

# 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

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PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS



*The Diocesan Shrine  
of Divine Mercy  
and Saint Faustina*

*“Jesus, I trust in YOU”*

## Second Sunday Of Advent December 6, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

This Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> would have been the 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our long-time pastor Monsignor Blacet. I think about him often and have been able to celebrate many Masses for the repose of his soul. I miss him walking around the rectory singing songs that he would make up and telling everyone they needed to smile more. No matter what the difficulties of the day, he was able to bring tremendous joy.

December 6<sup>th</sup> is also the feast of St. Nicholas. We are not able to have our normal celebration this year, but we have put together some treats for the children of the parish to enjoy. You can find them on some tables near the entrance of the church.

Kathy and Chris Stockard have been offered positions at Christ the King Parish. Their last day working at Good Counsel will be December 10<sup>th</sup>. They are both a big asset to our team and they will be greatly missed. I appreciate everything they have done for our parish and have enjoyed working with them both. I look forward to continuing to see them at Good Counsel for Masses.

I should have some news on our open music position very soon.

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We will have two Masses that day, our regular noon Mass and then an additional Mass at 7:00pm.

In Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Johnson

## Mass Intentions:

**Monday, December 7– Saint Ambrose**

Noon: Harkins Family

**Tuesday, December 8– Immaculate Conception**

Noon: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

7:00 pm +Monsignor Blacet

**Wednesday, December 9–Advent Weekday**

Noon: Christopher Carney Family

**Thursday, December 10–Advent Weekday**

Noon: Our Beloved Priests

**Friday, December 11-Advent Weekday**

Noon: Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, December 12-Our Lady Of Guadalupe**

6:00am +Ron Henry

9:00am Bea Mitchell

4:00am +Virginia Doyle

**Sunday, December 13–Third Sunday Of Advent**

8:00 am: +Lindy & Irma Dona

9:30 am: +Father Evan Harkins

11:00am: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

## Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Nov 21/22 \$12,686.82

Nov 28/29 \$8,390.94

Faustina Fund \$1,646.00

ACA Numbers:

**\$36,260.50** of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)

76 of 240 Parish Households have given

## Annual Catholic Appeal

To all who have given to the Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you! We've hit the financial goal given by the Diocese!

As a parish, our goal is 100% household participation. If you haven't had a chance to give yet, please consider doing so.

**RCIA continues in the Parish Hall on  
Monday, December 7, at 7:00pm**

## 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 your 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 is in the back of church. Please call our office with any questions

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**December 24th:** 4pm Vigil Mass

9pm: Candlelight Vigil Mass

**December 25th :** 12am Latin Mass

9am: Christmas Morning Mass

More details to come. We hope to see you there.

"Hear me, my littlest one. Let nothing discourage you, nothing depress you.

Let nothing alter your heart or your countenance... Am I not your mother? Are you not under the protection of my mantle?"

—Our Lady to Saint Juan Diego

## Formed Code: XKPN2C

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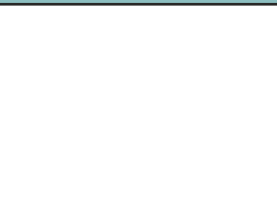


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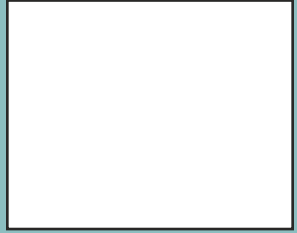


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