



July 8, 2018

# Our Saviour

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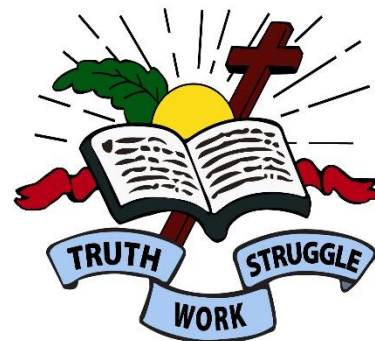
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## Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sabbath Thought

We who believe may think we know Jesus - after all, we are family. But we must take care that familiarity does not blunt the impact of his message or the effect of his grace.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Even when the people rebel, God does not desert them. He sends them a prophet to preach repentance.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

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

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

In his own person, Paul experiences the paradox of salvation: when he is weak, there is room for God's power to work at full force.

#### MARK 6:1-6

In his own hometown, Jesus discovers that his neighbors know him too well. Familiarity blinds them to his true identity.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Isaiah 1:4; 2 Chronicles 15:2b

*V. Ah! sinful nation, people laden with wickedness, evil race, corrupt children! They have forsaken the Lord, spurned the Holy One of Israel, apostatized.*

**R. The Lord is with you when you are with Him, and if you seek Him, He will be present to you; but if you abandon Him, He will abandon you.**

*V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

### THE GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 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." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## **Worship Services**

**TODAY July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

Intentions for the long life and wellbeing of Laura Ewaskiewicz and John Reed.

**SUNDAY July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

## **INTENTIONS:**

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, John Smith, Ashley Cech, Ernie Hoffman and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Parchinsky. **Our Father...**

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!**

Today is Laura Ewaskiewicz's ninety six birthday! Please join together in thanking God for blessing our lives with her love, wisdom and charm. And let us pray that she has many more to come. Sto Lat! In other Birthday News, tomorrow is the twenty fifth birthday of our dedicated and talented organist and music director, John Reed. Please join in praying for God's continued blessings for him as well and a hearty Sto Lat to him too.

## **The Fourth of July**

I hope that everyone had a safe, happy and fun filled Fourth of July Holiday this past week. And that all have recovered from any sun burn or distress caused by a bit of overindulgence in the traditional holiday fare food wise. Enjoy the rest of the summer, be well, be safe, be happy!

## **Church Insurance**

Joe and the committee are still working hard to get all of the "t's" crossed and the "i's" dotted on the new insurance policy. Sadly, like all things legal, this is turning out to be more difficult and time consuming than anticipated but hopefully it will be worthwhile, providing the parish with the protection it needs while saving it a sizable amount of money. Keep praying for Joe and the committee as they continue to work for our beloved parish.

# *Today's Hymns*

**The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. Please, join with the Choir in making a joyous noise unto the Lord! Silence is much worse than singing off key!**

## **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

## **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

## **Offertory Hymn**

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

## **Post Communion Hymn**

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

## **Recessional Hymn**

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament

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