

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples



7336 W. Britton Road Oklahoma City, OK 73132 ~ 405-722-2110 ~ www.epiphanyokc.org

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

*“Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?”*

Mark 3:4



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

**Today's Readings:** Sirach 15:15-20 ~ 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 ~ Mark 3:1-6

*Faith Question:* How is God inviting me to let His word shape the way I speak and live this week?

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 ~ Romans 5:12-19 ~ Matthew 4:1-11

## Ash Wednesday

Lent begins **February 18** this year.

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses:

6:30am, 11:30am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm

There will be NO 8:00am Mass.

There will be NO Faith Formation.

## Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

**FASTING** - Adult Catholics (ages 18-59) are reminded to FAST (small portions, no eating between meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**ABSTINENCE** - All Catholics age 14 and older are required to ABSTAIN from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. *If you have a medical condition relating to fast and abstinence, you are exempt from these guidelines.*

## Lenten Activities at Epiphany

Daily Mass and Adoration - 8:00am Monday - Friday

Sunday Evening Prayer - 6:30pm

Sunday, March 1 - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, March 2 - 6:00pm Encounter with Jesus

Sunday, March 22 - 9:00am-12:30pm Prayer Labyrinth

Sunday, March 22 - 5:00pm Parish Penance Service

### Lenten Meals 6:00pm

#### Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, February 20 - Baked Potato Bar and Salad

Friday, February 27 - Cheese Enchiladas and

Mime Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6 - Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Friday, March 13 - Vegetable Soup

Friday, March 20 - Cheese Pizza

Friday, March 27 - Cheese and Vegetable Lasagna

**Parish Staff****Office 405-722-2110 ~ Fax 405-722-6719****Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm**

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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, February 15**✠ *Maria Kim Hoang*.....*family***Monday, February 16**✠ *Larry Todaro*.....*Evelina & Baltazar Morales***Tuesday, February 17**✠ *Joan Woolley*.....*Deacon Bob & Kathie Heskamp***Wednesday, February 18**✠ *Elizabeth Nyaku Apetor*.....*Zo Apetor***Thursday, February 19**✠ *David Haggard*.....*Carol Haggard***Friday, February 20**✠ *Jason Haggard*.....*Carol Haggard***Saturday, February 21**✠ *Maria Kim Hoang*.....*family*

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 Reheman, 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, Phyliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, Terri Headrick, Jennie Mariel Melendez, Pat Fanning, Sylvia Flemming, Deacon Bob Heskamp, Mike Moxley, Glinda Parmley, Alex Davis, Cameron Grelle, Lynda Birch, Barbara Bauer, Jack and Carmen Jackson, Chris Stubbs, Osiris Gonzelez, Sara Hayes, Doug Duryea, Maria Chapelle, Grace Clark, Melva Carney, Helen Naifeh, Carol Schmidt.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
Cathy Filer, parishioner,  
and Herbert Giles, former parishioner.*



### Classics Bunco (55 years old and older)

**Wednesday, February 25,**  
at 12:30pm in the Patio Room.  
For information call Judy,  
405-831-3437.

## Becoming Catholic

*If you or someone you know is interested  
in joining the Catholic Church and they have  
not been Baptized, now is the perfect time to  
get started!*

For someone desiring the Sacraments of  
Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation,  
the Catholic Church recommends a period of  
formation beginning at Lent, **February 18,  
2026**, with initiation into the Catholic faith at  
Easter the following year (2027). For more  
information contact Deborah West, Director  
of Faith Formation, 722-2110 ext. 118.

## Project Gabriel Meeting

Project Gabriel is a Pro-Life Ministry helping  
women struggling with unplanned pregnancy. Our  
next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 24,** at  
6:00pm in Room 12. For help, or to volunteer, call  
405-534-2621 or [ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:ProjectGabriel@epiphanyokc.org).

### The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **February 21 and 22**  
is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Poor.

### Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: **\$13,103.00**

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



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

## Looking Ahead in Our Parish

### Sunday, February 15

*Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses*

9:00am	"Heal" Small Group
11:15am	Faith Formation (PK4-5th)
11:15am	"Heal" Small Group
11:15am	Inquiry Session
11:15am	Catechumenate Session
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

### Monday, February 16

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

### Tuesday, February 17

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
10:30am	Grief Support Group
6:00pm	"Heal" Small Group

### Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

6:30am	Mass
9:00am	"Heal" Small Group
10:00am	Senior Walk
11:30am	Mass
1:00pm	Brown Bag Book Club
5:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass

### Thursday, February 19

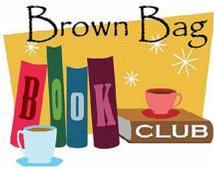
9:00am	Woodcarvers
9:30am	Tai Chi Session
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	"Heal" Small Group
6:30pm	Liturgy Board Meeting

### Friday, February 20

10:00am	"Heal" Small Group
6:00pm	Lenten Meal
	Baked Potato Bar and Salad
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 21

10:30am	Funeral Mass for Cathy Filer
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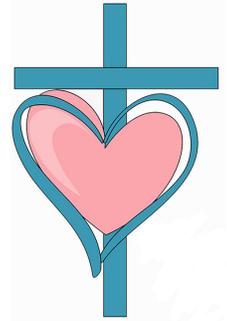
BBBC meets the third Wednesday of every month. For February, due to **Ash Wednesday**, the BBBC will meet at **1:00pm**. The BBBC is open to everyone in the parish.

The book for **this Wednesday February 18** is **Magic Strings of Frankie Presto** By Mitch Albom

## Calling All Epiphany Women

All Women of Epiphany are invited to our Women's Club gathering **this Monday, February 16.**

Rosary in the church at 6:00pm  
Social Time in the Patio Room at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm  
Our speakers will be Sean and Melanie Corbett.



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.*

## “Love NEVER Ends”

What happens to the love we gave our loved ones when they die? Come explore this question and honor your deceased Valentines with us. No registration required. Join us for **Grief Support Group** on **this Tuesday, February 17**, 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.



Blood Pressure Checks will be taken after all Masses all this weekend, **February 14 and 15**, by our Health Ministry Team.



## Tai Chi Sessions

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 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.



**Moved to Bryce Hall Wednesday, February 25.**

Enter through the west gym doors.

We hope you join us!

# DONOR CHAMPIONS

*More than ice in our veins*

## Church of the Epiphany of the Lord Blood Drive

**Sunday, February 22**

**8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

*Join us in the Gym!*

To sign up go to [epiphanyokc.org](http://epiphanyokc.org) or use the QR code



STEP UP. GIVE BLOOD. EARN OUR EXCLUSIVE DONOR CHAMPIONS T-SHIRT.\*

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Photo ID required. \*while supplies last.



# TET at Epiphany

**Join us at Epiphany's second annual TET Celebration!**

Epiphany will celebrate the Vietnamese Lunar New Year on **Sunday, March 8!** The celebration will begin with the 12:30pm Mass and will continue with a parish potluck. Everyone in the parish is invited to attend.

Although the focus of this celebration is on TET, we want this to be a cultural experience for all. You are encouraged to wear your most festive celebratory

clothing and bring your favorite cultural culinary delight to share. We have lots of surprises in store this year!

*We hope to see you there!*

Sign up at the Welcome Table to let us know how many people to expect.



***Kính chào Quý Ông Bà Anh Chị Em trong Chúa Giêsu Kitô rất thân mến!***

Nhân dịp Xuân về, mến chúc QÔBACE một năm mới An Khang Thịnh Vượng, một năm mới bình an, hạnh phúc, sức khỏe dồi dào, và tràn ngập tình yêu của Thiên Chúa và Mẹ Maria.

Trong không khí mừng Xuân Bính Ngọ, Giáo Xứ Chúa Hiền Linh có tổ chức Lễ Hội Mừng Xuân lần thứ hai. Giáo Xứ Chúa Hiền Linh trân trọng kính mời QÔBACE đến tham gia và chung vui cùng với Giáo Xứ. Chương trình như sau:

Thánh Lễ Mừng Xuân Bính Ngọ sẽ được cử hành vào Chúa Nhật, ngày mừng 8 tháng 3, năm 2026, lúc 12:30 trưa, bằng tiếng Việt Nam do Cha Vương Chủ Tế. Sau Thánh Lễ, kính mời QÔBACE di chuyển qua nhà Gym của Giáo Xứ để dùng tiệc Potluck của Giáo Xứ (Gọt Gạo Thối Cơm Chung, QÔBACE, mỗi người mang một món để chung vui). Sẽ có Múa Lân (Dragon Dance), Karaoke, Li Xi may mắn đầu Xuân

(Lucky Money), và nhiều trò chơi khác nữa.

Đây không những là Tết Cổ Truyền Việt Nam, mà còn là sự kiện đặc biệt của toàn Giáo Xứ. Vì thế, tất cả mọi người trong Giáo Xứ đều được mời đến tham dự và chung vui. Mặc dù trọng tâm là Mừng Xuân Bính Ngọ, nhưng đây cũng là dịp để mọi người trong Giáo Xứ Chúa Hiền Linh có được một trải nghiệm thiết thực về Văn Hóa và Truyền Thống Việt Nam. Xin QÔBACE diện lên cho mình những trang phục trang trọng truyền thống và mang theo những món ăn ngon yêu thích của nền văn hóa Việt Nam để chia sẻ cùng với Giáo Xứ.

Năm nay Giáo Xứ Chúa Hiền Linh sẽ có nhiều điều bất ngờ thú vị đang chờ đón QÔBACE trong dịp Mừng Xuân Bính Ngọ này! Rất mong sự hiện diện đông đủ của QÔBACE vào ngày mừng 8 tháng 3 năm 2026, Mừng Tết Cổ Truyền Việt Nam.



*Go Make Disciples*

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
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Your gift to the  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
supports **Evangelization**  
and **Catechesis**



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*Annual Catholic Appeal*

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*[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=gC4ILO3jS4o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gC4ILO3jS4o)*

*or use the QR code*



This weekend, we are invited to join together as one Church through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

Every gift helps sustain ministries that serve our youth, families, and parishes throughout our archdiocese. Your generosity supports Catholic schools, parish ministries, sacramental preparation, marriage and

family life programs, and ministries that serve people of every age, background, and walk of life. Imagine the impact if every household took part in the ACA!

Please prayerfully make your commitment today, either with the card in the pew, or online at [archokc.org/aca-epiphany](http://archokc.org/aca-epiphany) or by using the QR code.



PLEASE JOIN OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
*Women's Vocations*  
**BRUNCH**  
Open to Ladies 14-40

SUN DAY	FEB 22	11AM
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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
CONNOR CENTER  
Info: rachelsandoval2020@gmail.com

RSVP—>



## *New Location, Same Support*

Willow Pregnancy Support has moved!  
Our new location is  
4107 N. Council Road Suite A&B, Bethany.  
*We are very grateful for your continued support!*

## **Around the Archdiocese**

### **Join the team**

Applications are open for 2026 summer staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp in Wellston. Must be 16 years of age by **Monday, June 1**, to apply. Visit [campguadalupe.org/summerteam](http://campguadalupe.org/summerteam).

### **Camp registration open**

Registration is open for the 2026 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp season. Visit [campguadalupe.org/summercamp](http://campguadalupe.org/summercamp).

### **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference is **Saturday, February 21**, at the Oklahoma City Convention Center, 100 Mick Cornett Dr. Speakers include Msgr. James Shea, Mary Healy and Scott Hahn. Cost \$79; students \$59. Visit [okcatholicwomen.com](http://okcatholicwomen.com).

### **Green Tie Gala**

Catholic Charities will host its annual Green Tie Gala at 6:00pm **Saturday, February 21**, at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, 1700 NE 63 St. in Oklahoma City. Visit [onecau.se/gtg2026](http://onecau.se/gtg2026).

### **The Forge**

The Forge college retreat with the Servants of Christ Jesus is **Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1**, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp in Wellston. Price per person \$100. Visit [campguadalupe.org/forge](http://campguadalupe.org/forge).

### **Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference**

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference, In the Father's Footsteps, 8:45am **Saturday, March 14**, at the OKC Convention Center, 100 Mick Cornett Dr. Speakers include Fr. Larry Richards, Curtis Martin, Nathan Crankfield and Joe Heschmeyer. Cost \$94; at the door \$105; college men \$49; high school students \$39. Visit [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net).



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
February 18-  
March 29



**HELP SAVE LIVES IN EDMOND!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 26,000 saved babies
- More than 180 closed facilities
- More than 275 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community this Lent:

**Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood 1601 S Blvd, Edmond, OK 73013

**Vigil hours:** 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Mon - Sat  
Group Rosary Sundays at 3:00 pm led by a priest or deacon.

**Local contact:** Victoria Penny  
405 404-7921 | [victoriapenny14@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapenny14@gmail.com)

**Learn more** and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/edmond](http://40daysforlife.com/edmond)

## 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.

## 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 the 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.



EPIPHANY YOUNG ADULTS  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**DAY**  
**PARTY**

6-8 PM  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

Young Adults  
18-35 years old  
**FREE EVENT**  
Bring a Friend  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
YOUTH ROOM  
7336 W. BRITTON RD, OKC 73132

## *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 you will 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!**



# Heal

*There is  
still time  
to sign up!*

**Enroll in a Small Group Now!  
Sessions begin this week!**

## **Small Group Times**

Sunday, 9:00 am

Sunday, 11:15 am\*

Tuesday, 6:00 pm\*

Wednesday, 9:00 am

Thursday, 6:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am

*\*Childcare Available*

## **Sign Up Today**

<https://epiphanyokc.org/small-group>

-OR-



**Register Each Person Separately**