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# Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel



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## March 23-24, 2024

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### Mass Schedule

#### Holy Disciples

Saturday (Vigil) 6:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Wed—Friday 9:00am

### Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm

Wednesday 6:00pm

### Reconciliation

HD — Saturday 2:00pm

OLGC — by appointment

### Anointing of the Sick

First Friday at Mass (HD)

First Wednesday at Mass (OLGC)

### Holy Week Schedule

|               |                       |                            |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Thurs, Mar 28 | Holy Thursday Mass    | 7:00 PM HD                 |
| Fri, Mar 29   | Stations of the Cross | 12:00 PM OLGC / 2:30 PM HD |
|               | Good Friday Service   | 7:00 PM HD                 |
| Sat, Mar 30   | Easter Vigil          | 8:00 PM HD                 |
| Sun, Mar 31   | Easter Mass           | 8:00 AM HD and 10:30AM HD  |
|               |                       | 1:00 PM OLGC               |

### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWS



**Easter Potluck:** Following the Mass, there will be an Easter Potluck Dinner. Sign-up sheets to bring food and record the number of people attending will be available after Mass. Side dishes and desserts are needed. Ham, meatballs, and drinks will be provided by the St. Ann's Altar Society.

**Rummage Sale:** The annual rummage sale this year is on **June 6, 7, & 8**. Lightly used items are needed. No paint, VHS tapes, medical equipment, or mattresses. Drop off items on Saturdays after Mass, or bring them the week of the sale. Thank you for your support!

### Divine Mercy Novena

### Friday, March 29—Sunday, April 7

Come join us at Holy Disciples to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning on Friday, March 29 at 12:00PM in the Worship Space. The schedule is as follows:

|                              |         |                       |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Fri, Mar 29                  | 12:00PM | 1st Day of Novena     |
| Sat, Mar 30                  | 8:30AM  | 2nd Day               |
| Sun, Mar 31                  | 3:00PM  | 3rd Day               |
| Mon, April 1 to Fri, April 5 | 12:00PM | Days 4-8              |
| Sat, April 6                 | 1:00PM  | 9th Day               |
| Sun, April 7                 | 2:00PM  | Feast of Divine Mercy |

There will be silent Adoration at 2:00PM, followed by a short talk on the Divine Mercy message by Deacon Gary. The Chaplet will be sung, followed by Benediction.



### The Holy Disciples Council of the Knights of Columbus Mark McCoy Scholarships for 2024/2025 Academic Year

The Scholarships honor Mark McCoy, a deceased Knight of our Council. He was a tireless advocate of recognizing academic excellence and encouraging students to gain the skills necessary for important roles in building the Kingdom of God.

You are eligible if: 1) You are enrolled in post-secondary education, and 2) Your family is an active member of Holy Disciples or Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Scholarship will reimburse you for incurred expenses of required books and fees.

Request the application package via email to [bhays\\_611@hotmail.com](mailto:bhays_611@hotmail.com). (bhays underscore)611@hotmail.com). **Applications must be received by April 30.**

Awards will be announced in early June.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Important Dates:

**Sunday, Mar 31**

**NO CLASSES—Easter Break**

**Sunday, Apr 28**

**Last Day of Faith Formation (K-5)**

**Sunday, May 5**

**First Communion**

### First Communion and Confirmation Families

First Communion and Confirmation are coming up very soon and we still have families who have not submitted a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. This certificate is required before your child can receive their next sacrament. If you have any questions, please email Rita at [FaithFormationK5@holydisciples.org](mailto:FaithFormationK5@holydisciples.org) or Amanda at [youthminister@holydisciples.org](mailto:youthminister@holydisciples.org).  
**THANK YOU!**



### Deacon's Corner

Dear Friends,

On this Palm Sunday, the Church begins the passage between the Lent and Easter seasons—Holy week and the Sacred Triduum. This is the most sacred time of the liturgical year as Jesus enters the Holy City and we contemplate His Passion, Death, and Resurrection and we recite the Passions texts in Mark's Gospel today, and in the Gospel of John on Good Friday. The hour that Jesus and His disciples have been anticipating has come—Jesus' death on the cross, where blood and water gushed forth as a fountain of mercy for us. This is where our salvation comes from—for the sake of His sorrowful passion. I have often pondered that although the vilest thing that ever occurred in history happened on Good Friday, the reason it is called "Good" Friday is because of Divine Mercy.

Every once in a while I like to recommend a good book for spiritual reading. So, this time I offer the book ***Understanding Divine Mercy*** by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. I have always held the prayers and devotion to the Divine Mercy, as inspired by the great Saint Faustina in her Diary, in the highest regard in my prayer life. This book explains why it is so critical for our times and summarizes it in an easy-to-understand way. Pope St. John Paul II said, "There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy." Jesus Himself told Saint Faustina, "Divine Mercy is mankind's last hope of salvation." If you don't pass through the doors of His mercy, you must pass through the doors of His justice, and we certainly don't want the latter! I would like to invite us all not only to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Holy Week (or anytime of the year), but to join in praying the Novena for Divine Mercy in the Church. The Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7). I will be giving a short talk on Divine Mercy Sunday during the Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction (see the front of this bulletin for the schedule).

Pax!

Deacon Gary

### Holy Disciples Prayer Line Ministry

This is a group of volunteers who provide prayer support to our parishioners when loved ones, friends, or co-workers are in need of prayer to help them through a tough time. If you are in need of prayer or know someone who needs prayers, please contact:

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### Save the Date!

**Pentecost and Parish Feast Day Celebration will be on May 19**