

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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*Jesus said to his
disciples:
“I have come to set
the earth on fire,
and how I wish it
were already
blazing!*

Luke 12:49



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

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

Faith Question: When was a time life's struggles were so difficult that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see that God remained with you?

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 ~ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30



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!*

Dã Ngoại Giáo Xứ

Nhà Thờ Chúa Hiền Linh xin trân trọng kính mời QÔB&ACE dân Chúa tham gia buổi Dã Ngoại Giáo Xứ vào Chúa Nhật ngày 28 tháng 9. Giáo Xứ sẽ bắt đầu có các trò chơi và nhà nhún nảy cho các em nhỏ tuổi lúc 4 giờ chiều. Lúc 5 giờ chiều sẽ có hamburgers, hot dogs, và nhiều món ngon khác nữa. Xin QÔB&ACE hãy mang theo bạt dã ngoại và ghế ngồi để ăn ngoài trời. Tại phòng ngoài hiên của Giáo Xứ sẽ có thêm chỗ ngồi cho những ai lớn tuổi và khó đi lại. Xin QÔB&ACE dân chúa hãy bớt chút thì giờ tham gia buổi Dã Ngoại này để mọi người chúng ta có những giây phút tuyệt vời bên nhau, hàn huyên tâm sự, gặp lại bạn cũ và kết thêm bạn mới, trong tinh thần yêu thương và phát triển cộng đoàn Nhà Thờ Chúa Hiền Linh!

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 17**

✠Dyane Wolfe Bell.....Julia & Charles Wolfe

Monday, August 18

✠Mayme L. Nelson.....Lucille Nelson

Tuesday, August 19

✠Linda McCormick.....Judy Santille

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

✠Mary Thei PhamMichael Pham

Friday, August 22

✠Margarita Van Do.....Ann Mai

Saturday, August 23✠John James Culbertson IV.....
.....Vickie Rivas & Delores Barajas

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, Glinda Parmley,
Alex Davis.

Epiphany Boards Chairpersons

Parish Council	Phyliss Bennett	405-550-8143
Finance	David Brambrink	405-659-7625
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Property	John Norberto	405-412-7079

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Congratulations to Sarah Holt, our youth director, her husband Patrick, and daughter Naomi as they welcome their new baby Amelia!

Welcome to Epiphany

The Bennett family, The Monsalve family,
Ginger Burris, The Lauderdale family,
The Watts family, Kelly Hawkes,
Sydney Beam, and The Jensen family.

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 **this 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.

Classics Bunco (55 years old and older)

Join us **Wednesday, August 27**, at 12:30pm in the Patio Room. For more information contact Judy Larzalere at 405-831-3437 or classics@epiphanyokc.org.

Second Collection

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

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, August 17

Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses

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

Tuesday, August 19

10:30am	Grief Support Meeting
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Wednesday, August 20

10:00am	Senior Walk
11:30am	Brown Bag Book Club

Thursday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 23

7:00pm	Parish Bingo Night
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Sunday, August 24

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	Faith Formation (PK4-5th)
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Inquiry Session
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

Wednesday, August 27

5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)
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Thursday, August 28

6:30pm	Children's Day Out
	Meet the Teacher Night

Friday, August 29

10:30am	Archbishop Beltran's 91st Birthday Parade
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Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$13,735.00

ParishSoft: \$22,023.39

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

Minister Schedule for August 23 and 24**5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

Altar Servers - Vayda Cardenas, Daniel Corbett,
Seamus Corbett

Communion Ministers - Mike Boeckman (WW),
Barbara Bauer (W), Carol Chimahusky* (WC),
Tom Bombardier (EC), Phillip Reilly (E), Judy Reilly (B)

Greeters - Martha Bombardier, Judy Santillie,
Debbie Story, Keri Warren

Lectors - George Bradley, Mary Fahy

Ushers - Joy Dulaney, Bob Hlubin, Ken Sullivan,
Tom Suppa

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Preston Austin, Vincent Fillmore,
Fedor Posa

Communion Ministers - Penny Stansberry (WW),
Vickie Rivas (W), Hilda Sconzo (WC), Glenda Manley (EC),
David Perez (E), Nancy Annett* (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

Lectors - Danny Fillmore, Ramona Fillmore

Ushers - Ellis Annett, Gary Brooks, Harley Hintergardt,
Martin Storzyszyn

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Ellie Brinkley, Claire Nayaga,
Arianna Shirallie

Communion Ministers - Jennifer Vardaro (WW),
Riley Williams (W), Judy Fisher (WC), Brian McQuade
(WC), Eric Acton (EC), Sandy Acton (EC), Pat Anderson (E),
Micah Krausz (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)

Greeters - Kim Anderson, Michelle Krausz

Lectors - Hiep Hoang, Emmanuel Iheanacho

Ushers - Brian Connelly, Alan Mani, Stephen Muth,
Athen Rosales

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Bernard Miye, Pat Petersen, Isabel Rosas

Communion Ministers - Audrey Antkowiak (W),
Adolfo Pena (WC), Darlene Metoyer (EC), Lisa Fleming (E),
Luis Torres* (B)

Greeters - Aleena Poulo, Anjali Poulo

Lectors - Jude Tejada, Christian Stephens

Ushers - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Wendell Shannon

WELCOME TABLE

Liturgy Board

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - John Norberto, Gary Brooks

*Mass Coordinator

*Register for the 2025 Milestone
Anniversary Mass by September 19*

Archbishop Coakley invites all
married couples to attend the annual
Anniversary Mass at 3:00pm

Sunday, October 5 at Our Lady's
Cathedral.



Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries
(25, 40, 50+) in 2025 will be honored. Register
by **Friday, September 19** to receive a certificate.
To register call Lisa at 405-709-2709 or
Lcarrasco@archokc.org or Lesli at 405-438-0294
or Lguzman@archokc.org.

Around the Archdiocese**Mass of Remembrance**

A Mass of Remembrance in memory of people lost to suicide will be held **Friday, September 12** at 6:00pm
at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1891 N.W.
18 St. in Oklahoma City. Contact stfrancisokc.com or
506-528-0485.

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.

Archbishop's Young Adult Cookout

Join us for a day of Mass with Archbishop Coakley,
followed by a cookout, a speaker Fr. Kelly, and lawn
games **Sunday, September 14**. Mass begins at 3 p.m.
at the Catholic Pastoral Center with food to follow
outside. Invite your friends and bring your family!
Young adults 18-35 welcome (parents can bring their
children)!

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.

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 in classroom 2. **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.

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



This 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 brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Please give generously. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: collection.catholic.edu.

This weekend's second collection **August 16 and 17**, includes Oklahoma Campus Ministry. Catholic campus ministry is formative to the young men and women in college. Enhancing the love of God on college campuses is vital to build the Catholic Church. Campus ministry builds a community of young adults that will light the fire of Christ in them and will follow the students wherever they go.

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.



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**

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

Wednesday

9:00-10:00am

(Returning September 3)

Sunday-to-Sunday Bible Study
in the Patio Room
John Norberto 405-412-7079

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.)



BIRTHDAY PARADE

FOR ARCHBISHOP
BELTRAN'S
91ST BIRTHDAY

WE WILL STAND OUTSIDE
IN THE EAST PARKING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
AT 10:30AM

