

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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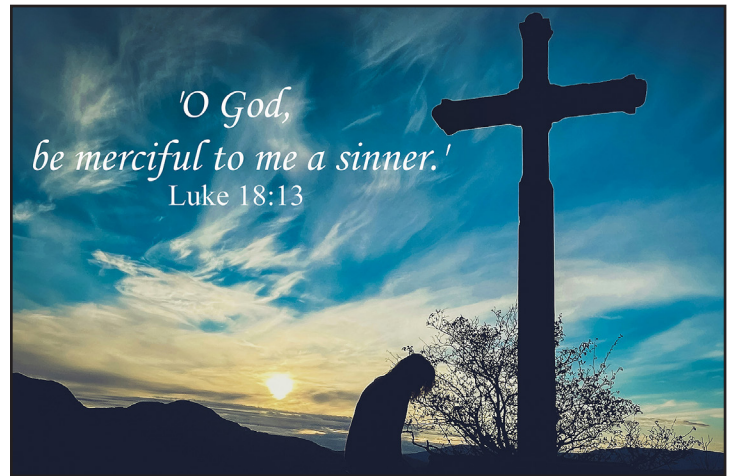
Join us for Trunk-or-Treat!

THIS Sunday, October 26

from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
in the west parking lot of
the Church. There will be

food, a cakewalk
sponsored by the

Women of Epiphany,
games, and a haunted house sponsored by the
Epiphany Youth Group.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

Today's Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 ~ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 ~ Luke 18:9-14

Faith Question: This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms?

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 ~ Romans 8:14-23 ~ John 6:37-40

Stay Tuned

"Fears That Worry Us"

Fr. Bird and Fr. Vic are starting a new homily series entitled "Fears That Worry Us." This weekend's homilies focus on the fear of rejection. Next weekend for All Souls Day the homilies focus on the fear of death. Saint Pope John Paul II in his first address as Pope urged us to **"Be Not Afraid."**

A "Walk to Remember"

Join the Health Ministry Team **Sunday, November 2** at 2:00pm for a "Walk to Remember" through Resurrection Cemetery. We will pray the Rosary while remembering our loved ones who have died. Memory bibs will be worn with the names of your loved ones.

If you are unable to walk, there will be memory bibs at the Welcome Table. You may write your loved one's name on one and a dedicated walker will walk for you.

All Saints and All Souls Day

November 1, All Saints Day

(2025 NOT a Day of Obligation)

Friday, October 31, 5:30pm Mass

Saturday, November 1, 10:00am Mass

Liturgical ministers are needed for both Masses.

Sign-up in the chapel.

Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day

Regular Mass Schedule

Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass at

10:00am at Resurrection Cemetery.

Sunday, November 2, A Walk to Remember

Rosary Walk through Resurrection Cemetery at
2:00pm to remember deceased loved ones.

Sunday, November 2, Service of Remembrance

Prayer service at 6:30pm. Join us as we remember
those who have died this past year whose service
were coordinated through Epiphany.

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* *Childcare available during Mass in the nursery.***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, October 26**✠ *Diana Ortiz Vias*.....*Barbara Rolling***Monday, October 27**✠ *Do Quang Trung (St Vincent)*.....*Khan Duong***Tuesday, October 28***John, Cassandra, & Kaitlyn Holman*.....*family***Wednesday, October 29**✠ *Emma Joanne Nicholas*.....*Tony Nicholas***Thursday, October 30**✠ *Aimee Seaton*.....*Kate Micaletti***Friday, October 31**✠ *Delores Martin*.....*Nancy & Ellis Annett***Saturday, November 1**✠ *John Powers & Betty Lucille Powers*..*Karen Powers*

*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, Mike Moxley, Joanna LaPorte, Dovie
Kaspar, John Green, Mike Stich, Emmie Walkup, Agnes
Scholl, Lee Hledik, Deacon Bob Heskamp, Glinda Parm-
ley, Alex Davis, Sophie Miye, Emmanuel Tsiambom,
Brian Campbell, Soren West, Hillari Headrick, Marilyn
Jo Simpson, Phylliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, Alice
O'Brien, Kathy White, Breanna Gottlieb.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordination of Eric Conrady



Our parishioner, Eric Conrady, after four years of study, prayer, and discernment will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on **Friday, November 7** at 6:00pm at the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine.

Due to the limited seating at the Ordination Mass, we will host a live-stream viewing party of the Ordination in Bryce Hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

After all Masses **November 8 and 9** there will be a reception for Eric in Bryce Hall so that everyone has a chance to congratulate him.

Book of the Names of the Dead

Our Book of the Names of the Dead will be located in the church foyer starting **November 1**.

We invite you to list any deceased family member or friend to be remembered in prayer during the month of November.
(Only list your family members and friends who have not previously been placed in the book.)

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated at 3:00pm
next Sunday, November 2
in the Chapel.



ENCOUNTER JESUS

in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next service is **Monday, November 3**,
7:00-8:00pm. Contact Chris Rolling,
405-503-3596 for information.

SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects. Socialize with others. Get help and advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 5** from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Room 10. Enter Gym doors on the west side. For more information call Carol Chimahusky at 918-914-2273.



Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, October 26

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	Faith Formation (PK4-5th)
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Inquiry Session
11:15am	Catechumenate Session
3:00pm	Trunk or Treat
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

Tuesday, October 28

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
6:00pm	Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls Study
6:00pm	Project Gabriel Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

9:00am	Sunday to Sunday Bible Study
10:00am	Senior Walk
5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

9:00am	Woodcarvers
9:30am	Tai Chi Session
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Womens Bible Study
6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 31

10:00am	Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls Study
5:30pm	All Saints Day Mass

Saturday, November 1

10:00am	All Saints Day Mass
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Sunday, November 2

2:00pm	"A Walk to Remember"
3:00pm	Divine Mercy
6:30pm	Remembrance Service & Reception

Next Week's Second Collection

The Second Collection for **November 1 and 2**
Epiphany Building and Grounds.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$10,885.00

Sign up for auto payments with ParishSoft at
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-806>

Community Service Turkey and Coffee Drive



The Community Service Board needs your help to make Thanksgiving wonderful for 60 less fortunate families.

Consider donating a turkey and/or a large can of coffee to be distributed to the families on **Saturday, November 22**.

You do not have to sign up to donate, just shop and bring the turkeys and coffee to church and leave them in the carts in the foyer before or after Mass. They can also be delivered to the church office during the week.

If you would like the Community Service Board to shop for you, you may write a check to Community Service Board-Epiphany, and we will get it done!



Save the Date

Saturday, November 15 will be our next Parish **BINGO** Night!

Hold Fast Marriage Ministry Date Night

**"Transform your marriage
with this one tip!"**

Plated meal with dessert
Couples games
Marriage Tips & More

Friday, November 14th
6:30 - 8:30pm
Patio Room



Must RSVP by 11/9
to attend
mcorbett76@gmail.com
childcare available



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: canned fruit, tuna helper, jelly, soups, mashed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, toilet paper.

All donations are appreciated!

Donations Needed

Willow Pregnancy Support is in desperate need of new or gently used clothes newborn through size 6.

We are also in need of new or gently used toys for newborn through age 6. Contact Ray Merchant at 405-595-6419 if you have questions.



Project Gabriel Meeting

Project Gabriel is a Pro-Life Ministry helping women struggling with unplanned pregnancy.

Our next meeting will be **this Tuesday, October 28**, at 6:00pm in Room 12 (use the gym entrance).

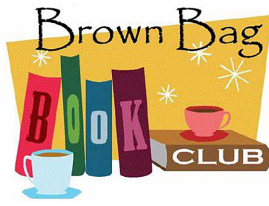
ALL are welcome to attend. For help, or to volunteer, call 405-534-2621 or email ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org.

Cheese Roll Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to prepare cheese rolls and/or provide baked goods for our



annual Women of Epiphany Bake Sale. No experience necessary, we will train you. This year the bake sale will be after all Masses the weekend of **November 8-9**. Cheese roll making will begin at 9:00am on **Friday, November 7** (dough and filling prep, and baking begins) and again at 9:00am on **Saturday, November 8** (baking and packaging day). A few KitchenAid style mixers with dough hooks are needed for dough prep on Thursday. A sign-up sheet is on the marble table. For more information call Tammy Jacobs at 405-229-2553.



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
Wednesday, November 19 is
Project: Hail Mary
by Andy Weir

The Brown Bag Book Club is open to everyone! We are always excited to get new participants and to hear their thoughts on the books we read and what to read next! You can just show up or call Connie at 405-722-8033.

Tai Chi Sessions

Sessions are **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am - 10:30am**, in the Gym. Tai Chi is low-impact, slow motion, mind-body exercise that combines breath control, meditation and posture movements to stretch and strengthen muscles. Tai Chi for Better Balance focuses on 8 movement forms which can be done seated or standing. People at any level of fitness can participate. There is NO LIMIT to class size. For information call the parish office at 405-722-2110.



Epiphany Online

www.EpiphanyOKC.org

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[Instagram.com/epiphanythelord](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanythelord)

[X@epiphanythelord](https://twitter.com/epiphanythelord)

[Bsky.app/profile/epiphanyokc.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/epiphanyokc.bsky.social)

[Threads.com/@epiphanythelord](https://www.threads.com/@epiphanythelord)

[YouTube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC](https://www.youtube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC)

Sign up for Flocknote with the link
on our website or at epiphanyokc.flocknote.com

Epiphany Classics

(over 55 yrs)

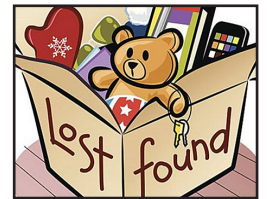
Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday, November 12** at 11:30am in Bryce Hall. We will celebrate Veteran's Day so wear your red, white and blue. There will also be a drawing for a turkey. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Our speaker will be Ellis Annett on finance.

Please bring: Last Name A-M: side dish; Last name N-Z: salad to share (enough for 8-10 people). Fried chicken and rolls will be provided.

For more information contact Judy at 405-831-3437 or classics@epiphanyokc.org.

Lost and Found

For the next two weekends, **October 25 and 26** and **November 1 and 2**, we will have a lost and found table in the foyer at all Masses.



If you are missing anything, stop by the table and see if your missing item is there. Any items not claimed will be donated.

Church Gym Sale

The parish office received new to us furniture in many of the offices. The items we no longer need are available for sale starting this weekend. The items are in the Gym and have prices on them or your best offer. See Geof Archer or any office staff member if you wish to buy. Proceeds benefit the Youth Group.

Cub Scouts

Is your child interested in becoming a Cub Scout? The Epiphany Scout Pack 179 is looking for new members, boys and girls, grades K through 5.



If your child is interested come to our next meeting, **Monday, November 3** at 6:00pm in the Gym. For more information contact Brian McQuade at 405-615-2083 or by email at scouts@epiphanyokc.org.

Minister Schedule for November 1 and 2**5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

Altar Servers - Vayda Cardenas, Emmanuel Tsiambom,
Jayden Tsiambom

Communion Ministers - Marilyn Oldfield (WW), John Oldfield (W), George Bradley (WC), Keri Warren (EC), Tom Bombardier (E), Ray Janik (B)

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

Lectors - Mary Fahy, Terri Headrick

Ushers - Carol Chimahusky*, Joy Dulaney, Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Preston Austin, Ugo Iheanacho, Aubree Miller

Communion Ministers - Donna Poole (WW), Melena Keeth (W), Vickie Lofgren (WC), Nancy Annett* (WC) David Perez (EC), John Heinen (E), Vickie Rivas (B)

Greeters - Glenda Manley, 3 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Janet Damaska, Angela Pham

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

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - James McQuade, Claire Nayaga, Arianna Shirallie

Communion Ministers - Bernie Cornforth (WW), Phyliss Bennett (W), David Brambrink (WC), Pat Anderson (WC), Kortney McQuade (EC), Brian McQuade (EC), Andrew McQuade (E), Terry Stuart (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)

Greeters - Sandy Acton, Nancy Baroni, Melanie Connelly, Carol Haggard

Lectors - Cindy Gray, Jackie Trepagnier

Ushers - Brian Connelly, Eric Meador, Norma Meador, Stephen Muth

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Bernard Miye, Pat Petersen, Jude Tejada

Communion Ministers - Jolly Poulo (W), Peggy Marlar (WC), Judy Boismier (EC), Adolfo Pena (E), Luis Torres* (B)

Greeters - Anjali Poulo, Maria Miye, Aleena Torres, Volunteer Needed

Lectors - Hiep Hoang, Emmanuel Iheanacho

Ushers - Shaji Poulo, Wendell Shannon, 2 Volunteers Needed

WELCOME TABLE

Health Ministry

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - John Norberto, Gene Gray

*Mass Coordinator

Come and End Your Sunday in Prayer

Join us for Evening Prayer *every Sunday at 6:30pm* in the Chapel. It doesn't take long, there is no prep work or study you need to do. It is a wonderful way to end the "Lord's Day" and prepare for your week ahead.

Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God.

Around the Archdiocese**Join the team**

Applications are open for 2026 summer staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. Must be 16 years of age by **June 1, 2026**, to apply. Visit campguadalupe.org/summerteam.

Red Mass

The annual **Red Mass** for legal professionals is on **Thursday, October 30** at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Cathedral at 3214 N. Lake Ave, Oklahoma City, 73118. Visit: archokc.org/redmass

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

A retreat "A walk with Jesus for grieving parents" will be **November 14-16** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. Visit archokc.org/family-life.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

The Together in Holiness marriage conference is **November 15** at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Registration: \$64 per couple and \$5 per child for childcare. Visit togetherinholiness.org/oklahomacity or e-mail gabby@forlifeandfamily.org.

Silent Ignatian Retreat

The priests and brothers of Miles Christi are offering a women's silent retreat **November 21-23** at the Catholic Pastoral Center. For more information or to register, call 858-768-0872 or e-mail lorioboyle@mileschristi.org. Visit MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises.

Order of Christian Initiation

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

Inquiry Sessions

Are you or someone you know

interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Inquiry sessions are the first part of Journey of Faith and are designed to help answer questions about Catholicism. These sessions are held every Sunday at 11:15am in Room 2.

Catechumenate

After attending Inquiry sessions, the next step is entrance into the Catechumenate. 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

6:00-7:00pm

Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls Study

in Classrooms 3/4
Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

Wednesday

9:00-10:00am

“Sunday-to-Sunday”

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

Thursday

6:00-8:00pm

“The Catholic Table” Women’s Video Study

in Classroom 10
Teresa Larson 405-570-3963

Friday

10:00-11:30am

Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls Study

in Classrooms 3/4
Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

Epiphany Children’s Day Out

Drop-Ins Welcome!



Did you know that CDO has openings for drop-ins? Our classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-2:30pm, for ages 1 to 4 years old. Call Bernadette Tilton 405-722-2110 ext. 129 or email cdodirector@epiphanyokc.org.

Epiphany Children’s Choir

The Epiphany Music Ministry is seeking children interested in singing in the Children’s Choir.



The children will be singing several times throughout the liturgical year and for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:00pm. For more information contact Amy McQuade at 405-761-9393 or amy.rene.mcquade@gmail.com.

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 meet monthly, on the **second Thursday** of the month, the next meeting is

November 13, at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. For more information contact Sarah Holt at 405-721-1137 or youth@epiphanyokc.org.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2007 to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Each year there are coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of participating locations in all 50 states and beyond.

There will be a wreath-laying ceremony at Resurrection Memorial Cemetery on **Saturday, December 13** at 11:00am. You can volunteer to help lay wreaths during the ceremony by contacting Stephen Fisher at 405-819-3445 or email at fishmp2007@yahoo.com or David Perez at 405-596-7261 or by email at emchief137@yahoo.com.

You can also help by donating with the QR code or at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org.



Recently Fr. Vic stopped by High School Youth Night to teach the kids a few new to them dance moves.



Parishioners Needed!

Do you have a few minutes a day that you and/or your family can give in prayer for vocations?

At Epiphany we have a ***traveling vocation ministry***.

Weekly, we ask at every Mass for a person, couple, or family to sign-up and take the Blessed Stanley Rother Statue home.

During the week you will pray for our seminarians, parish priests and vocations for the Archdiocese.

This is a wonderful way to talk about vocations at home and to create a parish that fosters vocations.

There is a booklet, with the statue, that guides you step-by-step each day with readings and prayers.

It only takes 5-10 minutes a day. Sign-up at the Welcome Table!

