

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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*Are you  
a Martha  
or a Mary?*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

**Today's Readings:** Genesis 18:1-10 ~ Colossians 1:24-28 ~ Luke 10:38-42

*Faith Question: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with?*

**Next Week's Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32 ~ Colossians 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13

## Three Days Added for Our Parish Photo Directory

Just for having your photo taken you receive a FREE Photo Session, a FREE 8x10 photo, and a FREE Directory!

Our photo days are **Thursday, July 24, Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26.**

It is easy to sign up!

Visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), or  
call 1-888-742-5823.

Code is **OK227** ~ Password is **photos**

## Parish Work Day

Come join us as we work to spruce up Epiphany, **next Saturday, July 26**, at 8:00am. No experience needed, just a willingness to lend a hand!



**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, August 23**  
will be our next  
Parish BINGO Night!

**Parish Staff****Office 405-722-2110 ~ Fax 405-722-6719****Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm****Pastor** - Father Stephen Bird

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**Associate Pastor** - Father Vic Luong

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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 for the Week****Sunday 10:00am, July 20**

✠Deacon Rich Fahy.....Ann Mai

**Monday, July 21**

✠Ane Thanh Do.....Hoang &amp; Hoa Tran

**Tuesday, July 22**

✠Mike Boismier.....Judy Boismier

**Wednesday, July 23**

✠Barbara Ann Smith .....Claudia J. Verstraete

**Thursday, July 24**

✠Maria Betty Do.....Tina Trang Le

**Friday, July 25**

✠Margarita Do .....Ann Mai

**Saturday, July 26**

✠Maria Betty Do.....Tina Trang Le

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, Audrey, Michael, and Penny  
Antkowiak, Bernice Koscielniak, Kemsley Sigala,  
Michael Micaletti, Anna Alexander, Emmie  
Walkup, Nancy Williams, Sylvia Flemming, Mike  
Peller, Glinda Parmely, Alex Davis, Jayden Ercles,  
Donna Zalonka, Luis Lopez, Larry Todaro, Diane  
Starkey, Debra Zietler, Cameron Grell, Melva Carney,  
Janet Martin, Fred Jackson.**Epiphany Boards Chairpersons**

|                   |                    |              |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Parish Council    | Phyliss Bennett    | 405-550-8143 |
| Finance           | David Brambrink    | 405-659-7625 |
| Liturgy           | Cheryl Childers    | 217-213-7267 |
| Community Service | Penny Stansberry   | 405-326-8623 |
| Women's Club      | Mary Jane Wittrock | 405-640-1025 |
| Men's Club        | Jim Fitzpatrick    | 405-250-4075 |
| Classics          | Judy Larzalere     | 405-831-3437 |
| Hospitality       | Keri Warren        | 405-474-4389 |
| Stephen Ministry  | David Brambrink    | 405-659-7625 |
| Property          | John Norberto      | 405-412-7079 |

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Fred Jackson**, father of parishioner **Billy Jackson**.

#### **Welcome our new parishioners:**

*Sidoine Ewane and Elisabeth Mbuh, Matthew and Eulalia Yusko, Kevin and Sarah Duvall, Taylor and Rayla Atkinson, Carlos and Mercedes Sanchez, William and Sandra Bachle, John and Linda Davis, the McGowen family, the Hernandez family, the Dartez family, and the Conyers family.*



### *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. These sessions are held **every Sunday** at 11:15am in Room 2. For more information contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051 or [faithformation@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:faithformation@epiphanyokc.org).

### **Renewal of Wedding Vows**

Rescheduled: The renewal of vows for all July celebrants will be next weekend, **July 26 and 27**, at all Masses.



### *Parish Pool Party*

Epiphany parishioners are being treated to a pool party hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 1038 **Sunday, August 10**, 2:00-6:00pm at the Santa Fe Family Life Center, 6300 N.

Santa Fe (one block east of Broadway on Santa Fe). Come join us for some family fun. Swimming and food (burgers, hot dogs with chips, fixings, and ice cream) will be provided for free.

#### **Next Week's Second Collection**

The Second Collection for next week, **July 26 and 27** is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Poor.

### **Looking Ahead in Our Parish**

#### **Sunday, July 20**

*Blessing of Expectant Mothers at all Masses*

*Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses*

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| 9:00am  | Breaking Open the Word |
| 11:15am | Inquiry Session        |
| 11:15am | I Believe              |
| 6:30pm  | Evening Prayer         |
| 6:30pm  | High School Night      |

#### **Tuesday, July 22**

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| 6:00pm | Faith Discussion Sessions |
| 6:00pm | Project Gabriel Meeting   |

#### **Wednesday, July 23**

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

#### **Thursday July 24**

*All Day Directory Photos East Meeting Room*

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| 9:00am | Woodcarvers                  |
| 4:00pm | Youth Scripture Study        |
| 6:00pm | Young Adults                 |
| 6:30pm | Health Ministry Team Meeting |

#### **Friday, July 25**

*All Day Directory Photos East Meeting Room*

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| 10:00am | Jesus & Jewish Roots of Mary |
|         | Video Study                  |

#### **Saturday, July 26**

*Renewal of July Wedding Vows at Mass*

*All Day Directory Photos East Meeting Room*

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| 8:00am | Parish Work Day |
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### **Sacrificial Giving General Support Report**

**Sunday Envelopes: \$11,148.00**

**Parish Soft: \$18,706.31**

Sign up for auto payments with Faith Direct at [membership.faithdirect.net/OK806](http://membership.faithdirect.net/OK806)

# ParishSOFT

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Our electronic giving company Faith Direct is becoming Parish Soft. If you are currently enrolled in Faith Direct you do not have to do anything. This is just a company name change.

## Project Gabriel Meeting



Project Gabriel is a Pro-Life Ministry helping women struggling with unplanned pregnancy. We will meet **this Tuesday, July 22**, at 6:00pm in Room 12 (use the gym entrance, west parking lot). ALL are welcome to attend to find out more about this ministry. For help, or to volunteer, call 405-534-2621.



## Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)  
**this Wednesday, July 23** at 12:30pm in the Patio Room. For more info call Judy, 405-831-3437. Enter through the gym doors.

## Epiphany Health Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be **this Thursday, July 24** at 6:30pm in the Patio Room. If you are interested in learning more about what we do, please come and join us. We are a lively group who offers so much to our parish. We do blood pressure checks, flu shots, health related educational presentations, blood drives, Tai Chi, and senior walk hour just to name a few. We are always seeking volunteers with fresh ideas to help serve.



**Save the Date:**  
The Parish Picnic  
will be September 28!

## Calling All “Legacy Members”

As Epiphany’s 50th Anniversary year approaches in 2026, we are looking for our Legacy Members. *What is a Legacy Member?* Any person that attended Epiphany when the church was located at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Those dates are June 17, 1976, until the first Mass in Bryce Hall on June 21, 1980. We want to know the name of anyone who was an adult, teenager, or child that attended during that time. If this is you, or someone you know, then let us know. There is a sheet at the Welcome Table, or email [epiphany50@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:epiphany50@epiphanyokc.org).

## Epiphany Children’s Choir

The Epiphany Music Ministry is excited to announce a *year-round* Epiphany Children’s Choir! We are seeking children interested in singing several times throughout the liturgical year and for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24.

*Any budding reader who loves to sing is invited!*

Join us for an information session after all Masses the weekend of **August 2 and 3** in the Patio Room. Rehearsal dates and times are TBD.

If you are interested, fill out the form using the QR code or sign up on the Welcome Table. For more information contact Amy McQuade at 405-761-9393 or [amy.rene.mcquade@gmail.com](mailto:amy.rene.mcquade@gmail.com).



## 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 through August 12**, from 6:00pm -7:30pm in the Patio Room. For more information call Chris Rolling 405-503-3596.

**RED'S & BREWS**

# JULY 24TH

Join Us For A Meaningful Night Of **COMMUNITY&TASTE**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City invites you to the 16th Annual Reds, Whites & Brews, an evening of wine, beer, live entertainment, and heartfelt giving.

**LIVE KARAOKE**  
WITH CHICAGO'S #1 KARAOKE HOST: CREAOKE

**KARAOKE CONTEST**

**CASH PRIZE**

**WINE & BEER**

Thursday, July 24 | 6-10 PM

**OKC Farmers Public Market**  
311 S Klein Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Scan the QR Code To Learn More About Sponsorships & Tickets

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [Ttraxler@ccaokc.org](mailto:Ttraxler@ccaokc.org) | 405.523.3000, ext 242

## Baptismal Seminar: August 5

*All parents wishing to baptize their child are required to attend.*

The next seminar will be **Tuesday, August 5** at 7:00pm. Enter on the East side of the church through the double doors marked Hall. Seminar is in Room 2 in the office hallway.

Parents expecting a child should attend during the pregnancy or during the process of adoption. Godparents are invited and encouraged to attend.

To register, call the parish office at 405-722-2110 or sign up at the Welcome Table. Babysitting is available upon request. Parents must be registered and active members of Epiphany.



The Youth Group is having a fundraiser to attend the National Catholic Youth Convention in November. Please buy a container of M&Ms from one of the Youth Group members at the back of church for \$2.00.

Enjoy the candy!

The next step is to refill the container with your loose change, cash, or check and bring it back to church by **Sunday, July 27!** You can also donate with the QR code. For more info, contact Sarah Holt 405-721-1137 or [youth@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org).

## High School Nights

(Grades 9th - 12th)

**Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm**

Enter through the Mary Garden between the rectory and the office doors on the east side of the church.

## High School Scripture Study

(Grades 9th - 12th)

**Thursdays at 4:00pm** in the Youth Room.

Join as we read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

Contact Sarah Holt at 405-721-1137 or [youth@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org).

## Young Adults of Epiphany

(Ages 18-35 years)

**Join us every Thursday from 6:00-8:00pm**

in the Youth Room for *fellowship and prayer.*

Contact Sarah Holt at

405-721-1137 or [youth@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org).



## Adult Faith

### Formation Opportunities

#### Sunday

9:00-10:00am

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

discussing the weekly readings in the Patio Room

Melanie Corbett

[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

11:15am-Noon

#### **I Believe**

studying the Catechism in the West Meeting Room

Melanie Corbett

[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

#### Tuesday

6:30pm

Faith Discussion Sessions

in the Patio Room

Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

#### Thursday

6:30-8:30pm

(Ages 18-35)

#### **Young Adults of Epiphany**

in the Youth Room

Sarah Holt 405-721-1137

#### Friday

10:00am

#### **Jesus & Jewish Roots of Mary Video Study**

in Patio Room

Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

**Minister Schedule for July 26 and 27****5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Vayda Cardenas, Joy Dulaney,  
Jessica Pham

**Communion Ministers** - Marilyn Oldfield (WW), John Oldfield (W), Keri Warren (WC), Melanie Corbett (EC), Tom Bombardier (E), Judy Hilovsky (B)

**Greeters** - Greg Clyde, Mary Fahy, Judy Santillie,  
Debbie Story

**Lectors** - Judy Reilly, Phil Reilly

**Ushers** - Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan Tom Suppa,  
Nigin Varughese

**Mass Coordinators** - Sean Corbett, Keri Warren

**8:00AM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi, Fedor Posa

**Communion Ministers** - Penny Stansberry (WW), Hermann Koffi (W), JoAnn Schlegel (WC), Glenda Manley (EC), John Heinen (E), Sister Sona Mathai (B)

**Greeters** - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

**Lectors** - Louise Angah, Nancy Annett\*

**Ushers** - Ellis Annett, Gary Brooks, Jim Fitzpatrick,  
Harley Hintergardt

**10:00AM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Evan Metoyer, Lukas Metoyer,  
Boston Tilton

**Communion Ministers** - Jodie McKleroy (WW), John McKleroy (W), Terry Stuart (WC), Jennifer Vardaro (WC), Cheryl Fennell (EC), Judy Larzalere (EC), Joanne Stafford (E), Lenny Ortiz (EE), Teresa Larson\* (B)

**Greeters** - Kim Anderson, Pat Anderson, Nancy Baroni,  
Carol Haggard

**Lectors** - Jeremy Tilton, Jackie Trepagnier

**Ushers** - Brian Connelly, Eric Meador, Norma Meador,  
Athen Rosales

**12:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Vincent Fillmore, Patrick Cunningham,  
Pat Petersen

**Communion Ministers** - Ronny Lewis (W), Teresa Lewis (WC), Peggy Marlar (EC), Luis Torres\* (E),  
Lisa Fleming (B)

**Greeters** - Bill Wittrock, Mary Jane Wittrock

**Lectors** - Danny Fillmore, Ramona Fillmore

**Ushers** - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo

**WELCOME TABLE**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**9:00am** - Ken Sullivan, James Fitzpatrick

\*Mass Coordinator

**Discipleship Conference**

*Registration deadline extended to July 21*



 **okdisciple.org**

Always be ready to give  
...a reason for your hope.  
1 Peter 3:15

**2025 DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE**

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025  
OKC Convention Center

Mark your calendars to attend the 2025 Discipleship Conference at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. This full-day event will offer keynotes by national speakers, inspiring breakout sessions, liturgies, exhibits, and music that celebrate our Catholic faith.

This event will inspire, equip, and encourage you to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and to share the Good News with a world that desperately needs to hear it. Visit [okdisciple.org](http://okdisciple.org) to learn more.

 Fr. Dave Pinonka, TOR

 Tim Glemkowski

 Heather Khym

Scan Here for More Speakers 



 **ALTUM INSTITUTE**  
MASTERSHIP OF OKLAHOMA CITY

**ANNUAL LECTURE OF FAITH AND THE ARTS**

The contemplation of beauty as a pathway to God

 **Special Guest**  
Paul Senz  
Catholic author and writer  
for the Ignatius Press

Cost \$5

Thursday, July 24, 7 to 9 p.m.  
St. Monica Catholic Church Parish Hall  
2001 N. Western Ave. Edmond, OK 73012  
Light refreshments provided!



For more information: Araceli Mingura (580)-706-1198 [HTTPS://ALTUM.LEAD4MS.COM/COURSE/255](https://altum.lead4ms.com/course/255)

**REMINDER!**



All users in the Safe & Sacred training portal will expire on **JULY 31**

The next training course will be available on Aug. 1 and the training will need to be completed by **AUG. 30**

## August is Safe Environment Training Month

Annual training is required for Safe Environment. All current users in the system will expire on **July 31**. The new training course will be available **August 1**. All existing users are required to complete the new training course before **August 30**.

Background check renewals will occur every three years and will be aligned with the training cycle.

If training is not completed, users will be suspended in the Safe Environment system and will not be eligible to volunteer. Suspended users may contact their local safe environment facilitator if they wish to become active volunteers again.

For more information contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 ext. 123 or at [safeenvironment@epiphanyokc](mailto:safeenvironment@epiphanyokc).

## Guatemala Mission Trip

Join a mission trip to Guatemala **February 20-March 1, 2026**. Adults 21 years of age and older can embark on a journey of faith and service as well as a pilgrimage to the site of Blessed Stanley Rother's martyrdom and encounter the people he served. The price starts at \$2,200 per person. Apply at [archokc.org/gua2026](http://archokc.org/gua2026). Contact Kendra Mann at [kmann@archokc](mailto:kmann@archokc).

## Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference

The Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference is **September 26 and 27** at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. Guests include Sr. Josephine Garrett, Lisa Cotter, Kate Capato and Jill Simons. Cost \$79.

Register at [tulsacatholicwomen.com](http://tulsacatholicwomen.com).



*Blessed Stanley Rother*

# FEAST DAY WEEK SCHEDULE



**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

Carmen Lind Pettersen Art Exhibit 9 AM  
Puppet Show in Theatre Room 11 AM

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

Marian Procession 4:30 PM  
Mass at 5 PM  
Live Music, Games, and Guatemalan Dancers

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

Masses 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 6 PM  
Book Signing After 9 AM Mass



More Information at  
[ROTHERSHRINE.ORG/FEAST](http://ROTHERSHRINE.ORG/FEAST)



## It is time to register for Fall Faith Formation PK-4 through 12 Grade!

Parents of last year's students should have already received an email with registration information. You can also find forms on the website at [www.epiphanyokc.org](http://www.epiphanyokc.org), or use the QR code below. Payments may be made by using the link at the end of the form.

Students needing to prepare for a Sacrament are required to complete the following items:

### First Communion

- Complete one full year of Faith Formation prior to registering for First Communion.
- Provide the student's Baptism record to the Faith Formation office prior to **August 24**
- Attend a mandatory parent information session on **August 10** at 11:15 in the Patio Room.

### Confirmation

- Complete one full year of Faith Formation prior to registering for Confirmation.
- Provide the student's Baptism and First Communion records to the Faith Formation office prior to **August 27**.
- Attend a mandatory parent information session on **August 3** at 11:15 in the Patio Room.



“Early Bird” pricing  
\$40 per student from  
**July 19 - July 31!**  
Pricing will increase  
to \$60 per student  
on **August 1**.

