

# 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

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 Easter

## April 18, 2021

Good People of Good Counsel,

Last weekend we had a wonderful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. After each of our Masses, I announced the exciting news that our parish would be purchasing the Revolution United Methodist Church at 500 W. 40th Street. The property is located on the opposite side of the rectory, on the corner of our block.

On Friday, I sent an email to all members of the parish with the specifics of the purchase. If we do not have your email, you can access the letter on our website: [goodcounselkc.org](http://goodcounselkc.org)

Next weekend (Sunday April 25th), after all the masses, we will be having an open house so everyone who is interested can get a first look at the new building. The building will be open from 9am to 1pm. As you walk through the building, you will see that there are many areas that will need some work before they are able to become usable spaces.

I hope you are also able to see the enormous potential this space provides us with. I look forward to working with the parish in coordinating how this new property fits into our long term vision and the growing needs of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

As explained in my letter to the parish, purchasing this additional property has now put us into debt. At the open house, we will have some baskets set out if you would like to make a donation towards the new building. You can also make a gift to the parish through our website. On the parish website, among the top options you will see a 'join' tab, under that 'join' tab there is a tab to 'give online'. When you click on the 'give online' option, you can set up a regular parish donation or click on the 'building fund' if you would like to make a gift to help us to pay for the new building. I am very grateful for any additional generosity you are able to offer at this time.

I am excited to be able to expand the Our Lady of Good Counsel campus. Many people have begun offering suggestions for what they would like to see available at the parish. I am always open to hearing your ideas or suggestions for how to best utilize this new space in order to fit the needs and mission of our parish.

I received many notes at Easter from parishioners who were pleased with how beautiful everything was throughout Holy Week. As always, I am very grateful to be your pastor. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Let us continue to entrust this new work to the Sacred Heart of our Lord and to Our Lady, under the beloved title of Our Lady of Good Counsel. May she guide everything we do to be God's will. His plans are typically bigger than ours.

In Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Johnson

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, April 18th—3rd Sun. of Easter**

8:00am: Wesley Fritz

9:30am: +Alan Carroll

11:00am: Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, April 19th**

Noon: +Christopher Wilson Carpenter

**Tuesday, April 20th**

Noon: +Virginia Doyle

**Wednesday, April 21st**

Noon: The Bernadel Family

**Thursday, April 22nd**

Noon: +Frances Ostermann

**Friday, April 23rd**

Noon: +Frankie Taylor

**Saturday, April 24th**

9:00am: Purgatorial Society

4:00pm: +Deceased members of the Schmidt-Augustine Families

**Sunday, April 25th**

8:00am: +Msgr. Ralph Kaiser

9:30am: +Phillip Carney

11:00am: Parishioners and Benefactors

**Parish Calendar**

Monday, April 19th, 7pm: Inquiry Session

Sunday, April 25th: Open House

Come see our new space at 500 W. 40th Street

Wednesday, April 28th, 7pm: Confirmation

\*Candidates: please arrive by 6:15pm\*

Sunday, May 9th: Mother's Day / May Crowning

**May Crowning**

Each year on Mother's Day, we crown Mary as our Heavenly Mother. The Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 9th, 5 minutes before each mass. There will be an opportunity to Crown Mary before each of our Sunday masses.

If you are a young lady of the parish, ages 10-13, and would like to be considered to crown Our Lady, please place your first and last name, and mass time in the box at the back of the church. Father will draw a name for who at each mass will Crown Mary.

All children of the parish are invited to participate in the May Crowning procession at each mass.

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

April 10/11: \$10,057.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Inquiry Sessions** are for any non-Catholics who have questions about the faith. We meet every Monday night in the parish hall.

Questions?

Contact Mark Sappington  
sappington@olgckc.org

**Formed Code: XKPN2C**

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