

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples



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For my own
sake I am a
Christian.
For the sake of
others,
I am a Priest.

Blessed Stanley Rother's
Ordination Card



Blessed Rother's Feast Day
will be celebrated at Epiphany **this Monday, July 28** at 8:00am Mass. There will be special prayers and music.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

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

Faith Question: How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 ~ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21

NCYC!

Missions for Ministry
fundrasier!



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.

If you already brought a container of M&M's this weekend, **July 26 and 27**, is the last weekend to return your refilled container with loose change, cash, or check! You can also donate using the QR code above. For more info, contact Sarah Holt 405-721-1137.

44th Anniversary of Martyrdom

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother

O God, fount of all holiness,
make us each walk worthily in our vocation,
through the intercession of your Saints,
on whom you bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced your Church with the life of
your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother,
grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach
where the brave shepherd has gone.

Grant that your Church may proclaim him a saint
living in your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish Staff

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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 sacramental 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 27

Nieves Aguilar.....Elizabeth Rodriguez

Monday, July 28

✠ *George, Suzy, David J., & Mary Kate Nelson.....*

.....Lucille Nelson

Tuesday, July 29

✠ *Jerry Boismier.....Judy Boismier*

Wednesday, July 30

✠ *Barbara Ann SmithClaudia J. Verstraete*

Thursday, July 31

✠ *Deacon Rich Fahy.....Ray & Michael Sorise*

Friday, August 1

✠ *Linda McCormack.....Ray & Michael Sorise*

Saturday, August 2

✠ *Deacon Rich Fahy.....Judy Santillie*

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 Rehman, Gerald Duke,
Lenny Ortiz, Audrey, Michael, and Penny
Antkowiak, Bernice Koscielniak, Kemsley Sigala,
Michael Micaletti, Nancy Williams, Sylvia Flemming,
Mike Peller, Jayden Ercles, Donna Zalonka, Luis
Lopez, Larry Todaro, Diane Starkey, Debra Zietler,
Cameron Grell, Melva Carney, Willam Shannon,
Dolores Martin, Don D. Wolfkill, Brenda G. Reinecke,
Jennie Marviel Meléndez.

Epiphany Boards Chairpersons

Parish Council	Phyliss Bennett	405-550-8143
Finance	David Brambrink	405-659-7625
Liturgy	Cheryl Childers	217-213-7267
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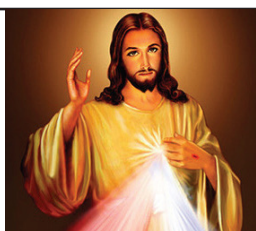
Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training

Training sessions for teens will be held **Sunday August 10**, at 5:30 pm and **Thursday, August 14**, at 5:00 pm in the Patio Room. This is a requirement for ALL TEEN VOLUNTEERS who wish to help with Faith Formation classes, Vacation Bible School in the summer, or Children's Day Out. Teen Volunteers are all teens ages of 14 and older. For more information or to register contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated at 3:00pm

Sunday, August 3
in the church.



Encounter Jesus

in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, August 4, 7:00pm.

Contact Chris Rolling, 405-503-3596 for information.



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



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.

This Week's Second Collection

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

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, July 27

Renewal of July Wedding Vows at all Mass

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

Monday, July 28

8:00am	Mass-Blessed Rother's Feast Day
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Tuesday, July 29

6:00pm	Faith Discussion Session
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Wednesday, July 30

10:00am	Senior Walk
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Thursday July 31

9:00am	Woodcarvers
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Young Adults

Sunday, August 10

2:00pm	Parish Pool Party
5:30pm	Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training

Friday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 6:30 am, 11:30 am, 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 23

7:00pm	Parish Bingo Night
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Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$20,116.00

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

ParishSOFT

by Ministry Brands®

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.

Minister Schedule for August 2 and 3

5:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Daniel Corbett, Seamus Corbett,
Sean Corbett

Communion Ministers - Greg Clyde (WW), Melanie Corbett (W), Chris Rolling (WC), Mike Boeckman (EC), Carol Chimahusky* (E), Barbara Bauer (B)

Greeters - Mary Fahy, Chris Rolling, Judy Santillie, Keri Warren

Lectors - Jeff Davis, Michelle Hopper

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

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Preston Austin, Ugo Iheanacho,
Fedor Posa

Communion Ministers - Jacob Devasia (WW), Glenda Manley (W), Cheryl Childers (WC), Shainy Jacob (EC), Jim Michaelis (E), Elizabeth Boneta (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

Lectors - Janet Damaska, Terri Headrick

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

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi,
Logan Williams

Communion Ministers - Phyliss Bennett (WW), David Brambrink (W), Eric Acton (WC), Sandy Acton (WC), Denise Crowley (EC), Carol Wenzl (EC), Deborah West (E), Hermann Koffi (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)

Greeters - Sandy Acton, Michiko Dowling, Carol Haggard, Janice Kusbel

Lectors - Louise Angah, Jacob Fokum

Ushers - Brian Connelly, Eric Meador, Norma Meador

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Michael Abawonse, Bernard Miye, Isabel Rosas

Communion Ministers - Aleena Poulo (W), Teresa Lewis (WC), Adolfo Pena (EC), Lisa Fleming (E), Ronny Lewis (B)

Greeters - Anjali Poulo, Maria Miye, Bill Wittrock, Mary Jane Wittrock

Lectors - Ninivet Anaya, Christian Stephens

Ushers - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Luis Torres, Wendell Shannon

WELCOME TABLE

Community Service Board

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Ken Sullivan, Mike Boeckman

*Mass Coordinator

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.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.





St. Vincent de Paul Conference Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church Annual Report

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

The SVdP helps people who live within our parish boundaries. We visit people who need assistance; we evaluate their problem and, if warranted, help them with such things as rent, utilities, medical expenses, car expenses, tuition associated with getting a job, budgeting, etc.

Current SVdP Members:

Officers:

Kelley Cornelius, President
Cheryl Childers, VP
Phyllis Bennett, Treasurer
Anjali Poulo, Secretary

Coordinators:

Jim Donahue
Sharon Fernbaugh
Mike Peller

Frank/Marcella Barone
Barbara Brown
Henry/Allie Burns
Betty Jo Donahue
Charles/Becky Ellis

AJ/John Mallory
Bobby Mills
James/Emma Miller
Bud Nave
Lau Nguyen

Jim/Susan Neuberger
Judy Santillie
Wendell Shannon
Dennis/Jackie Trepagnier
Carol Wenzl/Jan Wiles

Assistance to Clients:

Bank Fees	214.00	Medical	1,739.49
Food	7,456.11	Rent	1,191.02
Other SVdP Conferences	1,000.00	Car Repairs	189.00
Moving Expense	250.00	Utilities	114,382.02
Home Repairs	150.00	Christmas Gifts	219.91

Total Expenditures: \$126,791.55

Total Number of Payments 412

For the period between July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 our parish has contributed money to the following other charities on your behalf:

Jesus House	\$1,200.00	Sister BJ's Pantry	\$6,000.00
Meals on Wheels	\$6,259.50	Willow Pregnancy Support	\$7,200.00
Oscar Romero House	\$4,800.00		

Total Expenditures: \$25,459.50

Thank you for your support

Our Next Baptismal Seminar is 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. God-parents 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.



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.

Come join us and get involved!

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.

Adult Faith

Formation Opportunities

Sunday

9:00-10:00am

Breaking Open the Word

in the West Meeting Room

Melanie Corbett

mcorbett76@gmail.com

11:15am-Noon

I Believe

in the West Meeting Room

Melanie Corbett

mcorbett76@gmail.com

Tuesday

6:30pm

Faith Discussion Session

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

Young Adults of Epiphany

(Ages 18-35 years)

The Young Adults will be taking a break in August

and will return in September, meeting monthly,

on the second Thursday of the month.

For more information contact Sarah Holt at 405-721-1137 or youth@epiphanyokc.org.





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, 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.

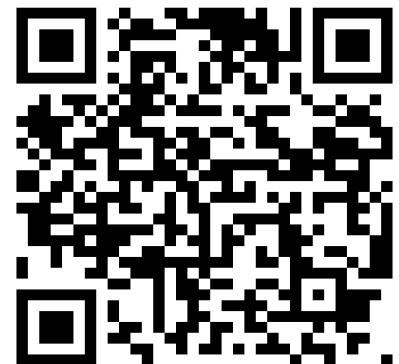
Confirmation

- 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 SPECIAL



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





JULY 26 - AUGUST 10

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| Elmer's glue sticks | Blunt 5" student scissors |
| Cans of Play-Doh | Pointed 5" student scissors |
| Crayola crayons 24ct. | Yellow highlighters |
| Crayola washable markers 8ct. | Black dry erase markers |
| Crayola watercolors | Dry erase markers, any color |
| #2 Wood pencils | Boxes of Kleenex |
| Large pink erasers | Packages of baby wipes |
| Notebook paper wide-ruled 150ct. | Hand sanitizer 8oz. |
| Spiral notebooks wide-ruled 70ct. | Sanitizing wipes- |
| Plain pocket folders with prongs | (Clorox/Lysol) 75ct. |
| Plain pocket folders (no prongs) | Copy paper |
| Small plastic pencil boxes (5" x 8") | Earbuds |
| Pencil bags | |

Drop off in the bins inside the foyer or at the parish office.