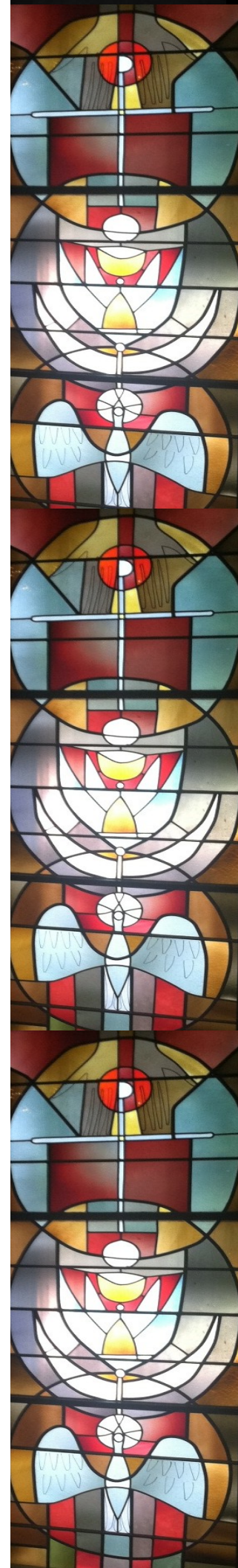




# In Honor... In Remembrance

Brendan Cook ..... D'Borai Cook  
 Jean Robinson ..... D'Borai Cook  
 Brandon Burks ..... D'Borai Cook  
 Braylon Burks ..... D'Borai Cook  
 Irene Roescheisen ..... Georgia King  
 George Roescheisen ..... Georgia King  
 Emmanuel McKeever, Sr ..... Brenda McKeever & Family  
 Delores Long ..... Brenda McKeever & Family  
 Magdaleno Vasquez ..... Gloria Luna  
 Martha Hernández ..... Rosita Benigno  
 Doroteo Benigno ..... Rosita Benigno  
 Afring Pascual ..... Emma C. Manuel  
 Pacifico Pascual ..... Emma C. Manuel  
 Teodoro Ignacio ..... Emma C. Manuel  
 Francisca Ignacio ..... Emma C. Manuel  
 Nathaly Del Rosario Martino ..... Martínez Family  
 Julia Pineda ..... Yazmin Benigno  
 Martha Ozornio ..... Yazmin Benigno  
 Felix Hernandez ..... Yazmin Benigno  
 Florencio Martinez ..... Yazmin Benigno  
 Robert Allen Newton ..... Adelaide Newton  
 Lucien Becoulet, Sr ..... Adelaide Newton  
 Lucien Becoulet, Jr ..... Adelaide Newton  
 Bridget Becoulet ..... Adelaide Newton  
 Sam Serio, Jr ..... Marty & Mary Kallenbach  
 Dean Kallenbach ..... Marty & Mary Kallenbach  
 Benjamin Prime ..... Jennifer Prime,  
 Chris & Jasmine Prime  
 Loretta M. Alexander ..... Robert & Vounq Alexander  
 Tom C. Alexander ..... Robert & Vounq Alexander  
 Mike Bair ..... Robert & Vounq Alexander  
 Mr. & Mr. H.B. Cumbie ..... Robert & Vounq Alexander  
 Sherry Vorster Paul ..... Harold Vorster  
 Frank & Betty Vorster ..... Harold Vorster  
 Bill & Claire Hartmann ..... Mary Kay & Sonny Scott  
 Clyde & Lucille Scott ..... Mary Kay & Sonny Scott  
 Dr. Bill & Betty Richardson ..... Dale & Mary Nowack  
 Charlie & Lillian Nowack ..... Dale & Mary Nowack  
 Thompson Family ..... Anne & Michael Mancino  
 Mancino Family ..... Anne & Michael Mancino  
 Hartmann Hall ..... Pat & Wayne Hall  
 Marcelene Hall ..... Pat & Wayne Hall  
 Ed Maples ..... Pat & Wayne Hall  
 Marty Maples ..... Pat & Wayne Hall  
 Therese Thurmon ..... Peggy Thomey

Lucille Christofferson ..... Kathy Wilkinson  
 Eugene Wilkinson ..... Kathy Wilkinson  
 Kirk & Anne Wilkinson ..... Kathy Wilkinson  
 Pearl & Kenneth Atwood ..... Kathy Wilkinson  
 Mary E., William J. & Tim Barry ..... Danny & Kathy Hatcher  
 Mary Dell, Cecil E. & Claudia Hatcher ..... Danny & Kathy Hatcher  
 Joyce, Lynwood & Lee Poinsett ..... Danny & Kathy Hatcher  
 John & Ann Ruffer ..... Fred & Shirley Nutt  
 Andrew & Rose Nutt ..... Fred & Shirley Nutt  
 Wm. Meiklejohn ..... Debbie Meiklejohn  
 Barbara Meiklejohn & Family ..... Debbie Meiklejohn  
 Lauren Meiklejohn ..... Debbie Meiklejohn  
 Elizabeth Ann LaBorde ..... LaBorde Family  
 Geja ..... Al Van Dooren  
 Angelica ..... Al Van Dooren  
 Monique ..... Al Van Dooren  
 Birgitta ..... Al Van Dooren  
 Ed & Margaret Toennies ..... Jon & Marti Haslauer  
 Ted & Shirley Leder ..... Jon & Marti Haslauer  
 Don & Peggy Dickman ..... Ray & Diane Hanley  
 Inez Hanley ..... Ray & Diane Hanley  
 Jackie Turner ..... Ray & Diane Hanley  
 Steven Hanley ..... Ray & Diane Hanley  
 Thomas A. Henn ..... Cynthia M. Henn  
 Sylvia P. Henn ..... Cynthia M. Henn  
 Carolyn L. Henn ..... Cynthia M. Henn  
 Sydney Macfoy ..... Melvina Macfoy  
 Julianito, Sr. & Rosalinda Medrano ..... Julian & Riza Medrano  
 Sinforoso & Gavina Felicitas ..... Julian & Riza Medrano  
 Gavina & Sinforoso Felicitas ..... Lilian Felicitas  
 Deceased Relatives of Felicitas Family ..... Lilian Felicitas  
 Elizabeth & Lowery Rehtin ..... Alvin & Betty Jo Lock  
 Stanislaw Serafin ..... Eva Serafin  
 Boguslawa Serafin ..... Eva Serafin  
 J. Guadalupe Govea & Juan Perez ..... Lila Govea Huerta  
 Juanita Rodriguez & Juan Rodriguez ..... Maria Luna  
 Francisco Reta ..... Leticia Reta  
 Most Reverend Dishop Fred Baquial ..... Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Limbago ..... Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.  
 Mrs. Luisa Baquial ..... Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mateo Limbago ..... Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.  
 Andres Vasquez ..... Eva Vasquez  
 Wendy Lee Kohl ..... Carol Miller  
 Jay Zakrzewski ..... Frank & Margaret Zakrzewski



# Our Lady of Good Counsel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 Fax: (501) 664-1964 / Email: parishoffice@goodcounselLR.com / Website: goodcounselLR.com

### Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil  
 Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 am  
 2:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Weekdays: 8:00 am on Tues, Thurs, & Fri;  
 6:00 pm on Wed  
 Holy Days: To be announced

**Adoration:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

### Sacraments:

**Confession:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Saturday  
 5:15 pm—5:45 pm, Wednesday  
 (or anytime by appointment)

### Infant Baptism:

Call the Church office to register

### Marriage:

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program required. Please call the parish office for further information.

### Organizations & Ministries:

Altar Servers: 666-5073  
 Eucharistic Ministers: 666-5073  
 Finance Council: 490-5902  
 Food Box: 666-5073  
 Knights of Columbus: 993-8636  
 Our House Meals: 993-2136  
 Religious Education for Children: 666-5693  
 Pastoral Council: 765-1451  
 Perpetual Adoration: Margaret Switlik  
 adoration@goodcounselLR.com  
 Respect Life: 920-2483  
 St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers: 225-5037  
 Minibus Drivers: 666-5073  
 VIRTUS Coordinator: 455-3107

**Bulletin deadline is Wednesday 12 noon.** Email: carol@goodcounselLR.com

**Newsletter** - Published Quarterly: Submit articles to parishoffice@goodcounselLR.com

### Pastor: Fr. Joshua Stengel

frjosh@goodcounselLR.com  
**After hours emergency—leave message at 501-280-0772**

### Bookkeeper: Mary Murry

mmurry@goodcounsel.comcastbiz.net

### Office of Faith Formation: Margaret Zakrzewski

margaret@goodcounselLR.com

### Confirmation: Nick & Kristin Ables

goodcounselcym@gmail.com

### Youth Ministry: Nick & Kristin Ables

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### Hispanic Ministry: Maria Luna

maria@goodcounselLR.com

### Maintenance Engineer: Frank Zakrzewski

frank@goodcounselLR.com

### Parish Secretary: Carol Miller

carol@goodcounselLR.com

### Parish Pastoral Council President: Ray Hanley

rhanley@afmc.org

### Finance Council Chairman: Marty Kallenbach

mlkbach@comcast.net

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
 Friday - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
 The office is closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30 pm

### Parish Registration:

Registration forms are located at all entrances to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

### Ministry to the Sick

If you would like to be anointed before going into the hospital or have Communion brought to someone homebound, please call the parish office. Your contacting the parish office helps us to minister to our homebound / hospitalized parishioners. When registering in the hospital, please register as Catholic and as a parishioner.



## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Intentions of Damian Styga</b> <i>By Eva Serafin</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	<b>Intentions of Angie Maglione</b> <i>By Jose &amp; Yadira Maglione</i>
11:00 am	<b>+Joseph Dejanovich</b> <i>By John &amp; Janet Breen</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
6:00 pm	<b>+Khom Hou Kongphengta</b> <i>By Jerry Kongphengta</i>
<b>Friday</b> 10:00 am	<b>+Karen Moix</b> <i>By Alvin &amp; Betty Jo Lock</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>+Karen Moix</b> <i>By Betty Fehrenbach</i>

## Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer and the most efficacious prayer we can offer for our loved ones, living/deceased. Call the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your family and friends.

## 1/2 & 1/3 Liturgical Ministers

**4:30 pm—Saturday**  
**Lector:** Keo Singkhek  
**EM:** Nancy Craig  
Donna Dare  
Paula Martin

**8:00 am - Sunday**  
**Lectors:** Ralph Kodell  
**EM:** Augie Divino  
Marty Kallenbach  
Dorothy Ware

**11:00 am - Sunday**  
**Lectors:** Helen Evans  
Sheryl Banak

**EM:** Jo Evelyn Elston  
Carol Miller  
Kathy Hatcher  
Ellen Lamb  
John Ekeanyanwu  
Gilda Skrmetti  
Carl Meurer

**Altar Servers:**  
Brett Corballis  
Maddie Corballis  
Pamela Dailey  
Isabella Seymore

## 1/2 & 1/3 Minibus Schedule

**4:30 pm** - The Sullivan's  
**11:00 am** - Pat Patterson



## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52 <b>FOCUS: Family life is holy.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 2:13-18 <b>FOCUS: Jesus is the expiation for our sins.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35 <b>FOCUS: Obedience and love go hand-in-hand.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40 <b>FOCUS: Give the Lord glory and praise, the glory due his name.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18 <b>FOCUS: Grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Numbers 6:22-27 Galations 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 <b>FOCUS: Mary, the first to believe, is the model for all believers.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28 <b>FOCUS: In all we do and believe as Catholics, there is one central truth: Jesus is God.</b>

To read the daily readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

## January 1st—The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.

*Mass schedule:*  
*New Year's Eve Vigil 6:00 pm*  
*New Year's Day 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Misa en Español*

**The parish office will be closed both days.**

## Thank You!

Many thanks to those who came to help decorate the church for Christmas last Monday. Your presence made it fun and quick work!

## Our House Meals

Our Lady of Good Counsel is involved with the **Our House Meal Ministry**. On the third Thursday of each month supper is fed to 100 men, women, and children by our volunteers. Monetary donations and volunteer support are always welcome. Contact Maureen Burnham at 663-2861

## Prayer List for the Sick

Blanche Ryle	Loretta Longinotti	Karen Dupree
Barbara Daniels	Davidson Landers	Baby Josie Bradshaw
Michael Nunes	Marie Landers	Rochell Scantbury
Ron Thompson, Sr.	Mary Richards	Antonia Trenecoste

## Faithful Departed

James Davidson

## Please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for a period of 4 weeks with each request. Please call the Parish Office to add a name.*



**Wake Up the World to the Joy of Consecrated Life! A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** will be held January 8-9, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Come see that Sisters are Real People! The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry, & Minister for Religious, the retreat will include talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations serving in Arkansas; time for prayer & reflection; and opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 4. For Registration Form and more information see <http://www.dolr.org/events/womens-religious-discernment-retreat> or contact Sr. Joan Pytlik, Minister for Religious [jpytlik@dolr.org](mailto:jpytlik@dolr.org) or 501-664-0340, ext. 384.

**MASS FOR LIFE, NEW LOCATION:** The Mass for Life this year will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 7<sup>th</sup> and Louisiana, Little Rock, at 12:05 p.m. with Bishop Taylor as celebrant. Preceding this event will be the Rosary for Life at 11:30. The March for Life will be at 2:00 p.m. The Vigil for Life will be at the Cathedral, Saturday, January 16, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. going through the night until 8:00 a.m. Check the assigned times for your parish. Please consider attending the largest pro-life event in the diocese.

# Calendar

<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/27</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> <b>Adult Education Classes No class</b> <b>P.R.E. No Class</b> <b>Mass 11:00 am</b> <b>Clases de Catecismo No class</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>Light to the Nations Prayer 4:00 pm/ Parish Conference Room</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12/29</b>	<b>No 8:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12/30</b>	<b>No Confessions</b> <b>No 6:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12/31</b>	<b>No 8:00 am Mass</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Holy Day Vigil Mass 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>Holy Day Mass 10:00 am</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of America 3:00 pm</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary 7:30 am</b> <b>Confessions 3:00—3:45 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> <b>Adult Education Classes 9:30 am</b> <b>P.R.E. 9:30 am</b> <b>Mass 11:00 am</b> <b>Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A</b> <b>Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm</b>

## Coming Up:

- 1/10 Christmas Decorations Taken Down 3:00 pm
- 1/13 Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary—12:00 pm
- 1/19 Parish Council Meeting-6:30 pm
- 2/6 Year of Mercy First Saturday -9:00 am

## Stewardship

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Regular Contributions	\$6,104
Retired Religious	\$ 75
Children's Contributions	\$ 12
Formation House Milk Fund	\$ 39

Projected weekly expenses: \$8,169



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

## Question of the Week

What very human aspect of my daily family life can I make holy this week by seeing it as part of God's unfolding plan for me and those I live with?

## Handyman Services for Seniors & Disabled Parishioners

An OLGC parishioner is offering volunteer handyman service for minor home repair, electrical work and plumbing repairs. Call the parish office at 666-5073 to give contact information.



## Have a Blessed & Happy New Year!

From Father Josh and the Parish Staff