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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ADORATION

Mon-Fri 11 am—Noon

CONFESSION

Mon-Fri 11:15 am

Sat 8:15 am & 3:00 pm

MASS

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and
11:00am

Monday-Friday—Noon

Sat 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS
PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS



*The Diocesan Shrine
of Divine Mercy
and Saint Faustina*

“Jesus, I trust in YOU”

The Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time August 23 2020

Dear friends and fellow parishioners,

As Fr. Johnson announced in last week's bulletin, my wife, Samantha, and I have been led to the prayerful conclusion that the time is right for a new chapter in our lives. We are natives of the Michigan and Ohio area and after 7 years here in KC, we have been led to return home and settle in Michigan to be nearer to both of our families. Over the past four years, my time as Director of Music and Choirmaster has been a true grace and blessing. When one is a professional church musician, the opportunity to serve one's own parish is quite rare, and I am grateful to have had that uncommon chance.

This year has certainly been a highly unusual musical year at OLGC. If I could choose how to conclude my time as Director of Music, the year with our church's organ having technical issues during Advent and Christmas, and then the COVID-19 pandemic effectively ending all choral and congregational singing just before Holy Week, would not be how I'd plan it. But I trust God's timing in these things, and Samantha and I have faith that Our Lord will work all these things together for His purpose.

Good Counsel has, firstly, been our parish and spiritual home while in KC. We have been immensely blessed by the beautiful and reverent liturgies, wonderful priests, and lovely parishioners. When Monsignor Blacet (ora pro nobis!) brought me on to head up sacred music, I inherited a rich tradition of excellence, dedication, and beauty. Working with the choir has been a true joy and deeply fulfilling, both spiritually and musically. The all-volunteer ensemble worked tirelessly to expand their repertoire, deepen their comfort with a cappella singing, and tackle challenging polyphonic works. I have already told them that, for me, no other musical experience will compare with what we have shared together, and I will be forever grateful for all they've taught me.

It has been an honor and privilege to be a part of the sacred music program at OLGC in the time that I've had. I wish to thank the choir, our organist MacKenzie Reed, Cindy and John Archer, Father Johnson and Mattingly, Deacon Ralph Wehner, and all at OLGC for your trust and generosity. Though there is little singing at Mass currently, I know that once again music will return to its cherished place at our parish. The choir will sing again, the faithful will sing hymns again, all in praise of Our Lord and His Divine Mercy, to the glory of the Father in the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all!
-Brian Dykstra

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 24-Saint Bartholomew

Noon: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 25- Weekday

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, August 26-Weekday

Noon: Kelly Hunt

Thursday, August 27-Saint Monica

Noon: +Father Evan Harkins

Friday, August 28-Saint Augustine

Noon: +Mary P. Eckels

Saturday, August 29- The Passion Of St. John the Baptist

9:00am +Father Evan Harkins

4:00am Thanksgiving To St. Faustina

Sunday, August 30-22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am: +Mary Elizabeth Disney

9:30 am: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00am: The Stephen Connelly Family

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Week of August 15/16: \$11,477.00

Feast of the Assumption: \$1,458.00

During this time, we are not able to take up collections during Mass. But there is a basket in the back of church where you can drop off your contribution envelope. There is also a separate basket for 2nd collections.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

RCIA kicks back off in one month!

Our next session will begin on September 14th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We will have five people entering the Catechumenate! If there is anyone interested in the Catholic Faith, please bring them along to our first meeting. God Bless you!

Updated Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 pm vigil

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am

*There is no assigned seating at these Masses

Upcoming Retreat Opportunity for Married Couples

September 11-13 at Conception, MO

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“Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and **Courage**. Anger at the way things are, and **Courage** to see that they do not remain as they are.”

- St. Augustine of Hippo

(Fr. Mattingly's Confirmation saint!)

Be sure to check out our parish website and Facebook page for the latest updates.

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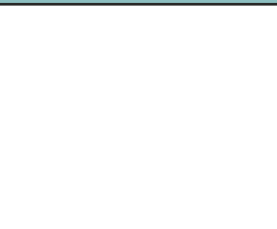


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