



Our Mother Of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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July 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mk 6:7





**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**



Tuesday July 16

- Helena Tyszkiewicz (Birthday Blessing)
- Residents and Staff of Nursing homes, Retirement Centers, and Special Needs Facilities

Wednesday July 17

- Marian Kocolowski (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday July 18

- Intention of the Presider

Friday July 19

- † Steve Burke (5 year remembrance)

Saturday July 20 4:00pm

- Marian Kocolowski (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday July 21 7:30am

- Our Parishioners

Sunday July 21 9:00am

- † Mizia, Levandoski, Harper, Garcia & Zivat Families
- O zdrowie dla Marii

Sunday July 21 10:30am

- † Maria Bryja

Sunday July 21 12:00pm

- † Aleksandra Karol Szafarski
- † Jadwiga Czupta

Sunday July 21 5:00pm

- Our Parishioners

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



The lamps this week burn for...

† Jack Reed

Welcome our new Parishioners:

Risto Gligorich & Marilyn Bohanek
Ted and Anna Tylka

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Treasures from our Tradition

Does Jesus sending out disciples two by two remind you of another scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the ark's door and sends out animals two by two to renew the face of the earth. Jesus has the same mission. You are being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that the word "Mass" is derived from it.

In Latin, the last words of Mass are 'Ite, missa est,' which means 'Go, you are sent.' People began to call Catholic worship the 'missa', or in English, the 'Mass.' Our English words dismissal, missal, and mission are all related.

Don't leave worship as soon as you receive Communion. You will miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing which are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion. Thanks be to God!

—Rev. James Field

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS AND SPECIAL DEVOTIONS



SUNDAY JULY 14TH:
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



MONDAY JULY 15TH:
SAINT BONAVENTURE



TUESDAY JULY 16TH:
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



THURS JULY 18TH:
SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS



SAT JULY 20TH:
SAINT APOLLINARIS

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Sunday
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7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the **National Eucharistic Congress** are invited to a special Mass with **Bishop Ron Hicks**

2 pm • Thursday, July 18, 2024
at St. Mary's Parish in Indianapolis




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QR Code to RSVP



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.

Becoming Missionary Disciples

As Catholics, we are all called to be Missionary Disciples by virtue of our Baptism. How can I be a Missionary Disciple?

- Demonstrate kindness, gentleness, humility and generosity to all we connect with.
- Stand out in your profession by practicing the attributes listed above. Be a role model.
- Pray to God to give insight and wisdom to help your colleagues/neighbors find the answer they may need.

Our Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church Religious Education Schedule 2024-2025

Wednesdays per schedule below
Classes held at Homer Jr High 6-7:30pm

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| September 4, 2024: Mass in Church | January 8, 2025: Class |
| September 11, 2024: Class | January 15, 2025: Class |
| September 18, 2024: Class | January 22, 2025: Class |
| September 25, 2024: Off | January 29, 2025: Off |
| October 2, 2024: Class | February 5, 2025: Class |
| October 9, 2024: Class | February 12, 2025: Class |
| October 16, 2024: Class | February 19, 2025: Class |
| October 23, 2024: Class | February 26, 2025: Off |
| October 30, 2024: Off | March 5, 2025: Off Ash Wednesday |
| November 6, 2024: Class | March 12, 2025: Class |
| November 13, 2024: Class | March 19, 2025: Class |
| November 20, 2024: Class | March 26, 2025: Off |
| November 27, 2024: Off | April 2, 2025: Class |
| December 4, 2024: Class | April 9, 2025: Class |
| December 11, 2024: Reconciliation Grade 3-8 Church | April 16, 2025: Last Class |



Bishop Hicks' Column July 2024



Summer Travels, Part I: Kentucky

Twice a year, all the bishops across the U.S. gather for meetings held by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). A few weeks ago, we met in Louisville, Kentucky. One of the committees I serve on made an unconventional decision to hold our half-day of meetings not in the hotel, but at the proto-cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky.

What is a proto-cathedral, you might wonder? Generally, a proto-cathedral is a church that functions as the temporary cathedral of a diocese until a more suitable cathedral can be built or until the existing cathedral can be repaired or renovated. Bardstown's cathedral was designated a proto-cathedral because it is the first or original cathedral, completed and opened in 1819, in what is now the Archdiocese of Louisville.

So, ten bishops, plus USCCB staff members, climbed into a van and drove past horse farms and distilleries for about 30 minutes until we arrived at the Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky. When we arrived, the exterior and façade immediately reminded me fondly of the Chapel at Mundelein Seminary with its use of red brick and stone in the Early American tradition. We were promptly treated to great Kentucky hospitality with a lunch that included homemade pot roast with potatoes, carrots, celery, and rice krispie treats for dessert (yes, I have a sweet tooth!).

We conducted our normal course of business which was enlivened by a tour of the Cathedral guided by the Rector. He began with an interesting history lesson. The Diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky, was established on April 8, 1808, along with the Dioceses of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. As one of the earliest dioceses in the United States, it was created to serve the growing Catholic Church population, particularly west of the Appalachian Mountains. The territory included most of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. (To keep things in perspective, here in the Diocese of Joliet we are celebrating our 75th Jubilee while the Diocese of Bardstown was established some 216 years ago; such a rich history!).

To build the church, bricks were baked nearby, and poplar trees were positioned in a circular pattern to form the majestic columns inside and out. The foundation was built with limestone, which is so solid that the walls have never cracked. Exquisite religious paintings adorn the interior space, donated mostly by European royalty.

People had originally arrived in the Kentucky area by horse and wagon, so the diocese was established inland. However, with the popularity of the steamboat, the city of Louisville swiftly grew alongside the banks of the Ohio River. With this population shift, in 1841 the Diocese of Bardstown was transferred to Louisville, and St. Louis Church, now the Cathedral of the Assumption, became the new cathedral. The Diocese of Louisville was then elevated to an archdiocese in 1939. Even with all these changes, the proto-cathedral of Bardstown still functions as a Catholic parish church.

How delightful it was to travel and learn something new about the history of the Church in the USA. It also caused me to reflect on the fact that change in the Catholic Church is not something new. As you know, we in the Diocese of Joliet are in our third and final phase of targeted restructuring. It struck me that the Catholic Church has always had to respond to and even adjust to new demographics and shifting realities. When they laid that magnificent cornerstone in Bardstown in July 1816, I am sure no one was predicting that one day their very diocese would be relocated to Louisville. Like them, we continue to trust in the Holy Spirit and adapt to the changing times to embrace a Church that is always on the move and yet still beautifully thriving.

As I shift gears and travel to Indianapolis later this month for the National Eucharistic Congress, I look forward to sharing my experience and reflections in next month's "Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis" article. Until then, enjoy the summer, be safe, and may God bless you along the journey.

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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Sunday 7:30am.....	\$ 928.00
Sunday 9:00am.....	\$ 1916.00
Sunday 10:30am....	\$ 2376.00
Sunday 12:00pm....	\$ 1276.00
Sunday 5:00pm.....	\$ 355.00
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Eucharistic Ministers	John Fassola Arlene Fassola Ed Wereldsma	Mary Ann Mesich Monica Shaub Mike Gatto	Józef Starzeczk Jasia Para	Ellen Dudycha Melissa Dopke Melissa Gordon	Ewelina Szafran Agata Swietoslawska Ryszard Kloc	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@dioceseofjoli.org

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