

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

**Today's Readings:** Genesis 14:18-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ~ Luke 9:11-17

*Faith Question:* Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me." How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life?

*Next Week's Readings:* Acts 3:1-10 ~ Galatians 1:11-20 ~ John 21:15-19

### Free Self-Defense Presentation

Health Ministry is hosting Premier Martial Arts for a presentation on Self-Defense Basics **this Sunday, June 22** at 7:00pm in Bryce Hall (after 6:30pm Evening Prayer). There is no cost or need to sign up.

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The secondary is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion that Jesus shares with his disciples.

### Farewell Receptions Honoring Fr. Bala



Join us next weekend, June 28 and 29, after all Masses for a farewell receptions for Fr. Bala.

There will be a box on the Welcome Table where you can place cards and notes of appreciation. *As a parish family this is a time to wish Fr. Bala well, and let him know how much he will be missed.*

Blood Drive this Sunday, June 22 from 8:00am to 12:30pm in the Gym. *Walk-ins Welcome!*

**PARISH STAFF****Office 405-722-2110 ~ Fax 405-722-6719****Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm****Pastor**

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**Mass Schedule****Saturday:** Vigil, 5:30pm**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm**Monday - Friday:** 8:00am**Holy Days of Obligation:** 6:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm**Sacraments****Reconciliation:** Saturday, 6:30pm  
and by appointment**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office  
during pregnancy**Matrimony:** Contact Pastor at least  
6-12 months in advance**Letters of Good Standing/Sacramental Records**

Request must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance.

Contact Geof Archer, 405-722-2110 ext. 110 for a  
letter of reference, to be a sponsor or godparent.Contact Cara Koenig, 405-722-2110 ext. 128 or  
sacraments@epiphanyokc.org to request a sacra-  
mental record. The request for records for anyone 18  
and older must be made by the person themselves.**Mass Intentions****Sunday 10:00am, June 22***Alice Filer .....Delores Barajas & Vickie Rivas***Monday, June 23**✠*Joseph Tuc V. Nguyen.....Hoang & Hoa Tran***Tuesday, June 24***Elva Aguilar.....Elizabeth Rodriguez***Wednesday, June 25**✠*Jenny Fenner.....Epiphany Staff***Thursday, June 26**✠*Barbra Ann Smith.....Claudia J. Verstraete***Friday, June 27**✠*Tom Fleming.....Bill & Vickie Lofgren***Saturday, June 28**✠*Frank & Lisa Nothaft.....Eddie & Robn Kumiega***Epiphany Boards Chairpersons**

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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Minister Schedule for June 28-29

### 5:30PM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Daniel Corbett, Seamus Corbett,  
Joy Dulaney

**Communion Ministers** - Greg Clyde (WW), George  
Bradley (W), Sean Corbett\* (WC), Keri Warren\* (EC),  
Mary Beth Goldberger (E), Melanie Corbett (B)

**Greeters** - Martha Bombardier, Mary Fahy, Keri Warren

**Lectors** - Terri Headrick, Michelle Hopper

**Ushers** - Bob Hlubin, Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan,  
Nigin Varughese

### 8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Vincent Fillmore, Ugo Iheanacho,  
Isabel Rosas

**Communion Ministers** - Melena Keeth (WW), Elizabeth  
Boneta (W), Cheryl Childers (WC), Glenda Manley (EC),  
Hilda Sconzo (E), Danny Fillmore (B)

**Greeters** - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

**Lectors** - Angela Pham, David Perez

**Ushers** - Ellis Annett, Gary Brooks, Jim Fitzpatrick,  
Martin Storozysyn

**Mass Coordinator** - Nancy Annett

### 10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Ellie Brinkley, Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi

**Communion Ministers** - Elena McVey (WW), Deborah  
West (W), Bernie Cornforth (WC), Denise Crowley (WC),  
Ruth Deneen (EC), Judy Larzalere (EC), Micah Krausz (E),  
Hermann Koffi (EE), Teresa Larson\* (B)

**Greeters** - Sandy Acton, Phyliss Bennett, Michiko Dowling,  
Carol Hubbard

**Lectors** - Louise Angah, Diane Booze

**Ushers** - Alan Mani, Stephen Muth, Pat Petersen,  
Athen Rosales

### 12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Michael Abawonse, Patrick Cunningham,  
Bernard Miye

**Communion Ministers** - Marianne Stich (W), Adolfo Pena  
(WC), Peggy Marlar (EC), Ronny Lewis (E), Teresa Lewis (B)

**Greeters** - Maria Miye, Christa Sawyer

**Lectors** - Ninivet Anaya, Lisa Fleming

**Ushers** - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Luis Torres\*

### WELCOME TABLE

Liturgy Board

### MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Bob Mills, Mike Boeckman

\*Mass Coordinator

## Looking Ahead in Our Parish

### Sunday, June 22

8:00am-12:30pm	Blood Drive
9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Journey of Faith/Inquiry
6:30pm	High School Night
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
7:00pm	Self-Defense Presentation

### Monday, June 23

6:00pm	Hospitality Committee Meeting
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### Tuesday, June 24

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
6:00pm	Project Gabriel Meeting

### Wednesday, June 25

10:00am	Senior Walk
12:30am	Classics Bunco

### Thursday June 26

9:00am	Woodcarvers
9:30am	Tai Chi Session
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:30pm	Health Ministry Team Meeting

## Men's Club Scholarship

Return applications to Sarah Holt by email at  
youth@epiphanyokc.org by 9:00pm **Sunday, June**  
**29**. Go to epiphanyokc.org, for the application.



### Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)  
**this Wednesday, June 25** at  
12:30pm in the Patio Room. For  
more info call Judy, 405-831-3437.  
Enter through the gym doors.

### Second Collection

Next week's Second Collection on **June 28 and 29**  
is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Poor.

## Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

**Sunday Envelopes: \$8,590.00**

**Faith Direct: \$21,695.68**

Sign up for auto payments with Faith Direct at  
membership.faithdirect.net/OK806

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Happy Anniversary Fr. Bird!



On June 25, Fr. Bird will be celebrating the 49th anniversary of his priestly ordination! Let us pray for him.  
*God bless him and his ministry!*

### Thank You Epiphany

*Thank you to our amazing parish for the Mother's Day shower for Willow Pregnancy Support. So many mothers and their little ones will be helped by your generosity.*

*Thank you again, Ray Merchant*

Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated to the Collection Drive for the Homeless. We received many items of clothing and shoes, gift cards and monetary donations. Your generosity put smiles on so many faces and brought Jesus' love to them.



### Donut Duty Volunteers Needed

This commitment is for one Sunday a month for the next six months, July-December, at 8:00am or 10:00am Mass. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. This is a great way to help your church community and meet your fellow parishioners. For more information, call Lori Fischer at 405-519-4925.

### Tuesday Faith Discussion Sessions

We will listen to and discuss the podcast, Jesus and the Jubilee-The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor by Dr. John Bergsma. The book is optional and can be found on Amazon. We will meet Tuesdays July 1 - August 12 from 6:00pm -7:30pm in the Patio Room. For more information call Chris Rolling 405-503-3596.

*Lord Jesus,*

*We lift these people up to you: The healer of the sick, who raised the dead to life. We praise you for the faith you give us to keep on hoping and praying for those who are ill. Amen.*

(adapted from: Living Faith)

#### ***Please Pray For...***

Marcia Brejda, Mary Ann Reheman, Gerald Duke, Lenny Ortiz, James Fitzgerald, Audrey, Michael, and Penny Antkowiak, Jack & Carmen Jackson, Jeremy McGinley, Bernice Koscielniak, Joanna LaPorte, Dovie Kaspar, Val Manzo, Kristie Williams, Mary Carlton, Joey Schell, Penn Pumah, Marie Chafor, Divine Pumah, Kemsley Sigala, Bill Naifeh, Alice O'Brien, Michael Micaletti, Rory Paxton, Robert Schwarz, Jennie Mariel Melendez, Anna Alexander, Emmie Walkup, Nancy Williams, Sylvia Flemming, Mike Peller, Glinda Parmely, Alex Davis, Jayden Ercles, Donna Zalonka, Luis Lopez, Daniel Bohman, Larry Todaro.

### How We Can Support Fr. Bala's Diocese

At the Masses last weekend, Fr. Bala talked about his needs in his home Diocese Nellore in India. White donation envelopes are available on the Welcome Table, as well as a box for your donations. Place your check (payable to "Epiphany") or cash donation inside and mark the envelope with "India."

**Note - this is not a tax-deductible donation.**

### Calling All Young Adults

Join us for Young Adults

*S'mores Night*

**this Thursday, June 26** from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Epiphany. There will be food, games and s'mores! For more information contact Sarah Holt at [youth@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org).



### Inquiry Sessions

*Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?*

Inquiry sessions are designed to help answer questions about Catholicism.

For more information contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051 or [faithformation@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:faithformation@epiphanyokc.org).

