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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”

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Mass parts can be found at #114

Processional Hymn: #561, Christ is Made Sure the Foundation

Communion Hymn: #516, Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Marian Hymn: #537, Alma Redemptorist Mater

Recessional Hymn: #615, Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Good People of Good Counsel,

Next week (Monday – Friday) both myself and Fr. Mattingly will be gone for our annual retreat. I am grateful to Fr. Carlito who will be covering our confessions and noon Mass at Good Counsel while we are gone.

Canon Law states that religious, priests, and seminarians are bound to make a yearly retreat. While clergy and religious are required to do so, I believe a time of retreat each year is beneficial for everyone in the church. It is a real sacrifice for lay people who work full jobs and have other family commitments to use some of their vacation days to take a time of retreat. But a few days away to dialogue more intentionally with God, and without distraction, is critical for the person who is living Christian discipleship. St. Bernard once wrote:

“If you are wise, you will be reservoirs and not channels... the channels let the water flow away and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then, without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed over the fields which it waters.”

A retreat is a time to fill the reservoir. A time to examine how things are going and make resolutions for the upcoming year. In your kindness, please pray for Fr. Mattingly and myself during these days of retreat.

Last week I mentioned the Meitler study that the Diocese is currently doing while looking at downtown parishes and parishes in Independence. I will be hosting a meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 1st at 6pm, where I will review the first draft of the Meitler proposal in detail and collect any feedback that you might have. Anyone is welcome to attend.

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Johnson

We still have Epiphany Water and Salt available! Have you gotten yours yet?
The water dispenser is up front next to the image of St. Faustina.

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, January 23rd—3rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:45a: Dcn. Ralph Wehner

9:00a: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00a: +Leanne Pritchett

Monday, January 24th— St. Francis de Sales

Noon: Christiana Reasor

Tuesday, January 25th—Conversion of St. Paul

Noon: Tice Clements & Family

Wednesday, January 26th—Sts. Timothy & Titus

Noon: Valentin Gallo

Thursday, January 27th—St. Angela Merici

Noon: Purgatorial Society

Friday, January 28th—St. Thomas Aquinas

Noon: +Fr. Evan Harkins

Saturday, January 29th

9:00a: Andrew Reasor

4:00p: +Dwight Miller

Sunday, January 30th—4th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:45a: +Marilyn Hardy

9:00a: +Guy & Frances Ashcraft

11:00a: Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Our Giving to God's Work

January 15th—16th: \$8,106.00

13 week moving average: \$16,26194.17

Building Fund

**as of 1/20/22.*

Total Donations: \$ 208,174.63

Funds needed to meet our goal*: **\$ 141,325.37**

**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

\$38,224 of \$32,000 (*Parish Goal*) -119%

74 of 350 Parish Households have given

Whitney True- Francis

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816-392-0011

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816-812-2500

Parish Calendar

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)

Monday, January 31st: 7:00p, Parish Hall

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Tuesday, February 1st, 6:00p, Parish Town Hall

Fr. Johnson will explain the current proposed plan by the Diocese for the parishes in deanery II (Our Lady of Good Counsel's deanery). Feedback is welcomed and encouraged. All feedback will be sent to the Diocese to assist in drafting the final plan. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday, February 2nd, Presentation of the Lord

We will have masses at Noon and 6:00p this day. Our 6:00p mass will be in the Extraordinary Form. Candles from home can be blessed at either mass.

Thursday, February 3rd, Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats will take place after the noon mass

Friday, February 4th, First Friday

Children's Choir will be providing music for our noon mass.

Monday, February 7th, 7:00p, Parish Hall

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Saturday, February 12th, 10:00a, White Mass

Celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston, the White Mass is for all physicians and healthcare professionals who will reaffirm their commitment to the practice of medicine and health care while observing Catholic teachings.

Thursday, February 17th, 6:00p, Parish Hall

Discernment Night (*Vocation Office Event*)

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, 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 for more information



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