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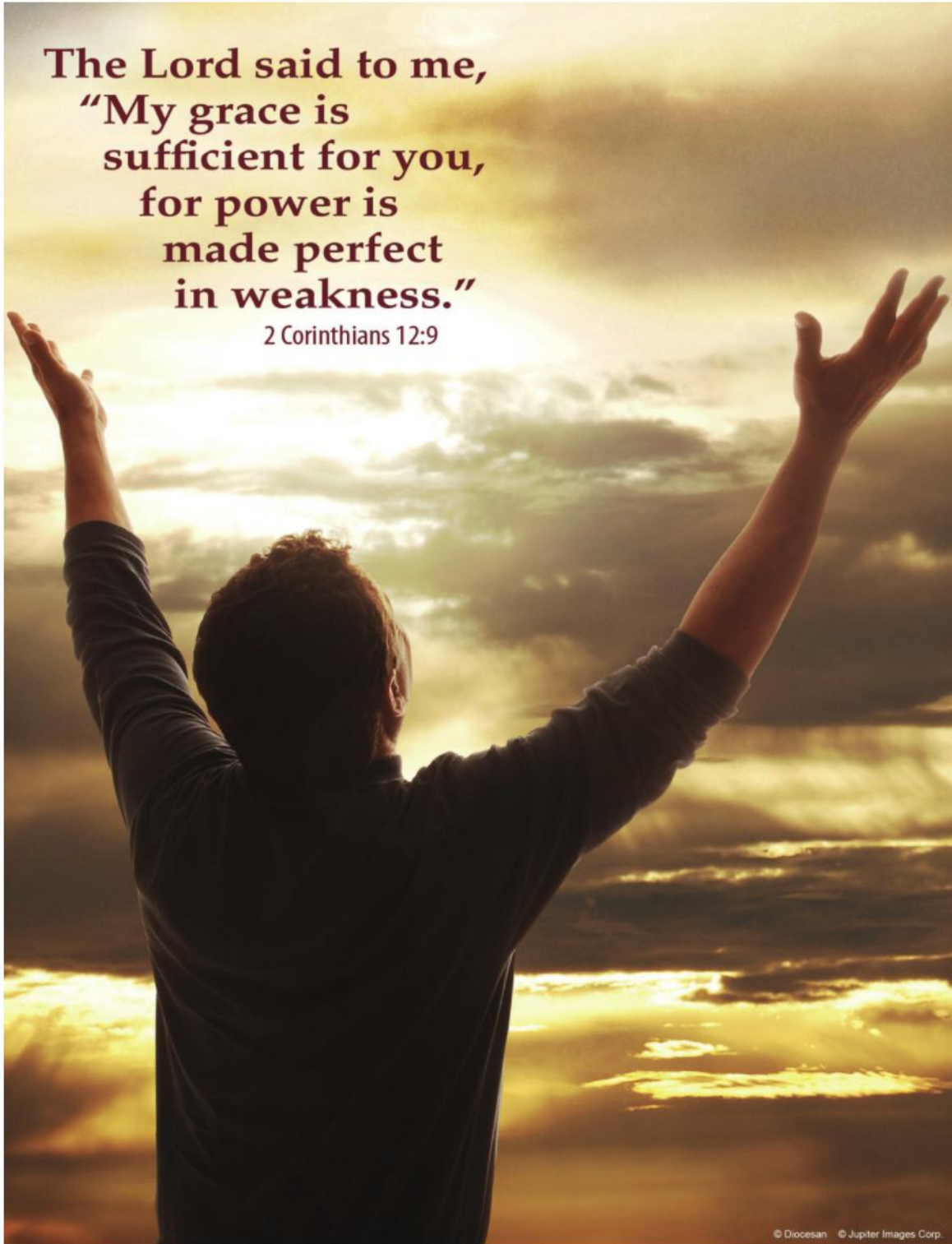
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**The Lord said to me,
"My grace is
sufficient for you,
for power is
made perfect
in weakness."**

2 Corinthians 12:9



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July 7, 2024 • 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



July 7—July 13, 2024

Sunday, July 7

8am + Rose M. Grunhard
9:30am + Luz Hernandez
11am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Monday, July 8

9am + Maria Consiglio

Tuesday, July 9

9am + Jean Cebak

Wednesday, July 10

9am + Adrian Tomkow

Saturday, July 13

4:30pm + Phillip R. Murray

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday, following the 9am mass.

Let us Pray...

For all who are facing illness.

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of His love.



For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

O Lord, may they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence.

For all first responders and law enforcement officers, who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.

For all active duty military service members who have been deployed, and their families.

For all veterans—past and present.

The Pope's Monthly Intention (July 2024)

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.

**JULY 11
FEAST OF
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OF NURSIA**

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THE EAR
OF YOUR
HEART"

**SAINT
BENEDICT**



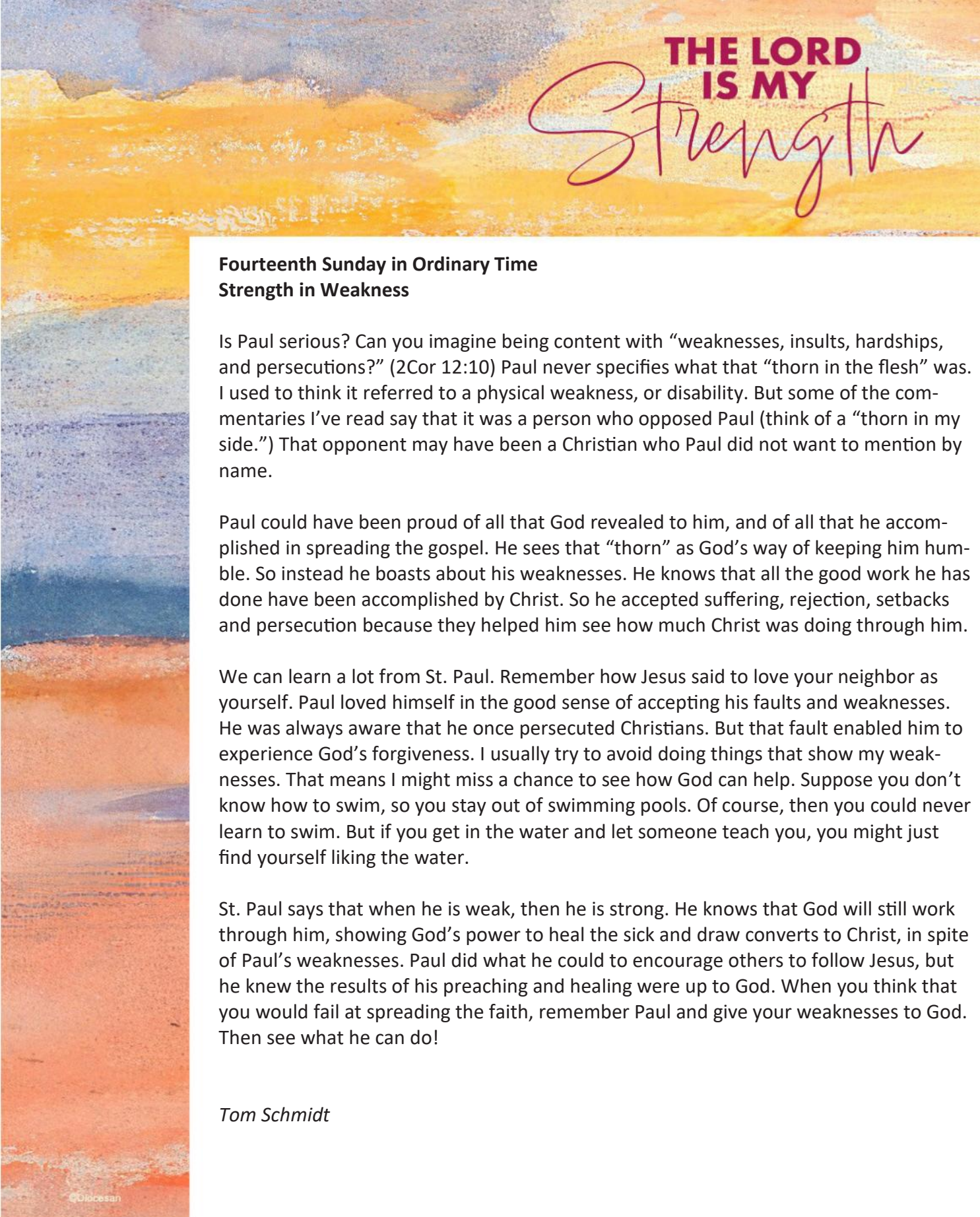
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**THE LORD
IS MY**
Strength

**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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Upcoming Events:

A regional liturgy celebrated by Bishop Hicks was held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. Two other regional liturgies will be held on the following dates:

September 14, 2024 (DuPage County)

4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard

September 28, 2024 (Will and Kendall Counties)

4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville

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Sunday 6pm

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Contact us:

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All Catholic Scouts are Invited!



2024 Ros-a-Ree Retreat

Saturday, August 10

8am - 9pm

Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox

Join the courageous "Mario" brothers on their adventure as they find their way to Jesus through His mother, Mary!

A one-day retreat for Scouts ages 12 +. Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA and American Heritage Girls are all invited!

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This Week's Meetings

July 7—July 13, 2024

Tuesday, July 9

- 9:30am Adult Faith Formation—Rocking Chair Prophet Book Discussion, Gather Pl
7pm Adult Faith Formation—Rocking Chair Prophet Book Discussion, Gather Pl

Thursday, July 11

- 10am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel
3pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Rm

See the parish website for all upcoming event information;
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2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	As of 6/17/2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$129,843	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$117,817	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$12,026	\$2,230
Donor Count	312	350
2024 Rebate	\$13,172	\$26,949



Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... 9am

Weekend:

Saturday...4:30pm

Sunday...8am, 9:30am, and 11am

Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am mass until 12 noon.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted

Weddings

Please contact the parish office

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am to 4:30pm

(closed 12noon-1pm)

Friday 8am to 1pm

Parish Priests

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Parish Stewardship

Monthly Offering	Donors	May '24
WeShare Online Giving	133	\$11,379
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	164	\$18,043
Envelopes & Loose Cash	200	\$48,915
Total May Collection	497	\$78,337
Special Collections - May 2024		
Mortgage Donations		\$16,818

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023—May 31, 2024		
YTD Budget		\$897,000
YTD Sunday Collection		\$887,439
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$9,561)
Holy Spirit Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Balance	6/15/2024	\$161,462

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