

# 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”*

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## April 25, 2021

*Mass Parts can be found at #114;  
Hymn Before Mass : #411; Communion Hymn #580; Marian Hymn : #546*

Good People of Good Counsel,

Today after our Sunday Masses you are invited to an Open House of the newly acquired property expanding the campus of Our Lady of Good Counsel. This is an exciting moment for our parish and I am looking forward seeing to how this new building is going to be utilized.

Tomorrow, April 26th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. While we are not able to have a formal celebration this year, I hope that you can join us at our daily mass, or perhaps pray a chaplet of Divine Mercy in your home and do something fun (like have ice cream) to celebrate!

This Wednesday, April 28th at 7pm, we will be offering a Confirmation Mass at Good Counsel. Fr. Mattingly and a team of people did a great job offering some classes leading up to the sacrament. It is amazing to see so many young people excited about their Catholic faith. The Confirmation Class of 2021 consists of 18 people. What a blessing! Please pray for these fine young people who will be sealed with the Holy Spirit on Wednesday. If you are interested in registering your child to be a part of the confirmation class of 2022, please contact the Parish Office.

The month of May is a time when we turn our gaze to the Blessed Mother in a particular way. At Our Lady of Good Counsel, we have the custom of doing a May Crowning on the Sunday of Mother's Day. 10 minutes before each of our Sunday Masses (7:50am, 9:20am, and 10:50am) children from the parish will gather in the back of the church for a procession to Our Lady where they will be able to present her flowers and one young girl will be able to put a crown on a statue of Mary.

If you have a daughter, ages 10 -13, who would like to be considered to crown Mary, there is a basket in the back of the church with some slips of paper next to it. Write the name of the girl, and the Mass time you will be attending on Mother's Day. We will randomly draw someone for each of the Masses.

Myself, Fr. Mattingly, and the staff of Good Counsel want to thank all of you for your continued support of us and our growing campus. As St. Faustina reminds us: "*The glory of the Divine Mercy is resounding, even now, in spite of the efforts of its enemies and of Satan himself...this work will snatch a great number of souls from him...The enemy's greatest efforts will not thwart the smallest detail of what the Lord has decreed*" (1659). Your support makes all of this possible. Let us continue this good work for the Lord.

In Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Johnson

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, April 25th - 4th Sun. of Easter**

8:00am: +Msgr. Ralph Kaiser

9:30am: +Phillip Carney

11:00am: Parishioners and Benefactors

**Monday, April 26th—Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Noon: Dcn. Randolph Lemus

**Tuesday, April 27th**

Noon: Dan Stump

**Wednesday, April 28th**

Noon: +Timothy Gorges

**Thursday, April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena**

Noon: +Jeff Heimelman

7:00pm: The Confirmandi of Good Counsel

**Friday, April 30th**

Noon: Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, May 1st**

9:00am: Marjorie Pickering

4:00pm: Sara McCoy

**Sunday, May 2nd—5th Sun. Easter**

8:00am: +Mario Rossbach

9:30am: +Donnie Reynolds

11:00am: Parishioners and Benefactors

**Parish Calendar**

Monday, April 26th, 7pm: Inquiry Session

Wednesday, April 28th, 7pm: Confirmation

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

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

Friday, May 14th, 7pm: Men's Recollection

(Opus Dei)

Saturday, May 15th, 10am: Women's Recollection

(Opus Dei)

**May Crowning**

Each year on Mother's Day, we crown Mary as our Heavenly Mother. Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 9th, 5 minutes before each mass.

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 basket 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 17/18: \$16,235

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

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