

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

7336 W. Britton Road Oklahoma City, OK 73132 ~ 405-722-2110 ~ epiphanyokc.org



Feast of the Assumption

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, August 15

Masses will be at

6:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm

There will be NO 8:00am



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

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

Faith Question: Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to you?

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 ~ Hebrews 12:1-4 ~ Luke 12:49-53

Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training

Training sessions for teens will be in person **this Sunday, August 10**, at 5:30pm or **Thursday, August 14**, at 5:00pm 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 14 and older. For more information or to register contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051.

Parish Pool Party



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

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 10**

✠Deacon Rich Fahy.....Nancy & Ellis Annett

Monday, August 11

✠Jenny Fenner.....Epiphany Staff

Tuesday, August 12

✠Linda McCormick.....Nancy & Ellis Annett

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

✠Richard Spanbauer.....Pam Spanbauer

Friday, August 15

✠Julie Kraus.....John & Jodie McKleroy

Saturday, August 16

✠John D. Nelson.....Lucille Nelson

*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, Don D. Wolfkill, Brenda G. Reinecke,
Jennie Marviel Meléndez, Mike Moxley, Joanna
LaPorte, Dovie Kaspar, John Green, Mike Stich, Emmie
Walkup, Agnes Scholl, Lee Hledik, Bob Heskamp.**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
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Classics	Judy Larzalere	405-831-3437
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Property	John Norberto	405-412-7079

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Order of Christian Initiation

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) is the process of formation that leads to becoming a Catholic.

You are invited to start this process by attending Inquiry sessions each Sunday following the 10:00am Mass. September 7, we will begin our Catholic Catechism sessions from 11:15am to 12:15pm in the Patio Room with Dismissal beginning a few weeks later during the 10:00 am Mass. For more information contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051 or faithformation@epiphanyokc.org.



Parish Picnic

*Join us on
Sunday, September 28
for our parish picnic!*

The games and bounce houses start at 4:00pm. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs, sides, and fixings beginning at 5:00pm.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to eat outside. Additional seating will be available in the Patio Room for senior citizens and disabled parishioners.

This is a great time to build community, see old friends and make new ones!

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, August 10

Renewal of August Wedding Vows at all Masses

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Inquiry Session
11:15am	First Communion Parent Meeting
2:00pm	Parish Pool Party
5:30pm	Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

Monday, August 11

6:00pm	Hospitality Meeting
7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 12

6:00pm	Faith Discussion Session
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Wednesday, August 13

10:00am	Senior Walk
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Thursday, August 14

9:00am	Woodcarvers
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
5:00pm	Teen Volunteer Safe Environment Training

Friday, August 15

*Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 6:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm
No 8:00am Mass*

Saturday, August 16

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass

Sunday, August 17

Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses

Saturday, August 23

7:00pm	Parish Bingo Night
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Second Collection

The Second Collection for next week, **August 16 and 17**, is for The Catholic University of America and Oklahoma Campus Ministry.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$11,581.00

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

Minister Schedule for August 16 and 17**5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

Altar Servers - Joy Dulaney, Emmanuel Tsiambom,
Jayden Tsiambom

Communion Ministers - Marilyn Oldfield (WW), John Oldfield (W), Greg Clyde (WC), Keri Warren (EC), James Novak (E), Judy Santillie (B)

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

Lectors - Terri Headrick, Ray Janik

Ushers - Bob Hlubin, Gerald Krausz, Tom Suppa,
Nigin Varughese

Mass Coordinator - Carol Chimahusky

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi, Aubree Miller

Communion Ministers - Donna Poole (WW),
Hermann Koffi (W), JoAnn Schlegel (WC), Vickie Lofgren (EC), Sister Sona Mathai (E), Matt Thomason (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

Lectors - Louise Angah, Alan Mani

Ushers - Ellis Annett, Jim Fitzpatrick,
Harley Hintergardt, Martin Storozszyn

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Antonio Ortiz, Boston Tilton,
Logan Williams

Communion Ministers - Elena McVey (WW),
Jodie McKleroy (W), John McKleroy (WC), Carol Wenzl (WC), Kortney McQuade (EC), Jeremy Tilton (EC), Lenny Ortiz (E), Riley Williams (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)

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

Lectors - Cindy Gray, Jackie Trepagnier

Ushers - Eric Meador, Norma Meador Pat Petersen,
Athen Rosales

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Michael Abawonse, Vincent Fillmore,
Ugo Iheanacho

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

Greeters - Bill Wittrock, Mary Jane Wittrock

Lectors - Danny Fillmore, Ramona Fillmore

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

WELCOME TABLE

Women's Club

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Bob Mills, Brad Riddle

*Mass Coordinator



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. 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. 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

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

Around the Archdiocese**Taste 2025**

The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine presents Taste 2025, **Thursday, September 18**, at 6:00pm at 700 SE 89 in Oklahoma City. Enjoy Norahua Mexican Folkloric Dancers, Mexican fare, Mezcal tasting and live music. Call 405-438-0310 for sponsorship information. This event is for guests 21 and over.

Special Mass

The annual **Mass for Medical Professionals** is on **Friday, September 5** at 5:00pm, with guest speaker Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

archokc.org/medicalmass

The annual **Blue Mass** for law enforcement officials and first responders on **Saturday, September 27** at 5:00pm. archokc.org/bluemass

The annual **Red Mass** for legal professionals is on **Thursday, October 30** at 6:00pm.

archokc.org/redmass

All Masses are at Our Lady's Cathedral at 3214 N. Lake Ave, Oklahoma City, 73118.

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!

Grief Support Group

If you have lost a loved one and are feeling alone and lost, Epiphany offers a Grief Support Group. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 19**, at 10:30am in Room 2. For more information call Marianne Stich at 918-698-9646 or David Brambrink at 405-659-7625.

Epiphany Children's Day Out *Now Enrolling for Fall!*

**Our classes are offered
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-2:30pm,
starting September 2.**

*Ages 1 to 4 years old are
welcome!*

Our Children's Day Out kids thrive in a Christian learning environment where they experience playing with other children while



being away from their parents in a safe and fun environment! We have fun dress up days and themed activity days. Drop-ins are welcome. Call Bernadette Tilton 405-722-2110 x129 or email cdodirector@epiphanyokc.org. We would love to have your child come learn and play with us!

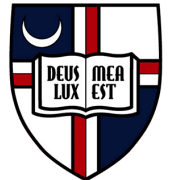
Register and pay
online with the QR code.



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

OF AMERICA National Collection

August 16 and 17

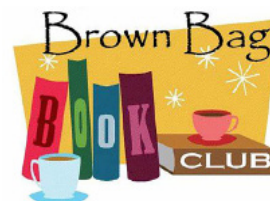


Next weekend, the Archdiocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs.

By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Next weekend you can scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: collection.catholic.edu



Calling All Readers!

Join us for fellowship and discussion at the
Brown Bag Book Club

BBBC meets the **third Wednesday** of every month at 11:30am in the West Meeting Room and **is open to everyone in the parish.**

The book for August 20 is
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Safe Environment Training Has Started

All current users in the on-line training platform should have received an email from "Tech Support" 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 Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 ext. 123 or at safeenvironment@epiphanyokc.org if they wish to become active volunteers again.




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

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.

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.

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

Second Thursday

6:30-8:30pm
(Ages 18-35)

Young Adults of Epiphany
in the Youth Room
Sarah Holt 405-721-1137



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.

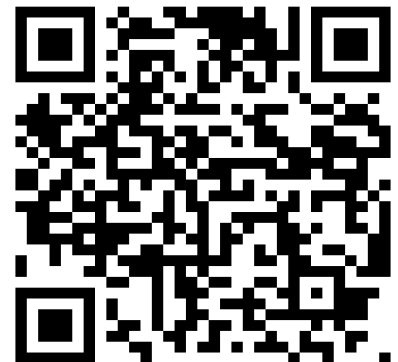
Confirmation

- 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.

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.**)



BINGO

NIGHT

CARDS
\$10.00 EACH

Saturday, August 23

@ 7pm

Bingo cards are \$10 each.

Valuable prizes are awarded for each game.

The LAST game of the evening, winning prize is a \$250!!! Hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and drinks will be available for sale.

Proceeds benefit scholarships and charity causes of the Men's Club.

Cosponsored by the
Hospitality
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