

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

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Celebrating 50 Years 1976-2026 of Faith and Family



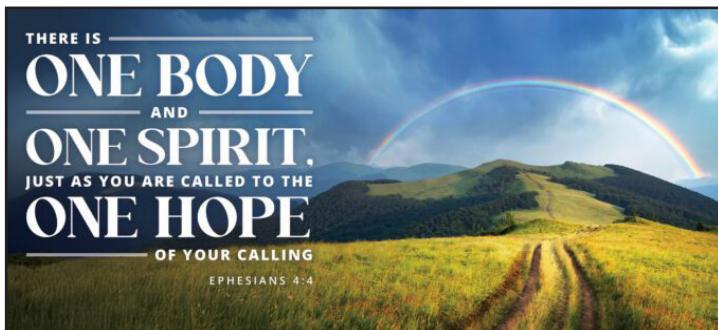
The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 ~ Acts 10:34-38 ~ Matthew 3:13-17

Faith Question: How do you hear the voice of God saying, "You are one of mine, one of my chosen?"

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 ~ John 1:29-34



JANUARY 18-25, 2026

2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church. Remaining faithful to the will of the Lord, we answer the exhortation of the Apostle Paul to be "one body and one spirit." (Ephesians 4:4)

For more information go to <https://geii.org>

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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 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, Phyliiss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, 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, Jack and Carmen Jackson.

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, January 11**†Aimee Seaton.....*Epiphany Staff***Monday, January 12**Sunil Punnoose.....*Bindu Sunil***Tuesday, January 13**†Jerry Jones.....*Lynda Birch***Wednesday, January 14**†Max Howa.....*George Bradley***Thursday, January 15**†Steven Hilovsky.....*Judy & Stephanie Hilovsky***Friday, January 16**†Michael Murphy.....*Donald Murphy***Saturday, January 17**†Carl Greuel.....*George & Lori Bradley*

The Baptism of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Nicole Jones,
daughter of Vickie Sparks, parishioner,
Deborah Wallace, parishioner,
and **Viola Vargas**.

Calling All Epiphany Women

All Women of Epiphany are invited to our

Women's Club gathering

Monday, January 19.

Rosary in the church at 6:00pm

Social Time in the Patio Room at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Our speaker will be Fr. Vic.

For more information contact Mary Jane

Wittrock, 405-640-1025, or email at

womensclub@epiphanyokc.org.

Please come, bring a friend, and join us to find out more about the Women of Epiphany.



Blood Pressure Checks will be taken after all Masses **next weekend,**

January 17 and 18,

by our Health Ministry Team.



Epiphany Health Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 22** at 6:30pm in the Patio Room. If you are interested in learning more about what we do, come and join us. We are a lively group who offers so much to our parish. We do blood pressure checks, flu shots, health related educational presentations, blood drives, Tai Chi, and senior walk hour just to name a few. *We are always seeking volunteers to help serve with fresh ideas.*



Blessing of Expectant Mothers

The blessing of expectant mothers will be next weekend, **January 17 and 18**, at all Masses.

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, January 11

Renewal of January Wedding Vows at all Masses

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, January 12

6:00pm	Hospitality Meeting
6:00pm	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 13

6:00pm	Video & Faith Discussion Session
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Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

10:00am	Video & Faith Discussion Session
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Saturday, January 17

1:30pm	Janet Cosgrove - Funeral
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The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **January 17 and 18**, is for **Respect Human Life**.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$9,885.00

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

Now Hiring: Part-Time Custodian

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church is seeking a reliable Part-Time Custodian to assist on Sundays and occasional Saturdays. Responsibilities include restroom cleaning between Masses, trash removal, light vacuuming, stocking supplies, and occasional event cleanup. Schedule is typically 3.5 hours, but can be up to 8 hours on Sundays, with some weekends up to 10 hours total. Background check and Safe Environment compliance required.

See our Job Box at epiphanyokc.org for full listing.

For more information or to apply, contact Geof Archer at 405-722-2110 x110 or by email operationsdirector@epiphanyokc.org.

New Year Grief Support

Are you starting off the New Year after having lost a loved one, friend, job, divorce or any other significant loss in your life?

If so, please join us for Grief Support Group on **Tuesday, January 20**, at 10:30am in Room 2, in the church office hallway. For more information contact David Brambrink at 405-659-7625 or Jodie McKelroy at 405-650-4992.

Light in the Winter Workshop

Support for Caregivers

Stephen Ministries is sponsoring a workshop for family caregivers. This interactive session is designed to help those who are caregivers for aligning family members, be it a parent, spouse, child or other family member.

We will acknowledge both the burdens in the role and identify some of the unrecognized resources within themselves, within our faith community and as grace from God. Together, we can recognize and celebrate both the effort and the blessings that come with our care-taking roles. Join us on **Saturday, February 7** from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Patio Room.

We will also discuss how a *Stephen Minister* can be a resource, to walk with you on a regular basis in Christian support and prayer.

To register text Steve Kopp at 301-318-4133 or email steve4lifecoach@earthlink.net.

Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club will meet in the Patio Room **this Monday, January 12**, at 7:00pm (enter through Gym doors). Meeting followed by pizza.

For more information contact Jim Fitzpatrick at

405-250-4075 or mensclub@epiphanyokc.org.

All men of the parish 21 years and older are invited.

Epiphany Classics

Our next luncheon will be **this Wednesday, January 14**, at 11:30am in Bryce Hall.

Wear blue and silver to celebrate winter!

Our guest speaker will be Kelley Cornelius, president of the Epiphany St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

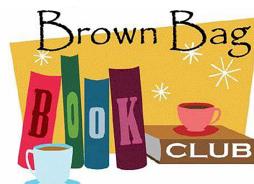
Interested in Wood Carving? Join us!

The Epiphany Woodcarvers meet in the hallway west of the main offices **every Thursday** from 9:00am to noon. Our group is for anyone with an interest in woodcarving, from a beginner to a master carver.



The coffee is free, the conversation is free.

For more information call the parish office at 405-722-2110.



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, January 21**, is

The Hiding Place

by Corrie Ten Boom

The Baptism of the Lord

Our Next Baptismal Seminar is set for February 3

The next seminar will be **Tuesday, February 3** at 7:00pm. 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. God Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

This class is for parents of children from birth to six years old (children seven and older contact Deborah West at 405-722-005).

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



Save the Date

Saturday, February 7 will be our next Parish BINGO Night!



Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)

Wednesday, January 28, at 12:30pm in the Patio Room. Call Judy, 405-831-3437 for information.

Life Everlasting

The next Video and Faith Discussion Sessions will be: *Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment*. This video and discussion series is to help you understand the Church teachings about death, judgment, heaven, and hell, and why these truths are meant to fill you with hope and discover how living with eternity in mind gives everyday life deeper meaning and purpose.

Tuesdays, January 6 through February 3

6:00-7:30pm in Classroom 3 and 4

Contact Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

Fridays, January 9 through February 6

10:00-11:30am Classroom 3 and 4

Contact Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

Tai Chi Sessions

Sessions return **January 27 and 29**.

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.



Senior Walk Hour in the Gym



It's hard to exercise outside as the weather gets cold (or hot again as it has this winter)!

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.

Minister Schedule for January 17 and 18

5:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Daniel Corbett, Seamus Corbett, Sean Corbett

Communion Ministers - Greg Clyde (ww), Sharon Neal (w), Melanie Corbett (wc), Mike Boeckman (ec), Carol Chimahusky* (e), George Bradley (b)

Greeters - Mary Fahy, Judy Santillie, Keri Warren

Lectors - Jeff Davis, Michelle Hopper

Ushers - Gerald Krausz, Ken Sullivan, Tom Suppa, Nigin Varughese

8:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Preston Austin, Fedor Posa, Alexander Sanchez

Communion Ministers - Jacob Devasia (ww), Glenda Manley (w), Cheryl Childers (wc), Shainy Jacob (ec) Jim Michaelis (e), Elizabeth Boneta (b)

Greeters - Nancy Fitzpatrick, Glenda Manley
2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors - Janet Damaska, Angela Pham

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

Mass Coordinator - Nancy Annett

10:00AM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Iman Koffi, Johann Koffi, Logan Williams

Communion Ministers - Phyllis Bennett (ww), David Brambrink (w), Victor Soto (wc), Sandy Acton (wc), Denise Crowley (ec), Carol Wenzl (ec), Deborah West (e), Hermann Koffi (ee), Shari Conrad (b)

Greeters - Sandy Acton, Kim Anderson, Melanie Connelly, Carol Haggard

Lectors - Louise Angah, Jacob Fokum

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

Mass Coordinator - Norma Meador

12:30PM MASS MINISTERS

Altar Servers - Michael Abawonse, Bernard Miye, Isabel Rosas

Communion Ministers - Aleena Poulo (w), Teresa Lewis (wc), Adolfo Pena (ec), Leslie Vu (e), Ronny Lewis (b)

Greeters - Anjali Poulo, Maria Miye, Bill Wittrock, Mary Jane Wittrock

Lectors - Audrey Antkowiak, Christian Stephens

Ushers - George Fulco, Shaji Poulo, Luis Torres, Wendell Shannon

WELCOME TABLE

Women's Club

MONEY COUNTERS

9:00am - Brad Riddle, Mike Boeckman

*Mass Coordinator



**Everyone knows someone who no longer goes to church.
What if it only took one heartfelt invitation to bring them back?
WOULD YOU BE THE ONE TO ASK?**

St. Paul Street Evangelization has developed the **Invite One Back** Training workshop to equip the faithful with the tools needed to lovingly and confidently reconnect Catholics who have fallen away from the Church. This workshop teaches you how to foster **one-on-one** encounters that open hearts to Jesus Christ and his Church.

Whether you are new to evangelization or seasoned in ministry, this training will inspire and empower you to make a **real difference** in your parish and community.

Don't miss this chance to be renewed in mission and better equipped to share the love of Christ with those who are waiting for an invitation **back home**.

Register today to save your spot!

Saturday, Jan. 24
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

\$40 per person
Includes workshop materials, morning hospitality, and lunch.

SCAN QR CODE to register or visit
WEBSITE archokc.org/GMDevents
CONTACT Larann Wilson for more information at lwilson@archokc.org



RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

FOR A STRONGER MARRIAGE

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



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



This week please pray for all of the students, parents, teachers, and staff as they start the second half of the school year. May it be blessed and joyful!

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.

High School Nights

(Grades 9th - 12th)

Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. 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

Video & Faith Discussion Session
in Classroom 3 and 4
Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

Wednesday
9:00-10:00am
(Resumes March 11)

“Sunday-to-Sunday” Bible Study
in the Patio Room
John Norberto 405-412-7079

Friday
10:00am-11:30am

Video & Faith Discussion Session
in Classroom 3 and 4
Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast of Epiphany Dinner

We had an amazing time at the 2026 Feast of Epiphany Dinner. There were about 300 parishioners in attendance! Along with the yummy spaghetti dinner, we had the blessing of the door with take-home kits for every family, beautiful music, we viewed the Children's Choir Christmas video, and the World Premiere of OUT-REGES!, the Epiphany High School Men's Choir.

You can view the performances at youtube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC and more photos can be viewed at epiphanyokc.org/photoalbums.



Celebrating 50 Years of Faith and Family Epiphany of the Lord 1976-2026

Prayer of Hope and Faith for Epiphany Parish

O God,
Who by a star guided the Holy Magi
to the worship of Your Son,
lead all persons entrusted to the care of Epiphany Parish
into a personal relationship with Christ.
Help us to live our baptismal vows
in truth, love, mercy, reconciliation, and justice,
so that we become disciples of the Lord
whose light shines before the world,
and Epiphany parish becomes the City set on a Hill,
where Christ dwells,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit now and forever.
Amen.

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 we ask that you 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!*

