

# Our Lady of Good Counsel CHURCH

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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 7:45am, 9:00am 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”*

# The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

*Mass parts can be found at #126  
Additional Hymns for Mass can be found on the board above Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Marian Hymn: #537 "Alma Redemptorist Mater"*

The Good Staff of Good Counsel would like to wish you and your family  
a very blessed and Merry Christmas!  
We look forward to returning to the office on Tuesday, January 4th!

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The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition where priests would visit each home in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Over time it became more difficult to accomplish such a feat as parishes became larger and larger and priests were stretched thin. For this reason it became an accepted tradition that a member of the household is able to lead this blessing in place of the priest.

To bless your home, take some chalk, write the following above the door:

**20C+M+B22**

Recite the following prayer:

*Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

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As the end of the year approaches, we would like to thank all of you for your generosity to OLGC.  
We would not be able to continue to serve without your support.  
Giving Statements for the 2021 Tax Year will be available the week of January 10th.

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 26th—Feast of the Holy Family

7:45a: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00a: +Phillip Carney

11:00a: Steve Connelly

Monday, December 27th— St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Noon: +Frankie Taylor

Tuesday, December 28th—The Holy Innocents

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, December 29th—St. Thomas Becket

Noon: Theresa Nguyen

Thursday, December 30th

Noon: +Patricia Connelly

Friday, December 31st—St. Sylvester I, Pope

Noon: +Patrick Rhea

Saturday, January 1st—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00a: The Redmon Family

4:00p: +Hillary Pacheco

Sunday, January 2nd—Epiphany of the Lord

7:45a: Seaver Vieyra-Preston

9:00a: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Our Giving to God’s Work

Due to early submission deadlines, the collection from December 18-19th, will be printed in the January 1st– 2nd Bulletin

13 week moving average: \$13,285.81

Building Fund

*\*as of 12/14/22.*

Total Donations: \$ 185,124.63

Funds needed to meet our goal\*: \$ 164,375.37

*\*Our next second collection will be the weekend of Jan. 22nd/23rd, 2022*

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

Bishop’s Annual Catholic Appeal Numbers

\$27,849 of \$32,000 (*Parish Goal*) -87% met!

60 of 350 Parish Households have given

Banns of Matrimony

Dec. 28th: Bridget Fangman & Jerome Neinaber

Parish Calendar

December 27– January 3rd: Parish Office Closed

*The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00a on Tuesday, January 4th.*

Thursday, January 6th: 6:00p, Church

Epiphany Latin Mass (with Vespers to Follow)

Sunday, January 9th, After the 11a Mass

Removal of Christmas Decorations. We invite all who are able to assist after mass.

Monday, January 10th , 7:00p, Parish Hall

New Session of Inquiry and RCIA begins! Inquiry is for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Contact Mark Sappington if you are interested in attending (or know someone who might).

Monday, January 17th: Deadline to register for Spring Enrichment Courses with Chesterton Academy. See flyer on the bulletin board in the back of the church for class offerings.

Monday, January 17th:, 7:00p, Parish Hall

Inquiry & RCIA (*Inquiry is for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Contact Sappington@olgckc.org for more information*)

Wednesday, January 19th, 9:00a, Faustina Building

Stand Up for Life Rally! All teens in the Kansas City Area are invited to attend. You can register until Jan. 10th at [respectlifekcsj.org](http://respectlifekcsj.org). This event is put on by the Diocese of KC-SJ and all questions can be directed to [sbaker@spkcc.org](mailto:sbaker@spkcc.org)

Monday, January 24th: 7:00p, Parish Hall

Inquiry & RCIA (*Inquiry is for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Contact Sappington@olgckc.org for more information*)

Thursday, January 20th, 6:30p-9:00p, Parish Hall

Discernment Night—put on by the Vocation Office *These nights are meant to help build fraternity, faith, and aid young men in their discernment.*

**Whitney True– Francis**

*Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
816-392-0011*

**Joe Crayon**

*Diocesan Ombudsman  
816-812-2500*

The Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: (1) Call the Missouri Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); (2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911; (3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:crayon@diocesekcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information



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