

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples

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The third candle of Advent is rose,
reflecting the joy that comes
through Jesus' arrival.
Gaudete Sunday is a mini
celebration at the halfway point in
the preparation for Christ's coming.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

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

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, a hurt, or a feeling.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 ~ Romans 1:1-7 ~ Matthew 1:18-24

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve ~ **Wednesday, December 24,**
4:00pm, 7:00pm[‡], 10:00pm

Christmas Day ~ **Thursday, December 25,** 10:00am*
*Carols will be sung 30 minutes prior to all of the
Christmas Masses.*

You can join in or just enjoy the carols!

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Day of Obligation)

Feast Day ~ **Wednesday, December 31,** 5:30pm[‡]
Feast Day ~ **Thursday, January 1,** 10:00am*

*Mass will be live-streamed on the
Epiphany Facebook and YouTube channel.
See our website epiphanyokc.org for the link.

[‡]Incense will not be used at this Mass.

Babysitting will not be available at any of the
Christmas Masses.

Additional parking at the Pastoral Center.

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. You can also use this QR code
to submit your form online.



Epiphany Advent Penance Service

this 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:** 6:00pm**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 14**✠ *Bruce H. Baumann*.....*Bernie Cornforth***Monday, December 15**✠ *All Deceased Souls of the Mai Family*.....*Ann Mai***Tuesday, December 16***In Thanksgiving*.....*Khan Duong***Wednesday, December 17**✠ *Dorothy Martin*.....*Barbara Rolling***Thursday, December 18**✠ *Aimee Seaton*.....*Barbara Rolling***Friday, December 19**✠ *Maria Do*.....*Ann Mai***Saturday, December 20**✠ *Theresa Le Nhan*.....*Anthony 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,
Marilyn Jo Simpson, Phylliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, Alice
O'Brien, Breanna Gottlieb, Melva Carney, Terri Headrick,
Jennce Mariel Melendez, Pat Fanning, Sylvia Flemming, Kathie
Heskamp, Mike Moxley, Glinda Parmley, Alex Davis, Cameron
Grelle, Lynda Birch, Barbara Bauer, Joanna La Porte, Dovie
Kaspar. Joe and Jeanette Kloeppel.

Third Sunday of Advent

Minister Schedule for December 20 and 21

5:30PM MASS MINISTERS

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

Communion Ministers - John Oldfield (WW), Marilyn Oldfield (W),
Tom Bombardier (WC), Mike Boeckman (EC), James Novak (E),
Chris Rolling (B)

Greeters - Tom Bombardier, Martha Bombardier, Chris Rolling,
Keri Warren

Lectors - Judy Reilly, Phil Reilly

Ushers - Carol Chimahusk*, Ken Sullivan, Tom Suppa,
Nigin Varughese

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Vincent Fillmore, Fedor Posa, Alexander Sanchez

Communion Ministers - Cheryl Childers (WW), Jacob Devasia (W),
Shainy Jacob (WC), Melena Keeth (WC) Danny Fillmore (EC),
John Heinen (E), Vickie Lofgren (B)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley, 2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Janet Damaska, Hiep Hoang

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

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Lauren Connelly, Ugo Iheanacho, James McQuade

Communion Ministers - Judy Larzalere (WW), Brian Connelly (W),
Susan Hoehner (WC), Judy Fisher (WC), Brian McQuade (EC),
Cheryl Fennell (EC), Kortney McQuade (E), Andrew McQuade (EE),
Teresa Larson* (B)

Greeters - Melanie Connelly, Michiko Dowling, Carol Haggard,
Janice Kusbel

Lectors - Louise Angah, Emmanuel Iheanacho

Ushers - Eric Meador, Norma Meador, Pat Petersen, Athen Rosales

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Michael Abawonse, Patrick Cunningham, Jude Tejada

Communion Ministers - Mary Jane Wittrock (W), Lisa Fleming (WC),
Audrey Antkowiak (EC), Ronny Lewis (E), Teresa Lewis (B)

Greeters - Anjali Poulo, Aleena Torres, Bill Wittrock,
Mary Jane Wittrock

Lectors - Ninivet Anaya, Luis Torres*

Ushers - Shaji Poulo, Wendell Shannon, Luis Torres, Volunteer Needed

WELCOME TABLE

Stephen Ministry

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Rich Roman, James Fitzpatrick

*Mass Coordinator

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, December 14

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

Monday, December 15

9:30am	Daniel Keefe Funeral
6:00pm	Cub Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, December 16

10:30am	Grief Support
6:00pm	Advent Video Series

Wednesday, December 17

9:00am	Sunday to Sunday Bible Study
10:00am	Senior Walk
11:30am	Brown Bag Book Club
12:30am	Classics Bunco
5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 18

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

Friday, December 19

10:00am	Advent Video Series
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No Faith Formation

Sunday, December 21 - Elementary (PK4-5th)

Wednesday, December 24 - Middle School (6-8th)

Sunday, December 28 - Elementary (PK4-5th)

Sunday, December 28 - Journey of Faith

Wednesday, December 31 - Middle School (6-8th)

The Second Collection

The Second Collection for *December 20 and 21* is
for the Priest Medical & Religious Retirement Fund.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$12,791.00

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

Donut Duty Volunteers Needed

*We are seeking volunteers to help serve coffee and
donuts one Sunday a month for the next 6 months.*

For *January-June* at 8:00am or 10:00am Mass.

A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. For more
information, call Lori Fischer at 405-519-4925.

Third Sunday of Advent

Happy 75th Birthday, Fr. Bird!



December 15

*Thank you for all
that you do for us
at Epiphany!*

*You are
a blessing to us!*

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.

Renewal of Wedding Vows

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



Community Service Coffee Drive

We have plenty of turkeys.

Now we need coffee for the Christmas baskets!
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. They can also be delivered to the church office during the week by Wednesday, December 17.

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



Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)

this Wednesday, December 17, at 12:30pm in the Patio Room.
For information call Judy, 405-831-3437.

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.

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

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
this 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.