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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”

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Good People of Good Counsel,

We have begun our first week of Lent. One of the readings for Ash Wednesday is from St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians in which he instructs the faithful that **"We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us."**

My spiritual director during my time in seminary was a kooky old Diocesan priest from St. Louis named Msgr. Lyons. I greatly cared about him and he passed away during my final year in seminary. Every time I come across this passage, I think of him. Being an "ambassador for Christ" was one of his favorite titles that a Christian is able to claim.

An ambassador has the authority to act and speak on behalf of their country's leader. In all of our actions, in all of our day-to-day language, we should be presenting ourselves as a representative of Christ. This is a beautiful and tremendous responsibility.

If we are to act on behalf of Christ, we should first spend a lot of time with Christ. Getting to know him better every day. Then we take that relationship out into the world. The Decree on the Lay Apostolate (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*) reminds us that you are called to be leaven in the world, imploring people on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God.

I hope that the resolutions you make this Lent, while acting on behalf of Christ, will bear great fruit for the kingdoms of heaven.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Adam Johnson

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, February 21—1st Sun. of Lent

8:00 am: Dcn. Ben Armentrout

9:30 am: +Phillip Carney

11:00 am: Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, February 22—Chair of St. Peter

Noon: Shari & Andy Nelson

Tuesday, February 23—St. Polycarp

Noon: +Virginia Doyle

Wednesday, February 24

Noon: Michael Hatfield

Thursday, February 25

Noon: Lee Volmer

Friday, February 26

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 27

9:00 am: +Oscar Thomas

4:00 pm: Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 28—2nd Sun. of Lent

8:00 am: +Fr. Evan Harkins

9:30 am: Mary Pfeiffer

11:00 am: Rochelle Servatius

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

February 13/14: \$7,861.00

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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

Parish Calendar

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

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

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

Sunday, Mar. 7th: Confirmation Prep, 12pm*

*Please contact the parish office to sign your child up for confirmation if you have not already

Wednesday, Mar. 10th: Confirmation Prep, 7pm

Sunday, Mar. 14th: Daylight Savings Begins

Formed Code: XKPN2C

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

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Diocesan Victim Advocate
816-392-0011

Joe Crayon
Diocesan Ombudsman
816-812-2500

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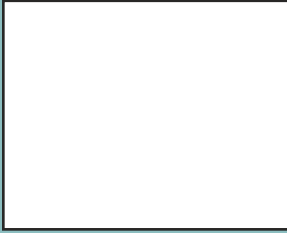
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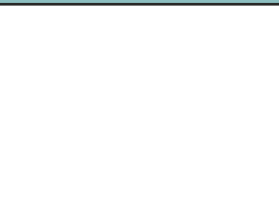
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