

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”

Third Sunday Of Advent December 13, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

I wanted to take a moment and go over our Christmas Mass Schedule. It looks a little different, and we will be offering more Masses than we have in previous years.

Christmas Eve Vigil, 4:00pm Mass in Church & 4:10pm Mass in Parish Hall

The Christmas Eve Vigil is always our most popular, and even without the COVID spacing restrictions the church is typically overflowing at this Mass.

For this year, I will be offering a second 4:00pm Vigil Mass in the downstairs parish hall. We will have a nice altar set up and I will begin the downstairs Mass a few minutes after the start of the 4pm Mass that will be taking place in the parish church. It is not ideal, but I feel like it is a better solution than having to turn people away who show up wanting to attend Christmas Mass.

Once the church is full, our ushers will begin guiding people downstairs. If you want a seat in the church at our 4pm Vigil Mass, then you will need to be here early. The Church will be unlocked and open by 3pm. If you want to be guaranteed a seat in the church for a Christmas Mass, our other three Mass options should all have plenty of room.

Candlelight Christmas Mass at Night, 9:00pm Mass

This is a Mass I am very excited about. At 9:00pm we will offer a candlelight Mass in the church. It will have a midnight Mass feel to it but is still early enough that your children to (possibly) stay awake through. It is a great way to end the evening and enter into the celebration of Christmas.

Midnight Mass (Latin), Midnight (12:00am)

We've had an impressive turnout for all of our Latin Masses this year, so Fr. Mattingly will be offering an Extraordinary Form Christmas Mass at Midnight this year. I know many of our families are excited about this, and I am hopeful that the excitement for this Mass might ease some of the Christmas Vigil crowdedness.

Christmas Day, 9:00am Mass

Finally, for those of you who like to attend Christmas Mass during the day, we will celebrate Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am.

I hope to see all of you at one of these masses.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 14– Saint John Of The Cross

Noon: +Brenda Voss

Tuesday, December 15– Advent Weekday

Noon: Andrew, Ann Marie, Christiania Reasor

Wednesday, December 16–Advent Weekday

Noon: +Ellen Burrough

Thursday, December 17–Advent Weekday

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

Friday, December 18-Advent Weekday

Noon: Sam Horan

Saturday, December 19-Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am +Richard Zemencik

4:00am Our Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, December 20–Fourth Sunday Of Advent

8:00 am: Tom VanMaren

9:30 am: Adam Stockard

11:00am: Martha Marriott

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

December 5th/6th—\$15,564.20

Utilities \$1,177.00

Thanksgiving \$762.00

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 14, 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: 4:00pm Vigil Mass

9:00pm: Candlelight Vigil Mass

December 25th : Midnight Latin Mass

9:00am: Christmas Morning Mass

See details in the bulletin column. We hope to see you there!

"Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him. " - *Saint John Of the Cross*

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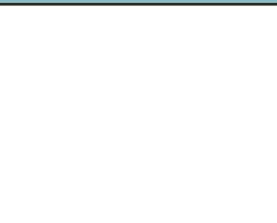


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