



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 † 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

**Sunday, Apr. 26, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Our Lady of Good Counsel**

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

**Mon., Apr. 27, No Mass in Springs - St. Peter Canisius, CD**

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**Tues., Apr. 28, No Mass in Springs - St. Louis Marie de Montfort, C**

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**Wed., Apr. 29, No Mass in Springs - St. Peter of Verona, M**

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**Thurs., Apr. 30, No Mass in Springs - St. Catherine of Siena, V**

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**Fri., May 1, HOLY MASS and EXPOSITION 6:30 pm – St. Joseph the Worker**

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

**Sat., May 2, EXPOSITION 8:00am HOLY MASS 9:00 am - St. Athanasius, BCD**

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**Sunday, May 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

### Serving Schedule:

**Sun., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>** : Anthony Vigil, John Fries

**Fri., May 1<sup>st</sup>**: Eric Kosovich, Nick Vigil

**Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Anthony Kosovich, Tobias Vigil

**Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

**Sun., May 12<sup>th</sup>**: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

○ Sacrament Most Holy, ○ Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

**Confessions:** Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass    **Tues & Wed.** 7:45am

Additional confession time may also be scheduled by appointment.

**Benediction with Rosary and Confessions:** will be at 1:50pm on Wednesdays that Mass is scheduled

**Ending Hymn:** Jubilate Deo

**Catechism Classes:** this Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15 – 8:45am

**Blessing of Religious Articles:** Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

**PRAY FOR:** Daniel Kramer, Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Audrey Hockel, RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

**EASTER DUTY:** The faithful are reminded of the Church Law, binding under pain of mortal sin, to receive a worthy Holy Communion during Eastertime, that is from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks).

**ORDINATIONS:** will take place in Omaha on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the ordinands in your prayers.

**FIRST FRIDAY and FIRST SATURDAY:** in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege! Devotions for First Saturday will begin at 8:00 am; these include the Rosary with meditations and prayers to the Immaculate Heart.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** May 16<sup>th</sup>: IHMA Program and Graduation 4:30pm at Hillside Community Center Garage Sale moving party (trucks and men needed) **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:** 5-6 pm Garage Sale: **May 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>,** Parish Picnic – May 24<sup>th</sup> – Parish Feast Day; Girls' Camp (Omaha): July 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Devotion to the Mother of Good Counsel is associated with the story of a miraculous icon found in a church in Genazzano, a beautiful town thirty miles south-east of Rome. In 1467, all the residents of Genazzano heard a beautiful melody coming from heaven. As they looked up, they saw a white, shining cloud that descended on the church of the Mother of Good Counsel. The cloud gradually vanished, revealing a beautiful painting of Our Lady tenderly holding her Divine Son in her arms. Immediately, Mary began to cure the sick and grant countless graces. The news spread throughout the country. Two Albanians from Scutari appeared in the town with a curious tale. They had fled from their homeland to escape the invading Turks. Before fleeing, they had stopped in the church and had seen how the icon of Our Lady, wrapped in a white cloud, lifted off the wall on which it had hung for two centuries. They followed the picture until they could see the towers of Rome, when it suddenly disappeared. The mysterious icon of Genazzano was identical to the one in the church in Scutari. The amazing news reached Rome. Pope Paul II sent two bishops to investigate the story. The prelates reported that 171 miracles were recorded in the months following the icon's appearance. The pope's commission also found that there was an empty space on the church wall at Scutari. An icon that had been venerated there for centuries was, indeed, missing. The image was painted on a sheet of plaster so thin that it would have been impossible for any human hand to remove it without damage. It had survived the subsequent centuries through the tumult of several earthquakes and withstood the bombing during World War II when several altars in the church were destroyed, walls caved in, and the roof was crushed. The icon, only yards away from the explosion, remained intact. In 1753, Pope Benedict XIV established the Pious Union of Our Lady of Good Counsel to promote devotion to Mary under this title. Pope Leo XIII added the title Mother of Good Counsel to the Litany of Loreto. Pope Pius XII dedicated his term of office to Our Lady of Good Counsel. The icon at Genazzano is about a foot wide and eighteen inches high. It depicts a mother figure that is half turned toward her son and half toward the viewer, reflecting Mary's concern for both Jesus and his Church. If Our Blessed Mother is willing to ask her Son to work miracles to let us know of her motherly concern, Our Lady of Good Counsel is certainly willing to speak words of advice and instruction to help us over the hurdles of our daily lives.

O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our anxious uncertainty in our search for and attainment of what is true and good, invoking you by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we beseech you to come to our assistance, when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and of evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray. O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not seduced by the false appearances of good; render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influences of passion and of sin. O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If your hand sustains us, we shall walk unmolested along the path indicated to us by the life and words of Jesus, our Redeemer; and having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of this world's strife, the Sun of Truth and Justice under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation. Amen.