

# 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



*The Diocesan Shrine  
of Divine Mercy  
and Saint Faustina*

*“Jesus, I trust in YOU”*

# Epiphany of the Lord

## January 3, 2021

Good People of Good Counsel,

Welcome to 2021. I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas liturgies so special. After the 11 o'clock mass on December 20th, many parishioners came to help get the church decorated for Christmas. Everything looked incredible. A special thank you to Dcn. Ralph for organizing and coordinating all of decorating. I would also like to give a special thank you to the parishioner who provided us with the new ambo and tabernacle veil (hand-sewn!). They are beautiful.

This weekend is MacKenzie's last week with us. I am very thankful for all of her hard work, especially after Brian left. She will be missed.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. There is chalk in the back of the church for you to use as you bless your homes for this new year.

In Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Johnson

### Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows.

Use the blessed chalk and write on the outside of your house or inside above the main entrance or above or next to an entrance:

+ 20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 21 +  
or  
+ 20 C M B 21 +

The words are Latin for, "May Christ Bless this House." The abbreviated letters of the Latin phrase are also the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. The + signs represent the cross, 20 and 21 on each side represent the year.

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:

Lord our God, bless this  
household.  
May we be blessed with health,  
goodness of  
Heart, gentleness, and the  
keeping of your law.  
We give thanks to You, Father,  
Son and Holy  
Spirit, now and forever.  
Amen

May all who come to our home  
this year  
Rejoice to find Christ living  
among us; and may  
we seek and serve, in everyone  
we meet, that  
Jesus who is Lord, forever and  
ever.  
Amen

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, January 3–Epiphany**

8:00 am: +Maryanne H. Winter

9:30 am: Hope Piernick

11:00 am: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

**Monday, January 4– St Elizabeth Ann Seaton**

Noon: Frances Mitchell

**Tuesday, January 5– St John Neumann**

Noon: +Virginia Doyle

**Wednesday, January 6—Christmas Weekday**

Noon: Gary & Karis Crain Family

**Thursday, January 7—Christmas Weekday**

Noon: Purgatorial Society

**Friday, January 8 -- Christmas Weekday**

Noon: Adam Preston

**Saturday, January 9 –Christmas Weekday**

9:00am Carlos Camacho

4:00pm Luke Knott

**Sunday, January 10–Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am: Deceased members of Schmidt & Augustine Families

9:30 am: +Monsignor Blacet

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**

Due to the holidays, our bulletins have been submitted in advance. We will have our numbers from the last few weeks in our next bulletin.

**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!

**\$43,057.50** of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)  
89 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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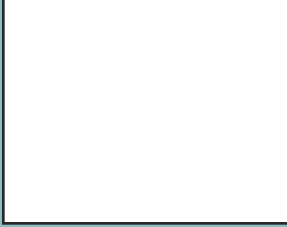
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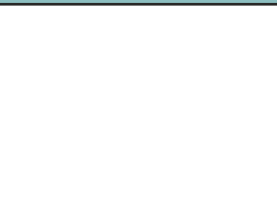
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