

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 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 Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Mass parts can be found at #114
Processional Hymn: #320, Joy to the World
Communion Hymn: #463, I Bind Unto Myself Today
Marian Hymn: #537, Alma Redemptorist
Recessional Hymn: #354, Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Good People of Good Counsel,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and at our 11am Mass we will have four people receiving the Rite of Acceptance. The Rite of Acceptance marks a transition for someone who has been inquiring about the Catholic faith and now professes a desire to enter the process of being fully received into the Catholic faith (RCIA).

I am grateful for all our parishioners who have been extending invites to neighbors, coworkers, and friends to come to our inquiry classes. The Monday night Inquiry sessions are open to anyone who is curious or has questions about the Catholic faith. A new round of Inquiry classes begins this coming Monday, January 10th in the parish hall downstairs. I encourage everyone to bring a non-Catholic friend to come and check it out.

As we move into the 2022 calendar year, I was reflecting on 2021 and how it was a good year for our parish. Our Lady of Good Counsel had more infant baptisms last year (26) than any of the previous 50 years! We also had 12 First Holy Communions, 17 Confirmations, 17 weddings, and brought 12 people into full communion with the Church. We have also seen an increase in our mass attendance both during the week and on Sundays. Last year, we had 90 new households register with the parish!

We purchased the Methodist church next door to the parish and had Bishop Johnston come bless it while dedicating the building to our patron, Saint Faustina. The Chesterton Academy began offering classes in the newly acquired Faustina Building and their drama club offered a great rendition of Charles Dickens *A Christmas Carol*. City on a Hill also began utilizing the Faustina Building as their home base and soon our parish offices will also be located there.

In looking back on all the great moments of the previous year, I am excited for what the new year will hold for Our Lady of Good Counsel. May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

All giving Statements for the 2021 Tax Year will be **emailed** the week of January 10th.
If you would like a hard copy, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, January 9th—Baptism of the Lord

7:45a: +Piper Grace Stockard

9:00a: +Bob Grime

11:00a: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, January 10th

Noon: +David Hatutian

Tuesday, January 11th

Noon: +Denver Sublette

Wednesday, January 12th

Noon: +Elizabeth Heidler

Thursday, January 13th—St. Hilary, Bishop

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Friday, January 14th

Noon: +Roy Lindner

Saturday, January 15th

9:00a: +Irma Dona

4:00p: +Caden Moore

Sunday, January 16th—2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:45a: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00a: +Piper Grace Stockard

11:00a: Luca Bell

Our Giving to God’s Work

December 18th-19th: \$18,868.00

December 25th –26th: \$35,248.00

Jan 1st-2nd: \$11,047.00

13 week moving average: \$15,380.19

Building Fund

**as of 1/6/22.*

Total Donations: \$ 196,874.63

Funds needed to meet our goal*: **\$ 152,625.37**

**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

\$35,134 of \$32,000 (*Parish Goal*) -110%

70 of 350 Parish Households have given

Parish Calendar

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).

Thursday, January 13th, 7:00p, Auditorium:

Chesterton Academy Lecture Series feat.

Dr. Edward Mulholland, “The Trinitarian Heart of the Liberal Arts”. *Tickets are free but registration is required. www.chestertonacademykc.org*

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. This event is put on by the Diocese of KC-SJ

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

Inquiry & RCIA

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.*

Friday, January 21st: 7:00p, Church

Men’s Opus Dei Recollection

Saturday, January 22nd: 10:00a, Church

Women’s Opus Dei Recollection

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

Inquiry & RCIA

Whitney True– Francis

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
816-392-0011

Joe Crayon

Diocesan Ombudsman
816-812-2500

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