45pm

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Office Hours:

- Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:00am-3:00pm
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We warmly welcomed Deacon David Inczauskis SJ, back to our parish.

Deacon David, along with his siblings were catechized in our Religious Education Program. David has returned as a Transitional Deacon in the Society of Jesus(Jesuits) and is on track to be ordained next year. We never know what seeds we plant when we put our faith into action.



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

July:
For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Stewardship

June 29th/30th

Saturday 4:00pm.....\$	Not
Sunday 7:30am.....\$	Available
Sunday 9:00am.....\$	At
Sunday 10:30am.....\$	Time
Sunday 12:00pm.....\$	Of
Sunday 5:00pm.....\$	Publication
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Total.....\$	

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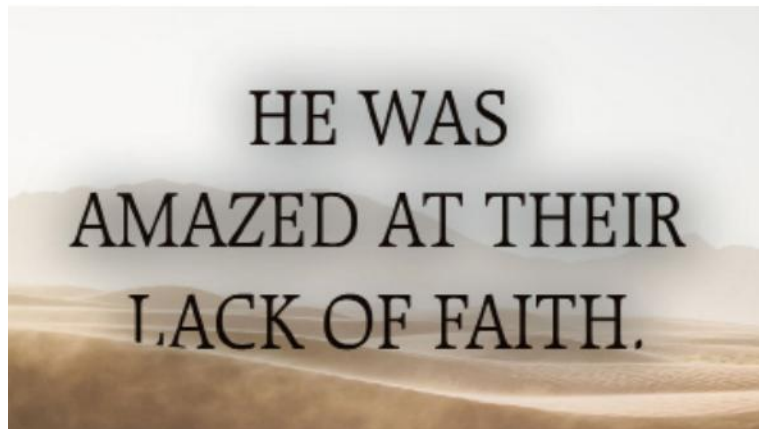
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with “weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?” (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that “thorn in the flesh” was. I used to think it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. But some of the commentaries I’ve read say that it was a person who opposed Paul (think of a “thorn in my side.”) That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. He sees that “thorn” as God’s way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God’s forgiveness. I usually try to avoid doing things that show my weaknesses. That means I might miss a chance to see how God can help. Suppose you don’t know how to swim, so you stay out of swimming pools. Of course, then you could never learn to swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you, you might just find yourself liking the water.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God’s power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul’s weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!
Tom Schmidt



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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. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you need a registration packet.

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 25, 2024

MASS AT 12PM

- FOOD
- KID'S ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC
- SPLIT THE POT
- HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- HIGHLANDERS PERFORMANCE

PIKNIK

25 SIERPNIA 2024

MSZA ŚW. 12PM

- ZAOPATRZONA KUCHNIA
- ATRAKCJE DLA DZIECI
- MUZYKA NA ŻYWO
- PRZEJAZDŹKA KONNA
- LOTERIA
- WYSTĘP GÓRALSKI



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JULY 19: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Prenatal Classes

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

CMAA Pledge Report for Our Mother of Good Counsel

Please keep submitting your payments to the CMAA. Thank you for the continued support!

PARISH GOAL: __\$38,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: __\$44,398
AMOUNT PAID: \$37,386 REMAINING BALANCE: \$7,012



Ministry Schedule

	July 13th Sat 4:00pm	July 14th Sun 7:30am	July 14th Sun 9:00am	July 14th Sun 10:30am	July 14th Sun 12:00pm	July 14th Sun 5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Foley Lisa Lorek Ken Marcin	Patti Mulligan Jean Quigley Theresa Pettinato	Józef Starzeczk Jasia Para	Denise Holub Melissa Gordon Yayi Cazares	Ewelina Szafran Katarzyna Karpiuk Ryszard Kloc	please volunteer
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Parish Staff

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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@dioceseofjoli.org

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