

Our Lady of Good Counsel CHURCH

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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”

First Sunday Of Advent November 29, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday. I was able to go to my mom's house and spend some time with my family. It is great to pause and remind ourselves of the many things we can be thankful for.

This Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, which starts with the season of Advent. Both Advent and Lent are penitential seasons of anticipation; because of this, you may notice a more subdued and somber appearance throughout our church and sanctuary. Dcn. Ralph was able to obtain a more somber set of altar candlesticks that fit with the liturgical season. They both maintain the tremendous beauty of our sanctuary while also serving as a reminder of the intentional nature in which we are called to live out these weeks of Advent. I am grateful to Dcn. Ralph for his continued assistance and liturgical guidance.

During the season of Advent, there are a few great Marian feasts days that we get to celebrate. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Tuesday, December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we will celebrate two Masses that day: our regular noon Mass and then an additional Mass at 7:00pm.

On Saturday, December 12th we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. In addition to our regular 9:00am daily Mass, Fr. Mattingly is planning an early morning Mass in the extraordinary form. More details on that will come as it gets closer.

Next Sunday, December 6th, would've been our beloved Monsignor's 99th birthday. In a more normal year, we would gather as a parish to celebrate St. Nicholas' Feast Day. While the Diocesan requirements prevent us from doing that this year, I hope that you will do something in your own home to make the day more special.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 30– Saint Andrew

Noon: +Rich Zemencik

Tuesday, December 1– Advent Weekday

Noon: +Father Evan Harkins

Wednesday, December 2–Advent Weekday

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

Thursday, December 3–St. Francis Xavier

10:00 am: Deceased Schmidt/Augustine family

Friday, December 4-First Friday

Noon: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 5 -The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Charles Roy Disney

4:00am Morgan Family

Sunday, December 6–Second Sunday Of Advent

8:00 am: Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 am: +Monsignor Blacet

11:00am: +Father Evan Harkins

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Nov 14/15 \$9,873.00

Faustina Fund \$1,646.00

November 21/22 will be posted next week

ACA Numbers:

\$27,985.50 of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)

60 of 240 Parish Households have given

Annual Catholic Appeal

Each fall there is a yearly collection taken up by the Bishop called the 'ACA'. This money goes to fund the operating cost of the various chancery operations. Many of those departments provide direct assistance to us as a parish. We encourage all of our parish households to contribute. There are envelopes in the back of the church you can use.

**RCIA continues in the Parish Hall on
Monday, Nov 30th at 7:00pm**

Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

To Honor Our Lord's Birthday

Please help us decorate Our Lady of Good Counsel with beautiful poinsettias. For a donation of \$30.00 you can remember a missing loved one this Christmas at Good Counsel. We will put the names of the missing loved ones in our Christmas bulletin. Please let us know if this person is deceased or serving in the military. The basket with the envelopes are in the back of church. Call the parish office at with any questions!

816-561-0400

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

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Kathleen Chastain
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816-392-0011

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