# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

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### The Feast of Christ the King

November 23, 2025

#### Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 ~ Colossians 1:12-20 ~ Luke 23:35-43

Faith Question: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 ~ Romans 13:11-14 ~ Matthew 24:37-44

# Congratulations Nancy Annett Epiphany's 2025 Woman of Achievement



# Parish Thanksgiving Vigil Mass and Bread Exchange

Join us *this Wednesday*, *November 26* at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to bring a loaf of bread (homemade or bakery - please no sandwich bread) and place it on the special table near the Baptismal Font before Mass. At the end of

Mass, the loaves will be blessed and

then each person who has brought bread will be given a loaf to take home to enjoy!

No 8:00am Mass Wednesday, November 26 and Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day.

#### Parish Staff Office 405-722-2110 ~ Fax 405-722-6719 Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Pastor - Father Stephen Bird epiphany@epiphanyokc.org (moderated).....x111 Associate Pastor - Father Vic Luong associatepastor@epiphanyokc.org.....x112 Deacons - Deacon Frank Alexander deaconalexander@epiphanyokc.org Deacon Eric Conrady deaconconrady@epiphanyokc.org Deacon Robert Heskamp (Retired) **Director of Operations - Geof Archer** operationsdirector@epiphanyokc.org.....x110 Pastoral Associate and Safe Environment - Tammy Jacobs pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org....x123 safeenvironment@epiphanyokc.org Financial/Member Records - Jacob Devasia records@epiphanyokc.org....x114 **Director of Faith Formation -** Deborah West faithformation@epiphanyokc.org....x118 Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry - Sarah Holt youth@epiphanyokc.org....x120 Music Director - Brent McWilliams musicdirector@epiphanyokc.org.....x115 Contemporary Choir Director - Bryan Warren bawarren.ent@gmail.com .......405-474-4385 Children's Day Out Director - Bernadette Tilton cdodirector@epiphanyokc.org....x129 Communications Director and Technology - Cara Koenig communications@epiphanyokc.org.....x128 Afternoon Receptionist - Kate Micaletti receptionist@epiphanyokc.org....x124 山 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. (adapted from: Living Faith) Amen. Please Pray For... Marcia Brejda, Mary Ann Reherman, Gerald Duke, Lenny Ortiz, Audrey, Michael, and Penny Antkowiak, Bernice Koscielniak, Kemsley Sigala, Michael Micaletti, Mike Stich, Emmie Walkup, Sophie Miye, Emmanuel Tsiambom, Soren West, Marilyn Jo Simpson, Phyliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, Alice O'Brien, Breanna Gottlieb, Melva Carney, Terri Headrick, Melva Sexton, Jennce Mariel Melendez, Pat Fanning, Sylvia Flemming,

Kathie Heskamp, Mike Moxley, Glinda Parmley, Alex

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Davis, Cameron Grelle, Lucille Nelson.

#### **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. +This Mass is Live-Streamed on the Epiphany Facebook and YouTube pages.

#### Adoration

**Monday - Friday**: Following 8:00am Mass

First Monday: 7:00pm

#### **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**

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.

#### **Sacramental Records**

Contact Cara Koenig, 405-722-2110 ext. 128 or sacraments@epiphanyokc.org to request a sacramental record. Anyone 18 and older must request for records for themselves.

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sunday 10:00am, November 23
<b>\$</b> Baby McGuireMary Huffman
Monday, November 24
<b>♣</b> Dolores MartinJudy Santillie
Tuesday, November 25
Souls of Aborted BabiesAnonymous
Wednesday, November 26
Pete & Marc SantillieJudy Santillie
Thursday, November 27
No Mass
Friday, November 28
Patricia GallagherVickie Rivas & Delores Barajas
Saturday, November 29
♥Mary Ann HeinenJohn Heinen

#### **Book of the Names of the Dead**

Our Book of the Names of the Dead is located in the church foyer.

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.)

# "Fears That Worry Us"

Fr. Bird and Fr. Vic are preaching a homily series entitled "Fears That Worry Us." This weekend's homilies focus on Stewardship Sunday: *The Joy of Giving*. Saint Pope John Paul II urged us to "Be Not Afraid." If you miss any of the homilies or wish to hear the 10:00am homily again, you can find the videos on our website Epiphanyokc.org at Facebook.com/epiphanyokc or YouTube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC.



# Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Manday December 9

Monday, December 8

Masses are at 6:30am, 11:30am and 6:30pm.

At the 11:30am Mass, we will offer the Sacrament of the <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>.

Anointing may be given to those suffering from a serious illness or disease, those seriously weakened by old age, or those preparing for surgery. Those wishing to be anointed **must sign** in at the Welcome Table by 11:15am.

If you have questions contact Tammy Jacobs

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## **Looking Ahead in Our Parish**

#### Sunday, November 23

Olive Wood Sales after Mass No High School Youth Group

9:00am Breaking Open the Word

11:15am I Believe

11:15am Inquiry Session

11:15am Catechumenate Session

#### **Tuesday, November 25**

6:00pm Project Gabriel Meeting

#### Wednesday, November 26

9:00am Sunday to Sunday Bible Study

10:00am Senior Walk

6:30pm Thanksgiving Vigil

#### Thursday, November 27- Thanksgiving

NO 8:00am Mass Parish Office is Closed

#### Friday, November 28

Parish Office is Closed

#### Sunday, November 30

9:00am Breaking Open the Word 11:15am Faith Formation (PK4-5th)

11:15am I Believe 11:15am Inquiry Session 6:30pm High School Night

#### Monday, December 1

6:00pm Cub Scouts Meeting

7:00pm Adoration "Encounter Jesus"

#### **Tuesday**, December 2

6:30pm Baptismal Seminar

#### Saturday, December 6

9:00am Advent Breakfast with Santa

#### The Second Collection

The Second Collection for *November 29 and 30* is for Our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Poor.

#### Sacrificial Giving General Support Report Sunday Envelopes: \$14,643.00

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

# Our Next Baptismal Seminar is December 2 All parents wishing to baptize their child are required to attend.

The next seminar will be *Tuesday, December 2* at 6:30pm. Enter on the east side of the church through the double doors marked Hall. Seminar is in Room 2 in the office hallway. All parents wishing to baptize their child are required to attend.

Parents expecting a child should attend during the pregnancy or during the process of adoption. Godparents are invited and encouraged to attend.

To register, call the parish office at 405-722-2110. Babysitting is available upon request. Parents must be registered and active members of Epiphany to attend.



## Congratulations to Our Newest First Communicants





## **Project Gabriel Meeting**

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

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, November 25, at 6:00pm in Room 12 (use the gym

entrance). For help, or to volunteer, call 405-534-2621 or email ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org.

#### **SEWING BUDDIES**

Come join us! Bring your own projects, socialize, get advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is

Wednesday, December 3 from

10:00am to 12:00pm in Room 10. Enter through the Gym doors on the west side. For more information call Carol Chimahusky at 918-914-2273.



"ENCOUNTER JESUS" in the Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** 

Our next service is *Monday*, **December 1**, 7:00-8:00pm\*. For information contact

Chris Rolling at 405-503-3596. TIME CHANGE starting January 2026 "Encounter Jesus" will start at 6:00pm.

#### Volunteer Coordinators Needed

Epiphany's Saint Vincent de Paul Society needs volunteers to join our group and coordinate Neighbor in Need requests. This involves home phone and computer communication. Time commitment is approximately 2-4 hours per week. If you are interested or for more information, contact Kelley Cornelius at 405-721-6124 or klcorn@outlook.com.

# **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 though 5.



If your child is interested come to our next meeting, *Monday*, *December 1* at 6:00pm in the Gym. For more information contact Brian McQuade at 405-615-2083 or by email at scouts@epiphanyokc.org.



#### Children's Christmas Gift Collection

All the children of the parish are invited to bring gifts for those less fortunate to all Masses the weekend of *December 6* and 7. All types of gifts are welcome, but no clothing or used items.



Bring gifts unwrapped for easier distribution.



#### **Senior Walk Hour**

It's hard to exercise outside as the weather gets cold. Stay warm and on track by joining us for our Senior Walk Hour every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:00am in

the gym. "Senior Walk" is being offered by your Health Ministry Team. Enter through the west gym doors.

# Women's Club Chesse Rolls Were a Big HIT!



#### Many hands made light work!

The time spent making and baking allowed new friendships to be made, old friends to be reunited, and many memories to be created. Everyone—from those who allowed us to borrow their mixer and other baking supplies to those who volunteered their time, energy, and effort to make, bake, and package the cheese rolls—is much appreciated. A special thank you to honorary member, Wendell Shannon, for being our main dish washer both days!

#### Women's Club Raffle Donations Needed

If you would like to donate an item for the Women's Club Advent Dinner Raffle call Mary Jane Wittrock at 405-640-1025, or drop your donation off at the parish office (attach your name to your donation). Donations are being accepted now through *December 10*.



#### Minister Schedule for November 29 and 30

#### 5:30PM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Daniel Corbett, Seamus Corbett, Dee Jae Enarsao **Communion Ministers** - Marilyn Oldfield (WW), John Oldfield (W), Judy Hilovsky (WC), Melanie Corbett (EC), James Novak (E), Tom Bombardier (B)

**Greeters -** Martha Bombardier, Mary Fahy, Ellen Janik, Debbie Story

Lectors - Sean Corbett, Ray Janik

Ushers - Bob Hlubin, Ken Sullivan, Tom Suppa, Nigin Varughese

Mass Coordinator - Keri Warren

#### 8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Preston Austin, Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi Communion Ministers - Hilda Sconzo (WW), Elizabeth Boneta (W), Vickie Rivas (WC), Cheryl Childers (WC) JoAnn Schlegel (EC), Penny Stansberry (E), Hermann Koffi (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley

2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Louise Koffi, Matt Thomason

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

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

#### 10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Antonio Ortiz, Boston Tilton, Whit Tilton **Communion Ministers** - Deborah West (WW), Phyliss Bennett (W), Shari Conrady (WC), Jeremy Tilton (WC),

Denise Crowley (EC), Carol Wenzl (EC), Lenny Ortiz (E), Joanne Stafford (EE), Teresa Larson\* (B)

**Greeters -** Kim Anderson, Michiko Dowling, Carol Haggard, Janice Kusbel

Lectors - Judy Fisher, Alex Ortiz

Ushers - Eric Meador, Norma Meador, Pat Petersen, Jon Tallet

Mass Coordinator - Norma Meador

#### 12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

**Altar Servers** - Michael Abawonse, Ugo Iheanacho, Vincent Fillmore

**Communion Ministers** - Lisa Fleming (W), Peggy Marlar (WC), Danny Fillmore (EC), Judy Boismier (E), Audrey Antkowiak (B)

Greeters - Aleena Torres, Anjali Poulo

2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Emmanuel Iheanacho, Ramona Fillmore

Ushers - Shaji Poulo, Luis Torres\*, Wendell Shannon

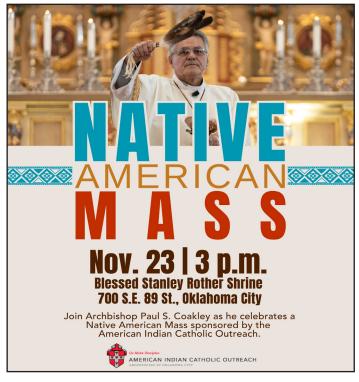
#### WELCOME TABLE

Liturgy Board

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

9:00am - Mike Boeckman, Gary Brooks

\*Mass Coordinator





The Catholic Charities Campaign represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant gift to Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in order to support its mission of providing help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service.

Please consider a generous gift that will change

the lives of those we are privileged to serve each year in Oklahoma.

Use the envelops at the Welcome Table, make an online donation at catholiccharitiesok.org/donate, or use the QR code.



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## 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

These faith formation opportunities are open to anyone in the parish. You can join at any time.

<u>Sunday</u>	<b>Breaking Oper</b>	the Word

9:00-10:00am 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

**Wednesday** 

"Sunday-to-Sunday"

9:00-10:00am **Bible Study** 

in the Patio Room

John Norberto 405-412-7079

# Happy Fall Break!

No Faith Formation *THIS Sunday, November 23*. No Middle School *THIS Wednesday, November 26*.

## Guided Advent Video Session

Join us for "Illuminate, A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation," a four-week journey through darkness into light.

This is a weekly video and discussion session. Encounter the Lord this Advent and let Him illuminate the dark places within you.

#### **Tuesday Sessions**

Sessions will be *Tuesdays*, *December 2 through December 16* from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Classroom 3 and 4. For more information contact Chris Rolling at 405-503-3596.

#### **Friday Sessions**

Sessions will be *Fridays*, *December 5 through December 19* from 10:00am-11:30am in Classroom 3 and 4. For more information contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-405-229-2553.

Sign-up for either session at the Welcome Table.

# 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 the next meeting is

Thursday, December 11, at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. For more information contact Sarah Holt at 405-721-1137 or youth@epiphanyokc.org.



# WOMEN'S CLUB



12 December, 20256:00pm-Doors Open7:00pm-Dinner





Cost: \$25.00/person
Ticket includes
wine, dinner, dessert





Menu Options: Grilled Pork Tenderloin, Grilled Salmon or GF Grilled Salmon, salad, vegetable, mashed potatoes, chocolate layered cake, or carrot cake.

