

# Our Lady of Good Counsel C H U R C H

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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



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of Divine Mercy  
and Saint Faustina*

*“Jesus, I trust in YOU”*

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

Good People of Good Counsel,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by family and friends. The octave of Christmas continues with the celebration of the Holy Family today. Friday of this week will be the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. In addition to the noon Mass on Friday, we will offer a vigil Mass at 4pm on Thursday.

Our Diocese recently lost one of our most iconic priests with the passing of Monsignor Ralph Kaiser. Msgr. Kaiser was 92 years old and served as a priest for 66 years. He is someone I've always looked up to. He was pastor of Church of the Santa Fe in Buckner for more than 40 years where he did everything from answering the phones to mowing the grass and tending the garden. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

I do have some good news: we have hired a Director of Sacred Music. His name is Michael Mills and his first day of working at the parish will be Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. He has previously been working as the music director at St. Peter's parish.

His first weekend at the parish will be January 9/10 as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. He is excited to get to know the parish, meet with the choir, and begin teaching some of the youth of the parish about Sacred Music.

I am very grateful to MacKenzie for everything she has done for the parish. Her last weekend with us will be on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. She is a brilliant organist and carried the full load of music once Brian left. Thank you MacKenzie!

In recent months the parish has remained generous in their weekly giving. Thank you for that. As the end of the year approaches, many people consider making additional charitable donations for tax purposes. We have been discussing some bigger projects for the parish with our finance council. Any additional contributions to the parish would be much appreciated.

In Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Johnson

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, December 27- Holy Family**

8:00a: Bob Van Maren

9:30a: Stan & Becky Piernick

11:00a: Valerie & Gordon

**Monday, December 28- Holy Innocents**

Noon: +Fr. Evan Harkins

**Tuesday, December 29- Fifth day in the Octave**

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

**Wednesday, December 30-Sixth day in the Octave**

Noon: +Patricia Connelly

**Thursday, December 31-Seventh day in the Octave**

Noon: Bernadel Family

4:00 pm: +Monsignor Blacet

**Friday, January 1 -- Mary, Mother of God**

Noon: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

**Saturday, January 2 -Saints Basil & Gregory**

9:00am Charles McCoy

4:00pm Seaver Vieyra-Preston

**Sunday, January 3-Epiphany**

8:00 am: +Maryanne H. Winter

9:30 am: Hope Piernick

11:00 am: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

**Formed Code: XKPN2C**

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

**[www.goodcounselkc.org](http://www.goodcounselkc.org)**

Diocesan updates can be found at

**[www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org)**

New Inquiry Classes will begin again on Monday, January 11th

Inquiry is for any non-Catholics who have questions about the faith.

We will meet in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30p

Questions?

Contact Mark Sappington  
[sappington@olgckc.org](mailto:sappington@olgckc.org)

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

Our bulletin was submitted early this week. We will have updated numbers for you next weekend.

**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!

**\$42,410.50** of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)  
87 of 240 Parish Households have given

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

**Kathleen Chastain**  
*Diocesan Victim Advocate*  
816-392-0011

**Joe Crayon**  
*Diocesan Ombudsman*  
816-812-2500

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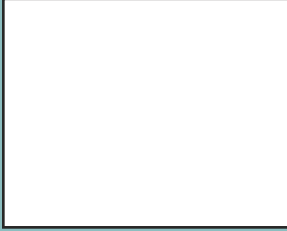
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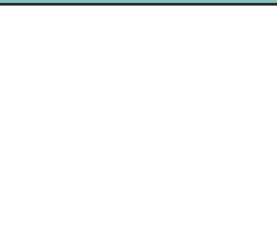
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