

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

Heal A Lenten Homily Series

Last week Fr. Bird and Fr. Vic started a Lenten Homily Series entitled "Heal." Our Lenten Small Groups will follow along with the homilies. You can view the homilies with the link on our webpage epiphanyokc.org or at

[YouTube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC](https://www.youtube.com/@EpiphanyoftheLordOKC)

There are three goals for this series:

1. To awaken ourselves to the importance Jesus placed on healing.
2. To receive the healing Jesus wants to bring into our lives.
3. To participate with Jesus in bringing healing to this broken world.

Week one's homily talked about three surprising truth about healing:

1. **Healing was a core part of Jesus' ministry.**
2. **Healing requires toughness as well as kindness.**
3. **There is a mystery to healing we just need to accept.**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you sent your Son into the world to heal us. By his wounds we are healed. Help us to open up our hearts to how you want to bring healing to us and through us during the course of the series.

Open us all up to receive the physical, emotional or spiritual healing you want to bring.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Lenten Activities at Epiphany

Daily Mass & 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 27 - Cheese Enchiladas and

Mime Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6 - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

Friday, March 13 - Vegetable Soup

Friday, March 20 - Cheese Pizza

Friday, March 27- Cheese and Vegetable Lasagna

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

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

ABSTINENCE - All Catholics age 14 and older should ABSTAIN from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

If you have a medical condition relating to fast and abstinence, you are exempt from these guidelines.

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

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

Faith Question: Where in my life do I recognize wounds-in my body, my heart, in my relationship with God and others?

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 12:1-4 ~ 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 ~ Matthew 17:1-9

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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 22**

✠Jimmy Womack.....Carol Womack

Monday, February 23

✠Deceased Family Members.....Khan Duong

Tuesday, February 24

✠Larry Todaro.....The Jay Azua family

Wednesday, February 25

✠Joseph Thuan Nguyen.....Margarita Nguyen

Thursday, February 26

Friend Of Khan.....Khan Duong

Friday, February 27

Bernice Koscielniak.....Lynda Birch

Saturday, February 28

Fr. Prabhakar.....Lynda Birch

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, Marilyn Jo Simpson, Phyliss Larimer, Sandee Fitzgerald, Terri Headrick, Jennie Mariel Melendez, Pat Fanning, Sylvia Flemming, Deacon Bob Heskamp, Mike Moxley, Glinda Parnley, 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.

First Sunday in Lent

First Communion Teaching Mass

Next Sunday, March 1, during the 10:00am Mass the First Communion Class will be meeting in the chapel to learn about the celebration of the Mass. For more information contact Deborah West, Director of Faith Formation, 722-2110 ext. 118.

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.

SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects. Socialize with others. Get help and advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 4** from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Room 10. Enter through the west side Gym doors. For more information call Carol Chimahusky at 918-914-2273.



The Second Collection

The Second Collection for **February 28 and March 1** is for Epiphany Building and Grounds.

Epiphany Online

www.EpiphanyOKC.org

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[Instagram.com/epiphanythelord](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanythelord)

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[Bsky.app/profile/epiphanyokc.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/epiphanyokc.bsky.social)

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Sign up for Flocknote with the link on our website or at epiphanyokc.flocknote.com

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

Sunday, February 22

8:00am-12:30pm	Blood Drive
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 23

6:00pm	Cub Scout Meeting
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Tuesday, February 24

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
10:30am	Grief Support Group
6:00pm	“Heal” Small Group
6:00pm	Project Gabriel

Wednesday, February 25

9:00am	“Heal” Small Group
10:00am	Senior Walk
12:30pm	Classics Bunco
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

9:00am	Woodcarvers
9:30am	Tai Chi Session
4:00pm	Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	“Heal” Small Group

Friday, February 27

10:00am	“Heal” Small Group
6:00pm	Lenten Meal - Cheese Enchiladas
7:00pm	Mime Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

8:30am	Hospitality Training
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Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: **\$11,224.00**

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



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

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 khoẻ dồi dào, và tràn ngập tình yêu của Thiên Chúa và Mẹ Maria.

Trong không khí mừng Xuân Bình Ngo, 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 Bình Ngo 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

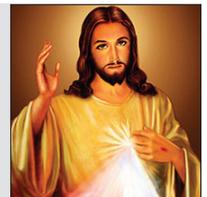
Tế. Sau Thánh Lễ, kính mời QÔBACE di chuyển qua nhà Gym của Giáo Xứ để dùng tiệc Potluck của Giáo Xứ (Gộp Gạo Thối Com Chung, QÔBACE, mỗi người mang một món để chung vui). Sẽ có Múa Lân (Dragon Dance), Karaoke, Li Xi may mắn đầu Xuân (Lucky Money), và nhiều trò chơi khác nữa.

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 Bình Ngo, 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 Bình Ngo này! Rất mong sự hiện diện đông đủ của QÔBACE vào ngày mừng 8 tháng 3 năm 2026, Mừng Tết Cổ Truyền Việt Nam.

EPIPHANY YOUNG ADULTS
ST. PATRICK'S 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

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 3:00pm **next Sunday, March 1** in the Church.



Encounter Jesus
in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Our next service is
Monday, March 2, 6:00-7:00pm
Contact Chris Rolling,
405-503-3596 for information.

