

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



Sunday of the Word of God reminds us that sacred Scripture is essential for the Christian life.

Sunday of the Word of God

January 25, 2026

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

Faith Question: What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Next Week's Readings: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday of the Word of God

Today is designated as "Sunday of the Word of God." We are reminded 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 incorporate the reading or study of the Gospel into your daily prayer life. If you already do, look at joining one of the many study groups we offer at Epiphany.

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

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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, January 25

✠ *Dan Bohmann*.....*Judy Hilovsky*

Monday, January 26

✠ *Jerry Jones*.....*Pete & Barbara Brown*

Tuesday, January 27

Aditya Sunil.....*Bindu Sunil*

Wednesday, January 28

✠ *Delores Martin*.....*Judy Hilovsky*

Thursday, January 29

✠ *Mary Ann Heinen*.....*Judy Hilovsky*

Friday, January 30

✠ *Diana Ortiz Vias*.....*Judy Hilovsky*

Saturday, January 31

✠ *David Rogers*.....*Judy Hilovsky*

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, Phylliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, 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 Gonzelez, Carlos Gonzelez, Sara Hayes.

Sunday of the Word of God

Welcome to Epiphany

Christian Stewart, The Tran Family, Susana Hobbs, The Roberts Family, Jo Anne Stephens, The Luevano Family, Aeries Western, The Welch Family, The Smith Family, The Ngam Alem Family, The Wheeler Family, The Knecht Family, The Hill Family, Triston Zirkle, Reginald Ikekwem, and James Bleecker.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Urszula Kaczor, grandmother of Marek Niemirski, parishioner.

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, January 26**, at 6:00pm in the Gym. For more information contact Brian McQuade at 405-615-2083 or by email at scouts@epiphanyokc.org.

SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects, socialize, get advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 4** from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Room 10. Enter through the Gym doors. For more information call Carol Chimahusky at 918-914-2273.

The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **January 31 & February 1** is for **the Parish Building and Grounds**.

Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: **\$28,908.00**

ParishSoft January 1-15: **\$31,468.00**

*Sign up for auto payments
with ParishSoft with
the QR code to the right
or go to:*



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-806>

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, January 25

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 26

6:00pm	Cub Scout Meeting
6:00pm	TET Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 27

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
6:00pm	Video & Faith Discussion Session
6:00pm	Project Gabriel Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

10:00am	Senior Walk
12:30am	Classics Bunco
5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

9:00am	Woodcarvers
9:30am	Tai Chi Session
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 30

10:00am	Video & Faith Discussion Session
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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.



Project Gabriel Meeting

Project Gabriel is a Pro-Life Ministry helping women struggling with unplanned pregnancy. Our next meeting will be **this 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.

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.

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.



Senior Walk Hour in the Gym

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.



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 open to men and women of all ages and faiths. 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, so come see if this might fit your fancy. For more information call the parish office at 405-722-2110.



Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)

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

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 encourage 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.



Food Pantry Donations Needed



The Frank Kopp Food Pantry is in need of the items listed below. We have calls every day for food support. Leave all donations in designated wooden bins in the foyer.

Pantry Needs: **peanut butter and jelly, canned peaches and pears, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cookies, saltine crackers, pancake mix and syrup.**

Please NO: mac & cheese, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, canned green beans or canned corn.

We want to say "thank you" to the parish for your continued support and generosity for the food pantry.

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.

Calling All "Legacy Members"

As Epiphany's 50th Anniversary year, 2026, has started we are still looking for our Legacy Members.

Who is a Legacy Member? Any person that attended Epiphany when the church was located at the Catholic Pastoral Center.

Those dates are June 17, 1976, until the first Mass in Bryce Hall on June 21, 1980.

We want to know the name of anyone who



was an adult, teenager, or child that attended during that time. If this is you, or someone you know, then let us know.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table, or email epiphany50@epiphanyokc.org.

If you are a Legacy Member, please see Cara Koenig to receive your Legacy pin to wear throughout the year.

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 through February 21 and 22. Thank you for your patience and for your faithful service!

MONEY COUNTERS FEBRUARY 1
9:00am - Garry Brooks, Mike Boeckman

Join **Catholic in Recovery**
 at **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

TUESDAYS
 at 7 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion or unhealthy attachment:

- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Compulsive overeating
- Restricted eating
- Lust/pornography addiction
- Gambling addiction
- Technology addiction
- Compulsive spending/debting
- Codependency
- Control, fear, resentment, grief



For more information visit:
catholicinrecovery.com or contact **Kendra M.**
 at (405) 709-2895 | kmann@archokc.org



Holiness and Marriage

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

PRESENTED BY FR. PETER SHULTS, OSB
 ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY CONFERENCE CENTER
 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

A DAY RETREAT SPONSORED BY ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY
 COST \$30 (IF PREPAID, \$35 AT DOOR), LUNCH INCLUDED
 Pre-register by e-mail retreats@monksok.org,
 or call 405-878-5656.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

GREEN TIE GAIA

02.21



2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026
 National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
 5:30 p.m. Check-in | 6:00 p.m. Cocktail hour

With Special Emcee
 Nick Gallo, Sports reporter

Supporting Sanctuary Women's Development Centers
 and other Catholic Charities programs

This Year's Awardees:

Ambassador Award

Shellie & Don
 Greiner

Mosaic Award

City of
 Oklahoma City

Honorary Chairs

Gayle & Barney
 Semtner



Sponsorships and tickets available at onecau.se/gtg2026

Questions? Please contact Tessa Traxler
 at ttraxler@ccaokc.org



THE FORGE

College Retreat

FEB. 27 - MARCH 1, 2026

SERVANTS OF CHRIST JESUS

EARLY BIRD- \$60

AFTER FEB. 7- \$100



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Sunday of the Word of God

*As we end the 2026 Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity let us pray together.*

Loving Lord, accept the prayers of all your faithful children throughout the world, who call out to you with one mind, one voice, and one heart. Through John, you promised that if we walk in your light, then we will have communion with one another, and your precious blood will cleanse us of all sin. Bring us that blessed communion, O Saviour!

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.

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

Adult Faith Formation

*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

Friday

10:00am-11:30am

Video & Faith Discussion Session

in Classroom 3 and 4

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
by February 2

Dinner &
Entertainment
Childcare
available



tinyurl.com/yxam8pkb



THE CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY
will be celebrated at 3:00pm
Sunday, February 1,
in the Church.



Encounter Jesus

in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our next service is

Monday, February 2, 6:00-7:00pm

Contact Chris Rolling,
405-503-3596 for information.



Renewal of Wedding Vows

The renewal of vows for all
February celebrants will be
February 7 and 8,
at all Masses.



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 seminar-
ians, parish priests and voca-
tions for the Archdiocese.



This is a wonderful way to talk about vocations at
home and to create a parish that fosters
vocations.

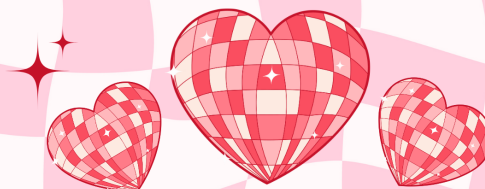
There is a booklet, with the statue, that guides you
step-by-step each day with readings and prayers.

It only takes 5-10 minutes a day.

Sign-up at the Welcome Table!

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND

*Valentine
Celebration*



Thursday
02/12/2026
6-8pm

YOUNG ADULTS
18-35 YEARS OLD

Epiphany of the Lord Youth Room
7336 W. Britton Rd, OKC 73132

FREE EVENT
Bring a Friend

4 more info
call Sarah Holt
405-501-8458