

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation. Are you ready to discover the hope Jesus is inviting you to experience this Advent?

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

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

Faith Question: As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart at Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do?

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 ~ Romans 15:4-9 ~ Matthew 3:1-12



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

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 Anointing of the Sick.*

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,
405-722-2110 ext. 123. Tammy will be at the
Welcome Table signing people in.*

Dear Parishioners of Epiphany,

I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your unwavering dedication to the success of the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Faith in Action." It brings me great joy to congratulate you on surpassing your goal at Epiphany of the Lord!

Your support funds vital ministries, including Cause for Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother, Marriage and Family Life, and Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry. These efforts strengthen our Church and community.

I deeply appreciate your commitment. The archdiocese could not achieve its work without you. *Thank you!*

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley
Archbishop of Oklahoma City

Daily Readings for Advent and Christmas

Blue Advent and Christmas Books are available on the marble table in the foyer. A donation of \$1.50 is requested per book. They are filled with daily reflections for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

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.*+ *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 records for themselves.**Mass Intentions for the Week****Sunday 10:00am, November 30**

Avril D'Cruz.....Lynda Birch

Monday, December 1✠ *Pour Souls in Purgatory***Tuesday, December 2**✠ *Andrew Brejda*.....Marcia Brejda**Wednesday, December 3**✠ *All Souls*.....Khan Duong**Thursday, December 4**✠ *Margarita Do*.....Ann Mai**Friday, December 5**✠ *Mary T. and Anna Pham*.....Ann Mai**Saturday, December 6**✠ *Mary Ann Heinen*.....Baltazar and Evelina Morales*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, Mike
Stich, Emmie Walkup, Sophie Miye, Emmanuel Tsiambom,
Soren West, Marilyn Jo Simpson, Phyllis 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 Davis, Cameron Grelle, Lynda Birch,
Barbara Bauer, Deborah Ziegler.

First Sunday of Advent

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Vincent Dingana, father of
Jacob Fokum, parishioner.

Faith Commitment 2026

*Last week you received your
2026 Faith Commitment form.*

Please complete the form and bring it back with
you next week. You can place it in the box on
the welcome table, in the collection basket,
or you can mail it back.

If you were not here last weekend additional
forms are available at the Welcome Table.

Epiphany Classics

Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday,
December 10** at 11:30am in Bryce Hall.

We will celebrate Christmas so wear red and/or
green! Our activity will be Bingo, so please bring a
\$7.00 to \$10.00 gift. There will also be a drawing
for a ham. Tickets are \$1.00 each. 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. Classics is for everyone over 55
years. For more information contact Judy at
405-831-3437 or classics@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 **next weekend
December 6 and 7.**

All types of gifts are welcome, but no
clothing or used items.

Bring gifts unwrapped for easier distribution.



Advent Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6, 9:00am in Bryce Hall



Join us for a morning of fun for the
children. Parents be sure and bring a
camera! Reservations are a must.
RSVP to Beth Ortiz, 405-473-6449 by
this Monday, December 1 or sign up at
the Welcome Table.

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

6:00pm	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00pm	Adoration "Encounter Jesus"

Tuesday, December 2

6:00pm	Advent Video Series
6:30pm	Baptismal Seminar

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

9:00am	Woodcarvers
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 5

10:00am	Advent Video Series
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Saturday, December 6

9:00am	Advent Breakfast with Santa
9:00am	Communion Minister Training

Sunday, December 7

2:00pm	Communion Minister Training
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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: \$12,474.00

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.



SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects, socialize, get advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is **this Wednesday, December 3** from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Room 10.

Enter through the Gym doors.

For more information call Carol Chimahusky at 918-914-2273.



“ENCOUNTER JESUS” in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next service is **this 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.

Christmas Community Service Coffee Drive

*Thank you so much for your help with our
Thanksgiving turkey and coffee drive!*

You are amazing!

*We have plenty of turkeys. Now we are looking to
help families for Christmas!*

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

Consider donating a large can of coffee to be distributed to the families.



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

Sr. BJ's Pantry REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

Each day add an item to a box for the homeless at Sr. BJ's Pantry. Drop off will be Saturday, January 10th from 7-9:30 am.

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| Dec. 1- Can of Fruit | Dec. 13- Pasta |
| Dec. 2- Peanut Butter- 12 oz | Dec. 14- Spaghetti Sauce- 15oz |
| Dec. 3- Instant Potatoes- Box | Dec. 15- Progresso Soup |
| Dec. 4- Macaroni and Cheese | Dec. 16- Can of Corn |
| Dec. 5- Can of Chicken | Dec. 17- Cake Mix |
| Dec. 6- SPAM | Dec. 18- Can of Frosting |
| Dec. 7- Can of Tuna | Dec. 19- Can of Chili |
| Dec. 8- Tomato Sauce - Small | Dec. 20- Lunch Size Chips |
| Dec. 9- Pork & Beans | Dec. 21- Can of Potatoes |
| Dec. 10- Peanut Butter Crackers | Dec. 22- Granola Bars |
| Dec. 11- Hamburger Helper | Dec. 23- Saltines |
| Dec. 12- Package of Dry Beans | Dec. 24- Can of Green Beans |

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Sister Barbara Joseph

819 NW 4th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73106

srbjpantry.org

Bless the Infant Jesus Sunday

December 13 and 14

On the third Sunday of Advent, it is traditional to bless the images of the Infant Jesus that will grace our household Creches during the Christmas Season. On the weekend of, **December 13 and 14**, we invite parishioners to bring Nativity figures of the infant Jesus to church at any of the Masses.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated at 3:00pm
next Sunday, December 7
in the Church.



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, **this 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.

Womens Club Dinner and Raffle

*The Advent Dinner and Raffle will be held
Friday, December 12 in Bryce Hall.
Doors open at 6:00pm.*

All women of the parish are invited.

Tickets for dinner are \$25.00 and will be available for purchase after all Masses now through **December 7**.

Dinner tickets cannot be purchased at the door. Raffle tickets for a Homemade Quilt -AND- a Ninja Foodi Air Fryer will be available after all Masses and the night of the dinner (\$5.00 for one; \$20.00 for five). Childcare is available upon request when you purchase your ticket.

RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE 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**.



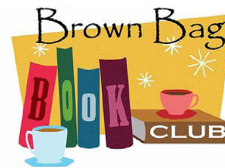
Homebound Parishioners

If you are, or if you know of, a parishioner unable to attend Mass due to illness/surgery, etc. and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 or pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org.

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 4-6 hours per week. For more information, contact Kelley Cornelius at 405-721-6124 or klcorn@outlook.com.



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 **December 17** is

Raising Hare: A Memoir

by Chloe Dalton

Epiphany Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 14 at 5:00pm
in the church. Bring a bible or spiritual reading for meditation time.

Minister Schedule for December 6 and 7**5:30PM MASS MINISTERS**

Altar Servers - Dee Jae Enarsao, Emmanuel Tsiambom,
Jayden Tsiambom

Communion Ministers - Ray Janik (WW), Judy Santillie (W), Judy Reilly (WC), Keri Warren (EC), Mary Fahy (E), Phil Reilly (B)

Greeters - Mary Fahy, Ellen Janik, Judy Santillie, Keri Warren

Lectors - Marcia Brejda, Michelle Hopper

Ushers - Bob Hlubin, Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan, Tom Suppa

Mass Coordinator - Carol Chimahusky

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Ugo Iheanacho, Aubree Miller, Fedor Posa

Communion Ministers - Donna Poole (WW), Sister Sona Mathai (W), Cheryl Childers (WC), Matt Thomason (WC) Shainy Jacob (EC), Jim Michaelis (E), Jacob Devasia (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley
2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Angela Pham, Alexander Sanchez

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

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Lauren Connelly, Claire Nayaga,
Arianna Shirallie

Communion Ministers - Barbara Brown (WW), Jodi McKleroy (W), John McKleroy (WC), Vickie Lofgren (WC), Terry Stuart (EC), Jennifer Vardaro (EC), Riley Williams (E), Micah Krausz (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)

Greeters - Sandy Acton, Melanie Connelly, Carol Haggard,
Michelle Krausz

Lectors - David Brambrink, Carol Wenzl

Ushers - Brian Connelly, Steve Muth, Pat Petersen,
Athen Rosales

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Michael Abawonse, Bernard Miye, Jude Tejada

Communion Ministers - Aleena Torres (W), Lisa Fleming (WC), Teresa Lewis (EC), Luis Torres* (E), Jolly Poulo (B)

Greeters - Maria Miye, Bill Wittrock, Mary Jane Wittrock,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors - Ninivet Anaya, Christian Stephens

Ushers - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Wendell Shannon,
Volunteer Needed

WELCOME TABLE

Men's Club

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Ken Sullivan, Gene Gray

*Mass Coordinator



To become a Seminarian Pen Pal, go to
archokc.org/penpal to find their addresses.
They would love to hear from you!

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

FOR A STRONGER MARRIAGE

This program is sponsored by the Office of Marriage & Family Life Ministry of the Archdioceses

NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE
Since 1977 Retrouvaille has helped heal and renew the marriages of over 100,000 couples in over 26 countries.

Whether you:

- have been married for many years or a short time;
- are not communicating well;
- are bored, angry, or frustrated in your marriage;
- are in a state of hopelessness;
- are separated or divorced

WE CAN HELP!

Upcoming Oklahoma Weekend January 16 - 18

Scan QR code for more information
HelpOurMarriage.org
405-885-0667

**2025 Annual Appeal**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY
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Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of those we are privileged to serve each year in Oklahoma.

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

**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
Women's Club	Mary Jane Wittrock	405-640-1025
Men's Club	Jim Fitzpatrick	405-250-4075
Classics	Judy Larzalere	405-831-3437
Hospitality	Keri Warren	405-474-4389
Stephen Ministry	David Brambrink	405-659-7625
Property	John Norberto	405-412-7079

First Sunday of Advent

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.

Young Adults of Epiphany (Ages 18-35 years)

The Young Adults 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.

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.

Faith Formation

(Religious Education)

Elementary students (PK4-5th grade)

Sundays from 11:15am-12:15pm.

Middle School students (6th-7th-8th grade)

Wednesdays from 5:45-8:15pm,

with dinner provided.

For more information contact Deborah West at 405-722-0051 or by email faithformation@epiphanyokc.org.

Epiphany Children's Day Out

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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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

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

6:00pm-7:30pm

Advent Video Session

in Classroom 3 and 4
Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

Wednesday

9:00-10:00am

"Sunday-to-Sunday"

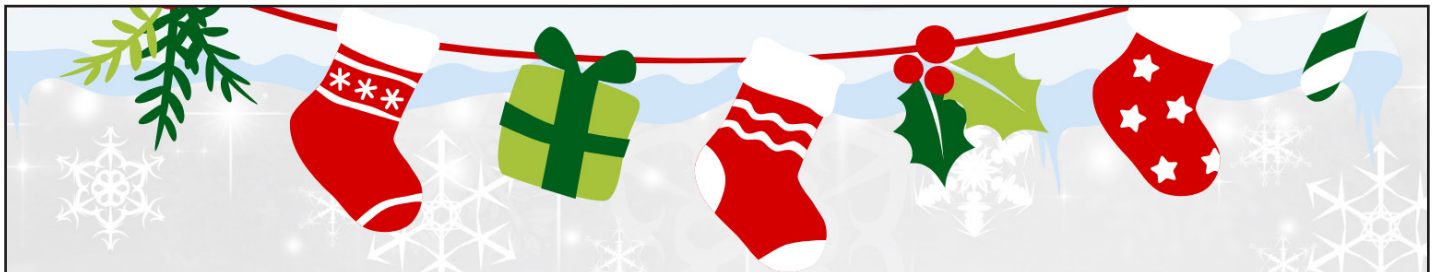
Bible Study
in the Patio Room
John Norberto 405-412-7079

Friday

10:00am-11:00am

Advent Video Session

in Classroom 3 and 4
Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553



COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

The Community Service Boards will be collecting Christmas Gifts. Please select items from the list below to help make Christmas joyful for those less fortunate. Items may be left in the box in the church foyer or brought to the church office during the week.

Sister BJ's Pantry

\$10 McDonald's or Walmart gift cards

Willow

Anything of a personal nature for a young mother

Lotions, bubble bath or shower gels

Scarves, hats or gloves

Fun socks

*No fingernail polish please

TOYS ALSO!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

\$25 Walmart, Target or VISA gift cards

Sanctuary

Blankets, any size

Donations are welcome. You may write a check to "Community Service Board-Epiphany" or place cash noted for CSB in an envelope in the collection basket.

St. Ann's Nursing Home

For Women or Men

Blankets, regular and lap-size,
Shawls

(any item of clothing should button up)

Slipper socks XL

"Soft" chocolate candies

(without nuts, please no chocolate covered cherries or hard candies)

Sugar free candies

Hats, scarves, gloves

Large print books, word find books

Adult coloring books, colored pencils,
crayons

For Women

Over-the-head necklaces

Beaded or bauble stretch bracelets

Scented lotions, shower gels, body
wash or body spray

For Men

After shave and shave gels and lotions