

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples



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*Celebrating 50 Years 1976-2026 of Faith and Family*



*“Behold,  
the  
Lamb of  
God,  
who takes  
away the  
sin of the  
world.”*

*John 1:29*

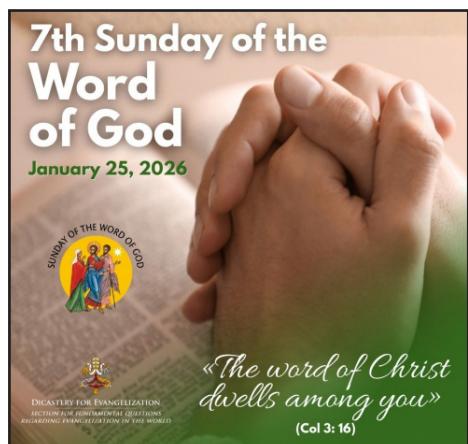
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

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

*Faith Question: If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who is Jesus for you?*

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 ~ Matthew 4:12-23



Sunday of the Word of God takes place the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 25, 2026, and reminds us that sacred Scripture is essential for the Christian life. This celebration was created to make it clear how important Scripture is in daily life. The Word of God is not confined to a book, but is alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign.

The biblical expression chosen for the celebration of the seventh edition of the Sunday of the Word of God is taken from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians: *“The word of Christ dwells among you”* (3:16).

This is a wonderful time to begin to include reading or studying the Gospel into your daily prayer life. If you already do, look at joining one of the many study groups we offer at Epiphany.

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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, Phyllis Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, 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, Deborah Ziegler, Jack and Carmen Jackson, Chris Stubbs, Osiris Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez.

**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**

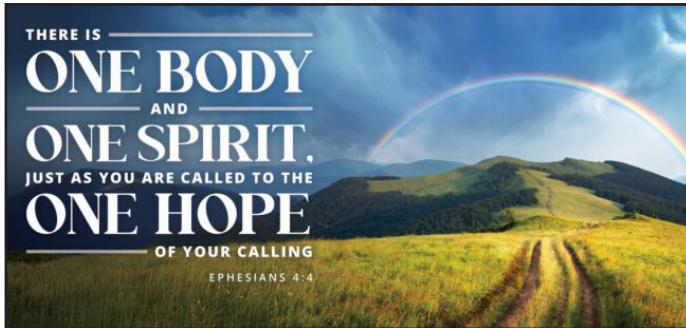
Request must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance.

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](mailto: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 18**†*Mary Joanna Jones.....Lucille Nelson***Monday, January 19**†*Fr Philip Louis.....Lucille Nelson***Tuesday, January 20**

Bindu Sunil.....Bindu Sunil

**Wednesday, January 21**†*Jerry Jones.....Nancy & Ellis Annett***Thursday, January 22**†*Aimee Seaton.....Marcia Brejda***Friday, January 23**†*Steven Hilovsky.....Judy & Stephanie Hilovsky***Saturday, January 24**†*Maria Vu Nu & Maria Mai Hao.....Anthony Mai*



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>



### Project Gabriel Meeting

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

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27, at 6:00pm in Room 12 (use the gym entrance).

For help, or to volunteer, call 405-534-2621 or email [ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org).

### Tai Chi Sessions

Sessions return **January 27 and 29**.

Sessions are **Tuesdays and**

**Thursdays**, 9:30am - 10:30am, in the Gym. Tai Chi for Better Balance can be done seated or standing. People at any level of fitness can participate. For information call the parish office at 405-722-2110.



### Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)

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

## Looking Ahead in Our Parish

### Sunday, January 18

Blessing of Expectant Mothers at all Masses  
Blood Pressure Checks after 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 19

6:00pm	Cub Scout Meeting
6:30pm	Women's Club Meeting

### Tuesday, January 20

10:30am	Grief Support
6:00pm	Video & Faith Discussion Session

### Wednesday, January 21

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

### Thursday, January 22

9:00am	Woodcarvers
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Women's Bible Study
6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Health Ministry Team Meeting
7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting

### Friday, January 23

10:00am	Video & Faith Discussion Session
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## The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **January 24 and 25** is for **the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Poor**.

## Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$22,261.00

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:steve4lifecoach@earthlink.net).

## Calling All Epiphany Women

All Women of Epiphany are invited to our

Women's Club gathering

**this Monday, January 19.**

Rosary in the church at 6:00pm

Social Time in the Patio Room at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

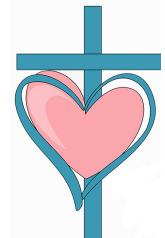
Our speaker will be Fr. Vic.

For more information contact Mary Jane Wittrock,

405-640-1025, or email at

[womensclub@epiphanyokc.org](mailto: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 **this weekend,**

**January 17 and 18,**

by our Health Ministry Team.



## Epiphany Health Ministry Meeting

Our next meeting will be **this**

**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 this weekend, January 17 and 18, at all Masses.



## 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](mailto:pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org).



## *Our Next Baptismal Seminar is set for February 3*

The next seminar will be **Tuesday, February 3** 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. 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.



## **Breaking Open the Word**

Come and join us on Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am in the West Room. This group meets every week to discuss the readings. The facilitators have additional resources like "At Home with the Word," and Scripture Backgrounds for the Sunday Lectionary.

### **I BELIEVE**

Join us in a deep dive into the catechism. This group meets every Sunday from 11:15am-12:15pm in the West Meeting Room.

For more information contact Melanie Corbett by email at [mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com).

## **Life Everlasting**

This Video and Faith Discussion Series will help you understand the Church teachings about death, judgment, heaven, and hell, and why these truths are meant to fill you with hope.

**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

Sponsored by Hold Fast Marriage Ministry

# *You're invited*

Valentine's Date Night  
for Married Couples

Friday, February 6th  
6:30pm  
Bryce Hall  
MUST RSVP

Dinner &  
Entertainment  
Childcare  
available



*A great BIG Thank You  
to everyone that stayed  
last Sunday to help take  
down the Christmas dec-  
orations around the parish!  
You are greatly appreciated.*

## Minister Schedule

We are in the process of transitioning to Ministry Scheduler Pro. Once the transition is complete, Liturgical Ministers will receive an email with schedules for January 24 and 25, through February 21 and 22. Thank you for your patience and for your faithful service!

**MONEY COUNTERS JANUARY 25**  
9:00am - Ken Sullivan, James Fitzpatrick



**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.

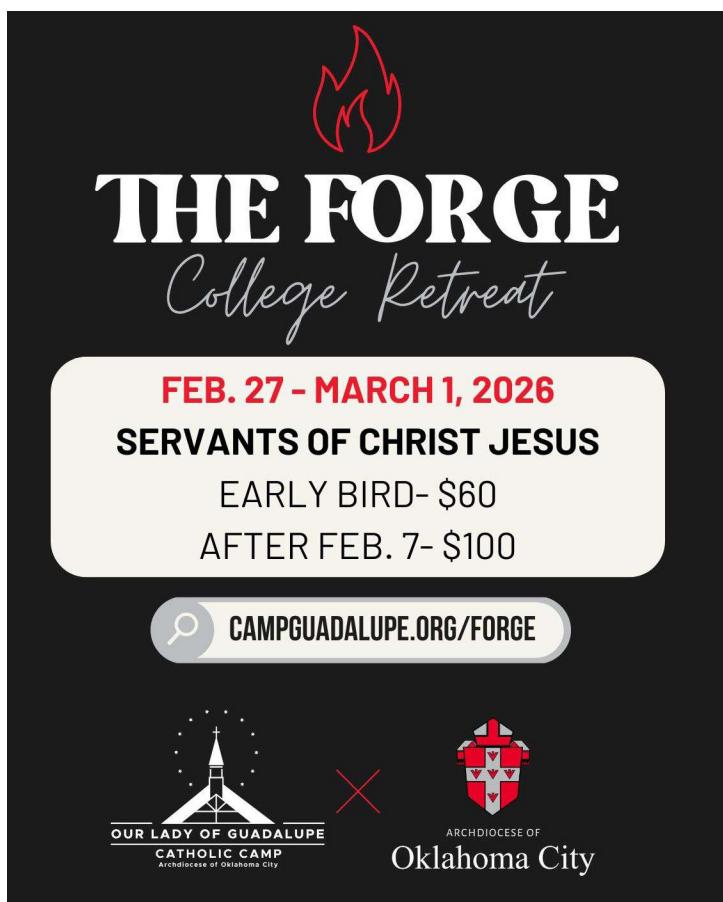
Don't miss this chance to be renewed in mission and better equipped to share the love of Christ with those who are waiting for an invitation back home.

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](http://archokc.org/GMDevents)  
CONTACT Larann Wilson for more information at [lwilson@archokc.org](mailto:lwilson@archokc.org)



**OKLAHOMA MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**FEB. 4, 2026**

7:30 a.m. Sanctity of Life Mass, Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
9 a.m. March around the capitol  
9:30 a.m. Enter the capitol for Rose Day  
11:30 a.m. Speeches on the floor of the House  
1 p.m. Benediction by Archbishop Coakley

OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL, 2300 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1616 N. KELLEY AVE., OKLAHOMA CITY

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Oklahoma City

*This week please pray for our high school seniors. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they make decisions and choices for their next steps in life.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

11:15am-Noon

**I Believe**  
in the West Meeting Room  
Melanie Corbett  
[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

**Tuesday**  
6:00pm-7:30pm

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

**Friday**  
10:00am-11:30am

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

# BINGO NIGHT

CARDS \$10.00 EACH

*Saturday, February 7*

*@ 7pm*

**Bingo cards are \$10 each.**

*Valuable prizes are awarded for each game.*

***The LAST game of the evening, winning prize is \$250 cash!!!*** Hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and drinks will be available for sale.

*Proceeds benefit scholarships and charity causes of the Men's Club.*

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