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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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and Saint Faustina*

“Jesus, I trust in YOU”

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Dear friends,

Lent is almost here! In addition to that being a warning bell to have our Lenten resolutions in order soon, if we haven't already done so -- it also means that several things regarding RCIA will be taking place soon in some of our Sunday liturgies.

As an update, we have three catechumens who will be baptized at Easter – Steven, Abby, and Cruz. If you would please pray for them as they enter final preparations for their new life in Christ, that would be wonderful. Two of them have actually been with us in RCIA for almost two years now, giving them substantial preparation for “putting off the old man and putting on Christ,” as St. Paul would put it (cf. Eph 4:22).

For those who are not baptized, there are many rites associated with RCIA that take place during Lent. The first of these is happening this weekend before the 11am Mass, called the “Rite of Sending.” This takes place the week prior to the Rite of Election, which is on Feb 20th at the Cathedral. At the Rite of Election, the bishop, amidst many prayers, meets those to be baptized at the upcoming Easter Vigil at different parishes throughout the diocese and inscribes their names in what is called the “Book of the Elect”. The Rite of Sending, which, again, will take place at the 11am Mass this Sunday, is a solemn gesture of the parish saying: “we are sending you to the bishop, confident and joyful that you are prepared for the final stretch before baptism.”

Additionally, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent (March 7, 14, & 21), we will celebrate what are called the “scrutinies.” As the name indicates, their origin in the ancient Church was to “scrutinize” (assess) a candidate’s readiness for the sacrament of baptism. In conjunction with these ancient scrutinies, priests and/or the local bishop would perform various minor exorcisms over the candidates. In the current RCIA ritual, a formal “scrutinizing” of the candidate isn’t particularly present. Rather, it’s presumed that those in RCIA have been accompanied well up to that point in learning how to live a Christian life. The exorcism aspect is still present in the RCIA ritual, although not the kind of exorcism you might think of if your only familiarity with exorcisms comes from movies or pop culture, ha.

Finally, we will have anywhere from 3-7 individuals from Protestant backgrounds (already baptized), who will be received into the Church at Good Counsel on Pentecost. Please pray for them as well, and remember that RCIA is always an open door here on Monday nights – we have a great time!

Peace,
Fr. Mattingly

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, February 14—6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: Evelyn Reyes

9:30 am: Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 am: David Leffelman

Monday, February 15

Noon: Brooke Zak

Tuesday, February 16

Noon: Marcus Furnari

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

6:00 am: Andrew Comiskey

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 18

Noon: + Dominick LaPuma

Friday, February 19

Noon: +Donnie Reynolds

Saturday, February 20

9:00 am: Maria Kramer

4:00 pm: +Frankie Taylor

Sunday, February 21—1st Sun. of Lent

8:00 am: Dcn. Ben Armentrout

9:30 am: +Phillip Carney

11:00 am: Parishioners & Benefactors

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

February 6/7: \$11,521.00

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Inquiry Sessions are for any non-Catholics who have questions about the faith. We will meet in the Parish Hall on Mondays, from 7-8:30p

Questions?

Contact Mark Sappington
sappington@olgckc.org

Want to join the choir?

Have a desire to learn more about sacred music?

Contact Michael Mills
mills@olgckc.org

Be sure to check out our website for current music updates, such as recordings of our mass setting, and more:

www.goodcounselkc.org/music

Save the Date

Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday (6am and Noon)

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross
(after the noon mass and at 5:30pm)

Mar. 5th: Opus Dei Men's Recollection, 7pm

Mar. 6th: Opus Dei Women's Recollection, 10am

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

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