



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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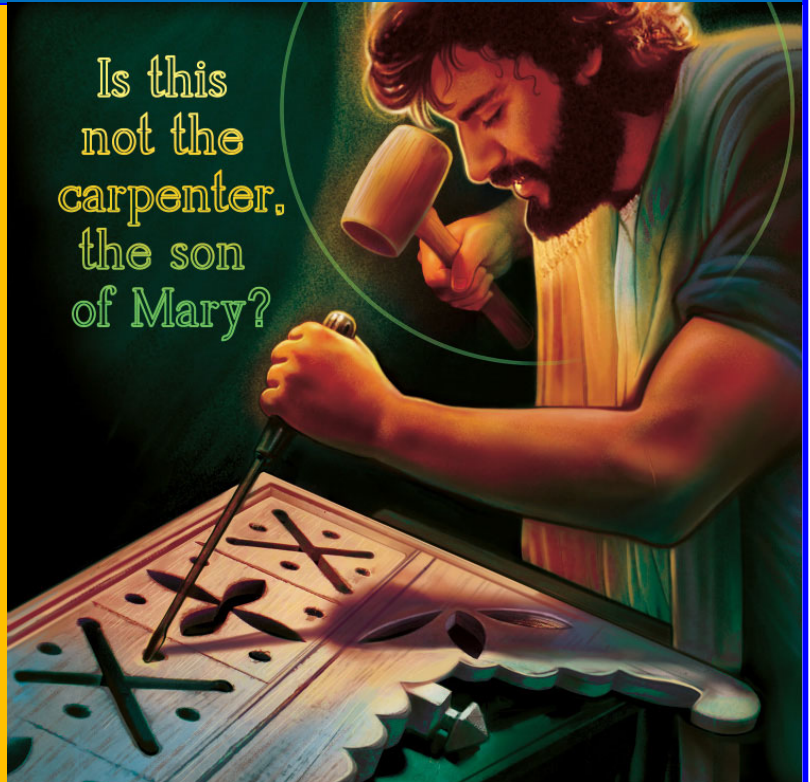
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OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Is this
not the
carpenter.
the son
of Mary?



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 8, 2018

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 12:30 pm (in Polish)

Weekdays: (Monday - Friday) 9:00 am

First Saturday—8:00 am

Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Second Sunday: 3:00 pm - El Shaddai

Third Sunday: 2:00 pm - Virgin of Penafrancia

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 –4:45 pm

First Friday— 8 pm

BAPTISMS AND WEDDING

By appointment : (510) 614-2765

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Monday—Saturday—9:30am—7 pm

First Friday— 8pm-9pm—at the Church

9pm-12mn—at the Chapel

PARISH HALL INFORMATION

Call: (510) 501-4894 -Tuesday & Thursday

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CCD

Sunday morning – All grades after 8:30 Mass



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
**July 8, 2018 — Fourteenth
 Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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EZ 2: 2-5; PS 123: 1-4; 2 COR 12: 7-9; MK 6: 1-6

The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, *“Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.”* God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are *“called to belong to Jesus Christ.”* The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled *Disciples Called to Witness*. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, *“To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ.”*

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

Prayer for discipleship

*God of love,
 source of mercy and compassion.*

*Help us to reach out to those
 whom no one else will touch,
 to accept the unacceptable,
 and to embrace the enemy.*

*Surround us with your love,
 fill us with your grace,
 and strengthen us for your service.*

Make us your disciples. Amen.

THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Jul 7 | Francisco & Emiliana Hidalgo ++ |
| Sun | July 8 | 8:30 AM
11:00 AM Valerie Go-Oco +
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |
| Mon | Jul 9 | |
| Tue | Jul 10 | Frances Suarez (BD) |
| Wed | Jul 11 | Salvador de Castro (BD)
Aurea Salta (BD)
Nina Ricci +
Adelina Camarillo + |
| Thu | Jul 12 | Pat Bader (surgery) |
| Fri | Jul 13 | Violet Paes + |
| Sat | Jul 14 | |
| Sun | July 15 | 8:30 AM
11:00 AM Ador de Castro (BD)
12:30 Mass for Parishioners |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Augustine Zhao Rong
and Companions |
| Wednesday: | St. Benedict |
| Friday: | St. Henry |
| Saturday: | St. Kateri Tekakwitha |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday: | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday: | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday: | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday: | Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday: | Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13 |

**JOIN US IN OUR FATIMA
 NIGHT ON FRIDAY, JULY 13 AT
 7:30 PM here at OUR LADY OF
 GOOD COUNSEL**

**Followed by CANDLELIGHT
 PROCESSION in the
 parking lot.**

**THERE WILL BE HEALING
 PRAYERS and BLESSING WITH
 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 and BENEDICTION AFTER PROCESSION**





Be a part of greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life. Be a member of over a million Catholic fraternal brotherhood. Join us!

Be a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.
 Join us . Call the Parish Office.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY, COLLECTION REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.



If you wish to have your child baptized, the first requirement is parents should be registered to a parish where they attend masses. Parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptism class before baptism. Get Baptism registration form from the office. Baptism is solemnized within the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays.

For Baptism classes call Paul Groff at 915-1372.

ONLY HALFWAY You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb



Welcome New Parishioners !

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill this out and return it to the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket.

Name _____ Phone _____ New Parishioner
 Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____ New Address
 Updating Parish Information Send Sunday Envelopes Put on mailing list

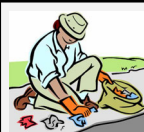
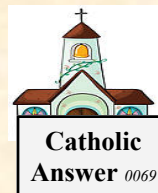
Q. "Why are we punished for Adam and Eve's sin?"

A. As descendants of Adam and Eve, we are born into original sin. This is not through any fault of our own, but simply because we have inherited our human nature from them. The nature we have inherited is in a fallen condition, negatively affected by the absence of sanctifying grace, lost through Adam's sin. That original sin, though, is not something we have "committed"-it is a "condition" we inherit (CCC 404).

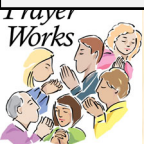
After our first parents' sin, God did not abandon us to sin and death. He sent His only Son who, through His death on the cross, not only makes amends for the sin of Adam and of the whole world, but renews all things in Himself: "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full" (Jn 10:10). Therefore, in a most glorious way, Christ's inexpressible grace has given us blessings better than those which sin has taken away from us (CCC 412, 420).

As St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "There is nothing to prevent human nature from being raised up to something greater, even after sin." It is Christ who restores that we lost through original sin and raises us up to even greater heights by inviting us to share in his very life. This is the reason why baptism is so important. It is the means by which sanctifying grace enters our souls and our friendship with God is restored.

If Adam and Eve had remained faithful to God, their children would have inherited the same nature enjoyed by their parents in the garden. However, this does not mean they had an exclusive right to that inheritance. Furthermore, if we had also gained that inheritance, I can hardly imagine that we would be complaining about having it so good, especially when considering we *did nothing* to deserve it. We should keep this in mind when we compare the sin of Adam and Eve with our own sins and lack of faithfulness to God.



We are grateful for the service of our wonderful and hardworking volunteers who arrange our flowers, our pews and missalettes and song books.. Please work with our volunteers & honor their work by picking up used tissues, candy wrappers, water bottles and keep our little Church immaculately clean.



Requesting Your Prayers

Gary Anderson, Corazon Belisario, Jack Burns, Ed & Eliz Coyne, Alicia Calanog, Leonor Yracheta, Erlinda Dizon, Priscilla Da Rosa, Belen Escondo, Eddie Exevea, Nilda Falero, Arnel Flores, Mercy Gallardo, Avelino Gapsin, Maria Perpetua Querubin, Erlinda Howard, Carmelita Joseph, Willie Orpiano, Pacita Macasieb, Geri Murchison, Ruben Mislant, Edward Mejia, Gail Ocasion, Frances Pangelinan, Rosy Pereira, Aida Pineda, Romeo Camantigue, Maritess Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Minda Santos, Ursula Santos, Augusto Uy, George Ybanez. Let us thank God for what doesn't need healing.

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