

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples



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*"Take care to guard  
against all greed,  
for though one may  
be rich, one's life does  
not consist of  
possessions."*

Luke 12:15



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

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

*Faith Question: In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?*

**Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 ~ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 ~ Luke 12:32-48**

## Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training

Training sessions for teens will be in person *next Sunday, August 10*, at 5:30 pm or *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.



## Encounter Jesus in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next service is  
*this Monday, August 4*,  
7:00-8:00pm.

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

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

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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, August 3**✠ *Biju Jacob*.....*Bindu Sunil***Monday, August 4**✠ *Paul Eugene Marti*.....*Trang Quach Marti***Tuesday, August 5**✠ *Barbara Ann Smith*.....*Claudia J. Verstraete***Wednesday, August 6**✠ *Joseph Mercurio & David J. Nelson*..*Lucille Nelson***Thursday, August 7***Jason Aguilar*.....*Elizabeth Rodriguez***Friday, August 8**✠ *Tom Fleming*.....*Judy Boismier***Saturday, August 9**✠ *Rev. James A. Kastner*.....*Kate Micaletti**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,  
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, Mike  
Moxley, Joanna Lapourt, John Green, Mike Stich,  
Emmie walkup.**Epiphany Boards Chairpersons**

Parish Council	Phyliss Bennett	405-550-8143
Finance	David Brambrink	405-659-7625
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Community Service	Penny Stansberry	405-326-8623
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Men's Club	Jim Fitzpatrick	405-250-4075
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Hospitality	Keri Warren	405-474-4389
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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

††† **REST IN PEACE** †††

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Mary Ann Heinen**, parishioner,

**Fred Jackson**, father of parishioner Billy Jackson,

**Dolores Martin**, mother of parishioner Janet Martin.

### Feast of the Assumption

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, August 15

Masses will be at 6:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm

There will be NO 8:00am Daily Mass.

### *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).

### 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 **this weekend 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).



### Second Collection

The Second Collection for this week, **August 2 and 3** is for the Epiphany Building and Grounds.

## Looking Ahead in Our Parish

### Sunday, August 3

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Inquiry Session
11:15am	Confirmation Parent Meeting
3:00pm	Divine Mercy
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

### Monday, August 4

7:00pm	"Encounter Jesus"
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### Tuesday, August 5

6:00pm	Faith Discussion Sessions
7:00pm	Baptismal Seminar

### Wednesday, August 6

10:00am	Senior Walk
10:00am	Sewing Buddies

### Thursday, August 7

9:00am	Woodcarvers
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study

### Saturday, August 9

*Renewal of August Wedding Vows at Mass*

### Sunday, August 10

*Renewal of August Wedding Vows at all Masses*

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	I Believe
2:00pm	Parish Pool Party

## Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

**Sunday Envelopes: \$10,440.00**

**ParishSoft: \$25,417.34**

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

# ParishSOFT

by Ministry Brands®

Our electronic giving company "Faith Direct" is becoming "ParishSoft." 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 9 and 10****5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Vayda Cardenas, Dee Jae Enarsao,  
Jessica Pham

**Communion Ministers** - Mary Beth Goldberger (WW),  
Ray Janik (W), Judy Hilovsky (WC), Mary Fahy (EC), Tom  
Bombardier (E), George Bradley (B)

**Greeters** - Tom Bombardier, Martha Bombardier,  
Ellen Janik, Debbie Story

**Lectors** - Sharon Neal, Nigin Varughese

**Ushers** - Carol Chimahusky\*, Bob Hlubin,  
Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan

**8:00AM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Vincent Fillmore, Emmanuel Tsiambom,  
Jayden Tsiambom

**Communion Ministers** - Penny Stansberry (WW),  
Carol Brooks (W), Melena Keeth (WC), John Heinen (EC),  
Jan Fair (E), Danny Fillmore (B)

**Greeters** - Glenda Manley, Denise Crowley

**Lectors** - Hiep Hoang, Angela Pham

**Ushers** - Gary Brooks, Jim Fitzpatrick,  
Harley Hintergardt, Martin Storozyszyn

**Mass Coordinator** - Nancy Annett

**10:00AM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Ellie Brinkley, Lauren Connelly,  
Micah Krausz

**Communion Ministers** - Barbara Brown (WW),  
Bernie Cornforth (W), Pat Anderson (WC), Judy Larzalere  
(WC), Ruth Deneen (EC), Cheryl Fennell (EC), Joanne  
Stafford (E), Terry Stuart (EE), Teresa Larson\* (B)

**Greeters** - Kim Anderson, Phyliss Bennett,  
Melanie Connelly, Michelle Krausz

**Lectors** - Diane Booze, Judy Fisher

**Ushers** - Brian Connelly, Eric Meador, Norman Meador,  
Stephen Muth

**12:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

**Altar Servers** - Patrick Cunningham, Evan Metoyer,  
Lukas Metoyer

**Communion Ministers** - Darlene Metoyer (W), Keri  
Metoyer (WC), Aleena Poulo (EC), Jolly Poulo (E), Luis  
Torres\* (B)

**Greeters** - Anjali Poulo, Maria Miye, Christa Sawyer

**Lectors** - Lisa Fleming, Jude Tejada

**Ushers** - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Wendell Shannon

**WELCOME TABLE**

Men's Club

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**9:00am** - Rich Roman, Gary Brooks

\*Mass Coordinator

**Food Pantry Donations Needed**

The Frank Kopp Food Pantry is in need of the items listed below. We have calls *every day* for food support. Please leave all donations in designated wooden bins in the foyer.

**Pantry Needs: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, rice, any kind of soup, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cookies, saltine crackers, pancake mix.**

*All donations are appreciated!*

## Milestone Anniversary Mass

### Misa de Aniversario

**Oct. 5, 2025 - 3 p.m.**

**The Cathedral of Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help**

3214 N Lake Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25,40,50+) in 2025 to participate.

Register by **Sept. 19** at [archokc.org/anniversary-mass](http://archokc.org/anniversary-mass). There will not be certificates handed out at Mass for those who do not register.



Arzobispo Coakley invita a los matrimonios que celebran años de hitos (25,40, 50+) en el 2025 a participar.

Inscríbase antes del **19 de Sept.** en [archokc.org/anniversary-mass](http://archokc.org/anniversary-mass). No se entregarán certificados en la Misa a quienes no se inscriban.

Contact Lisa Carrasco (405) 709-2709  
or Leslie Guzman at [lguzman@archokc.org](mailto:lguzman@archokc.org)



Go Make Disciples  
**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

**Around the Archdiocese****Retrouvaille**

No marriage is beyond hope. Whether couples are bored, angry, frustrated, not communicating well or in a state of hopelessness, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **August 8-10**. Register at 405-885-0667 or [TroyLovetteRausch@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:TroyLovetteRausch@HelpOurMarriage.org). Visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Medical Mass**

The annual Mass for Medical Professionals is on **Friday, September 5** at 5 p.m. at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in OKC. The guest speaker is Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. Visit [archokc.org/medicalmass](http://archokc.org/medicalmass).

Deadline is August 30, 2025

## Safe Environment Training Has Started

All current users in the on-line training platform should receive an email with instructions on how to take the on-line course. Annual training is required for Safe Environment. All current users in the system expired on **July 31**.


The new training course in the Safe & Sacred Adult Online Training Platform is available as of **August 1**. All existing users are required to complete the new training course before **August 30**.


Background check renewals 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](mailto:safeenvironment@epiphanyokc.org).

**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



## BACK TO SCHOOL Supply Drive

**JULY 26 - AUGUST 10**

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- (Clorox/Lysol) 75ct.
Plain pocket folders with prongs	Copy paper
Plain pocket folders (no prongs)	Earbuds
Small plastic pencil boxes (5" x 8")	
Pencil bags	

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



## Parish Pool Party

Epiphany parishioners are being treated to a pool party hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 1038 **next 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.



## Save the Date

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

**Save the Date:** The Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 28! Games start at 4:00pm and food at 5:00pm. See you then!



# 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](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org).

*Come join us and get involved!*

## Thank You for Your Support

Thank you, Epiphany, for your amazing support of the Youth Group Fundraiser! We raised over \$6,000! We are so excited for our trip to the National Youth Convention in November. If you would still like to donate you can use the QR code above.



## Adult Faith

### Formation Opportunities

#### Sunday

9:00-10:00am

**Breaking Open the Word**  
in the West Meeting Room  
Melanie Corbett  
[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

11:15am-Noon

**I Believe**  
in the West Meeting Room  
Melanie Corbett  
[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

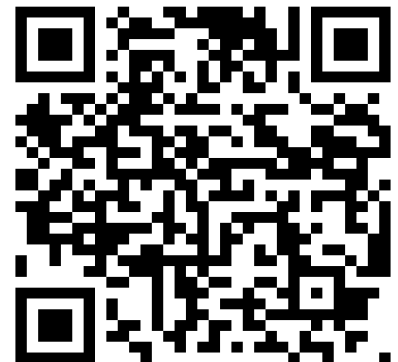
### Confirmation

- 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.

## Register and pay online using the QR code.

If your child(ren) are not registered by  
**Wednesday, August 20.**

They will start class the second week  
**(August 30 and September 3.)**



# **EPIPHANY CHILDREN'S DAY OUT ENROLLING NOW FOR FALL!**

## **Children's Day Out:**

- **fosters independence and helps children feel comfortable being away from their parents**
- **gives young children an opportunity to learn how to play with other children**
- **introduces toddlers to learning in a fun, playful setting**
- **helps 3-year-olds get "pre-k ready"**



## **Our daily and yearly activities include:**

- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Community Visitors**
- **Academics**
- **Dress-up Days**
- **Sensory Play**
- **Holiday Parties**
- **Prayer and Religion Lessons**

## **CONTACT:**

**Bernadette Tilton**   [cdodirector@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:cdodirector@epiphanyokc.org)  
**Office: 405-722-2110 x129   Cell: 405-408-8538**

## **DATES & TIMES:**

**Tuesdays &  
Thursdays**

**9:30am-2:30pm**

**Classes begin  
Tuesday, Sept 2nd**

## **AGES:**

**12 months –  
4 years old**

## **FEES:**

**Registration fee:  
\$18/child**

**Supply fee:  
\$19/child**

**Tuition:  
\$27/child/day**

## **ENROLL HERE!**

Children's Day Out Enrollment  
Form

