

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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During the second week of Advent
we look to embracing the peace that
Christ brings into the world.

*'Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.'*

*Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do
not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'*

John 14:27

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

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

Faith Question: Name the one thing in your life which you must "move out of the way" in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 ~ James 5:7-10 ~ Matthew 11:2-11



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.*

Faith Commitment 2026

*Recently 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.

Epiphany Advent Penance Service

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

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, December 7**✠ *Aimee Seaton*.....*Epiphany Staff***Monday, December 8**✠ *Mary Kate Nelson*.....*Lucille Nelson***Tuesday, December 9**✠ *James Womack*.....*Epiphany Health Ministry Team***Wednesday, December 10**✠ *Pete & Marc Santillie*.....*Judy Santillie***Thursday, December 11**✠ *Tephano, Anton, Gioan, Phaolo Mai*.....*Ann Mai***Friday, December 12**✠ *Mary Do Ha*.....*Shania***Saturday, December 13**✠ *Simon Pham & Theresa Vu*.....*Ann Mai**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, 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 Davis, Cameron Grelle, Lynda Birch,
Barbara Bauer, Deborah Ziegler. Joe and Jeanette Kloeppel.

Second Sunday of Advent

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Janet Cosgrove, parishioner,
Beverly Otero, parishioner,
Bob Clemons, parishioner,
Charlene Ingalls, parishioner,
Daniel Keefe.

Renewal of Wedding Vows

The renewal of vows for all December celebrants will be next weekend, **December 13 and 14**, at all Masses.



Grief Support

Grief is such an individual process after the loss of a loved one, job, or any other significant setback we might have encountered. It is increasingly tough during the holiday season, especially if this is the first holiday season after such a loss. If this is your situation you are invited to attend our confidential grief support meeting.

Our next grief support meeting will be
Tuesday, December 16,
at 10:30am in Room 2.

For more information call
Jodie McKleroy 405-650-4992 or
David Brambrink at 405-659-7625.

Young Adults of Epiphany

All parishioners aged 18-35 years are invited!

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.



Classic's Bunco

(55 years old and older)

Wednesday, December 17, at
12:30pm in the Patio Room.

For information call Judy,
405-831-3437.

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, December 7

9:00am	Breaking Open the Word
11:15am	Faith Formation (PK4-5th)
11:15am	I Believe
11:15am	Inquiry Session
11:15am	Catechumenate Session
2:00pm	Communion Minister Training
3:00pm	Divine Mercy
6:30pm	High School Night

Monday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

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Tuesday, December 9

6:00pm	Advent Video Series
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Wednesday, December 10

9:00am	Sunday to Sunday Bible Study
10:00am	Senior Walk
11:30am	Classics Lunch
5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

10:00am	Advent Video Series
6:00pm	Women's Club Advent Dinner

Saturday, December 13

11:00am	Funeral - Bob Clemons
9:00am	Communion Minister Training

The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **December 13 and 14**,
is for Christmas Flowers for Epiphany.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$16,691.00

ParishSoft for November: \$46,459.71

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

Epiphany Classics

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

We will celebrate Christmas so wear red!

We will play Bingo, bring a \$7.00 to \$10.00 gift. We will have 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 everyone over 55 years.

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



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.

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.

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!



COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

The Community Service Board 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.

<p>Sister BJ's Pantry \$10 McDonald's or Walmart gift cards</p> <p>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!</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Society \$25 Walmart, Target or VISA gift cards</p> <p>Sanctuary Blankets, any size</p> <p><small>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.</small></p>	<p>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</p> <p>For Women Over-the-head necklaces Beaded or bauble stretch bracelets Scented lotions, shower gels, body wash or body spray</p> <p>For Men After shave and shave gels and lotions</p>
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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 10 from 7-9:30 am.

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

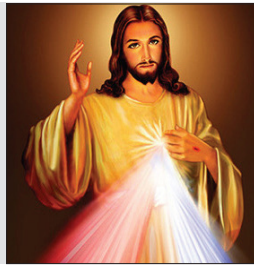
December 13 and 14

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. **Next weekend**, we invite parishioners to bring Nativity Figures of the Infant Jesus to be blessed at any of the Masses.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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



Blood Pressure Checks will be taken
after all Masses the weekend of,
December 20 and 21,
by our Health Ministry Team.



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.

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.

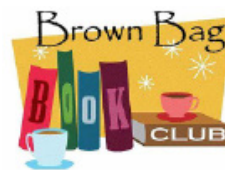
RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

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**.

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

Minister Schedule for December 13 and 14**5:30PM MASS MINISTERS****Altar Servers** - Daniel Corbett, Seamus Corbett, Sean Corbett**Communion Ministers** - Judy Hilovsky (WW), Sharon Neal (W), Mary Beth Goldberger (WC), Carol Chimahusky* (EC), Melanie Corbett (E), Greg Clyde (B)**Greeters** - Tom Bombardier, Martha Bombardier, Greg Clyde, Debbie Story**Lectors** - George Bradley, Jeff Davis**Ushers** - Joy Dulaney, Bob Hlubin, Gerald Krausz, Nigin Varughese**8:00AM MASS MINISTERS****Altar Servers** - Preston Austin, Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi**Communion Ministers** - Glenda Manley (WW), Hilda Sconzo (W), Vickie Rivas (WC), JoAnn Schlegel (WC) David Perez (EC), Hermann Koffi (E), Penny Stansberry (B)**Greeters** - Nancy Fitzpatrick, 3 Volunteers Needed**Lectors** - Angela Pham, Alexander Sanchez**Ushers** - Ellis Annett, Jim Fitzpatrick, Harley Hintergardt, Martin Storozyszyn**Mass Coordinator** - Nancy Annett**10:00AM MASS MINISTERS****Altar Servers** - Ellie Brinkley, Lukas Metoyer, Aubree Miller**Communion Ministers** - Lesley Wilson (WW), Deborah West (W), Shari Conrady (WC), Keri Metoyer (WC), Denise Crowley (EC), Carol Wenzl (EC), Lenny Ortiz (E), Jeremy Tilton (EE), Teresa Larson* (B)**Greeters** - Kim Anderson, Pat Anderson, Michelle Krausz, Janice Kusbel**Lectors** - Cindy Gray, Jackie Trepagnier**Ushers** - Eric Meador, Norma Meador, Steve Muth, John Tallet**12:30PM MASS MINISTERS****Altar Servers** - Patrick Cunningham, Ugo Iheanacho, Pat Petersen**Communion Ministers** - Judy Boismier (W), Pat Mason (WC), Peggy Marlar (EC), Ronny Lewis (E), Adolfo Pena (B)**Greeters** - Anjali Poulo, Aleena Torres, 2 Volunteers Needed**Lectors** - Emmanuel Iheanacho, Jude Tejada**Ushers** - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Luis Torres*, Wendell Shannon**WELCOME TABLE**

Women's Club

MONEY COUNTERS**9:00am** - Brad Riddle, John Norberto

*Mass Coordinator

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
at the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine



CABALGATA

HORSEBACK
MARIAN
PROCESSION,
MUSIC AND
DANCERS!

Join us to celebrate the feast day
of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Procession: 11 a.m.
Start: 1100 SE 66th St. & Crossroads Access Rd.
End: Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine ~1:30 p.m.

Matachines dancers, music and more to follow at
the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine!

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**2025 Annual Appeal**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY
PROVIDING HELP • CREATING HOPE • SERVING ALL

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	Phylliss 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

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.

Sunday to Sunday Bible Study

Since reading the Scriptures can be tough, this interactive class provides great tools for anyone looking to go deeper into the Word. Join us **Wednesdays at 9:00am** in the Patio Room. For more information, call John Norberto, 405-412-7079.

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-11:30am

Advent Video Session

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

Parish Thanksgiving Vigil and Bread Exchange



Catechumenates Make Advent Wreaths



Epiphany at the National Youth Convention 2025

