

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

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

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Epiphany will celebrate Divine Mercy *this Sunday, April 12*, in the church. *This year's format has changed. Adoration and Confessions will begin at 2:00pm, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 3:00pm.*

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on her diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Since then Divine Mercy has become a loved Catholic Devotion and the Feast was extended to the whole of the Catholic Church on April 30, 2000, with the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

**Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ~ John 20:19-31**

*Faith Question: How do you "see" Jesus in others?*

Next Week's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 ~ 1 Peter 1:17-21 ~ Luke 24:13-35

A stack of five golden-brown pancakes with a pat of butter melting on top and syrup drizzling down the side. To the left is a simple, smiling sun icon with rays.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MEN'S CLUB  
PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, April 26**  
after the 8:00am and  
10:00am Masses

*All proceeds will go to  
Willow Pregnancy Support*

*This week, please pray for the children who will receive First Communion next Sunday, April 19, at the 12:30pm Mass.*

## Training For ALL Altar Servers

There will be training for current and new altar servers (youth and adults) **Saturday, May 2** at 8:30am in the church. Altar servers at Epiphany must have completed fourth grade to be trained. New altar servers sign up at the Welcome Table. For more information, call Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 ext 123.



## 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, April 12**

✠ *Delores Martin*.....*Carol & Frank Wiebelt*

**Monday, April 13**

✠ *Larry Todaro*.....*The John Azua family*

**Tuesday, April 14**

✠ *Deceased Family Members*.....*Khan Duong*

**Wednesday, April 15**

*Lucille Nelson*.....*Lynda Birch*

**Thursday, April 16**

✠ *Virginia (Ginny) Schwarz*.....*Lucille Nelson*

**Friday, April 17**

*Friend of Khan*.....*Khan Duong*

**Saturday, April 18**

*Marcia Brejda*.....*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..*

Mary Ann Reheman, Gerald Duke, Dovie Kaspar, Lenny Ortiz, Audrey, Michael, and Penny Antkowiak, Kemsley Sigala, Michael Micaletti, Mike Stich, Emmie Walkup, Sophie Miye, Emmanuel Tsiambom, Marilyn Jo Simpson, Sandee Fitzgerald, Terri Headrick, Jennie Mariel Melendez, Pat Fanning, Sylvia Flemming, Deacon Bob Heskamp, Mike Moxley, Glinda Parmley, Alex Davis, Cameron Grelle, Barbara Bauer, Jack and Carmen Jackson, Chris Stubbs, Osiris Gonzelez, Sara Hayes, Doug Duryea, Maria Chapelle, Grace Clark, Melva Carney, Helen Naifeh, Carol Schmidt, Heather Osmulki, J.E. Soudek, Gloria Borile, Janet Martin, Avril D'Cruz, George Fulco.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

*Pray for the Repose of the Souls of  
David Hinshaw, parishioner, and  
John Green, parishioner, and  
Sid John, parishioner.*

### Grief Support Group

## “Talking is Healing”

*Our feelings lose power  
when we talk about them.*

Bring a photo or memento of your loved one to share with our group. Join us for Grief Support Group on **Tuesday, April 21** at 10:30am in Room 2, in the church office hallway. No registration required.

For more information contact  
David Brambrink at 405-659-7625  
or Jodie McKelroy at 405-650-4992.

## Parish Work Day

Come join us as we work to  
spruce up Epiphany,  
**Saturday, April 25**, at 8:00am.



## Epiphany Women

All Women of Epiphany are invited to our Women's Club gathering **Monday, April 20**.

Rosary in the church at 6:00pm  
Social Time in the Patio Room at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm

**Our speaker will be Sr. Maria of the Trinity,  
from the Gospel of Life Disciples + Dwellings.**

For more information contact Mary Jane Wittrock,  
405-640-1025, or email at  
womensclub@epiphanyokc.org.

*We hope you join us and bring a friend!*

## Sacrificial Giving General Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: **\$25,302.00**

*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, April 12

*Vow Renewal for April 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
2:00pm	Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration and Confessions
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	High School Night

### Monday, April 13

6:00pm	Scouts Meeting
7:00pm	Men's Club

### Tuesday, April 14

9:30am	Tai Chi Session
6:30pm	My father's Father Video Study

### Wednesday, April 15

9:00am	Sunday to Sunday
10:00am	Senior Walk
11:30am	Brown Bag Book Club
5:45pm	Middle School Faith Formation and Youth Group (6-8th)

### Thursday, April 16

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

### Friday, April 17

10:00am	My father's Father Video Study
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### Sunday, April 19

12:30pm	First Communion Mass
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## Operation Rice Bowl

Easter Sunday ended Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Please make your checks payable to Epiphany. You can return your checks by mail or place them in the boxes in the church foyer. Please write Rice Bowl in the memo line of your check.

## Senior Mass and Brunch

Attention all high school graduating seniors: Epiphany wants to recognize you! The Senior Mass will be on **Sunday, May 3**, at the 10:00am Mass, followed by brunch in the Patio Room. If you would like to attend with your family, RSVP required to Sarah Holt by **Sunday, April 26** at youth@epiphanyokc.org.



## Clothing Needed at Willow

Willow Pregnancy Support needs newborn through size six spring and summer outfits. New and gently used clothing are accepted.



*Willow Pregnancy Support has moved!  
Our new location is:  
4107 N. Council Road, Suite A&B, Bethany.*

## It's Time to Sign Up for 2026 NCYC!

High School Youth, sign up now for the National Catholic Youth Convention! It will be a first come, first served basis with only 14 seats available. In order to secure a spot, a \$150 deposit is required by **Friday, May 1**. After that date, the price will increase. This year we are headed to California! For more information contact Sarah Holt at 405-721-1137 or youth@epiphanyokc.org.



## Save the Date

**Saturday, May 16** will be our next Parish BINGO Night!

## Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club will meet in the Patio Room **this Monday, April 13**, 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.

# Hold Fast

Marriage Ministry

## Date Night

Plated meal with dessert  
Couples games  
Marriage Talks & More

### Friday, April 24th

6:30 - 8:30pm  
Bryce Hall

*Must RSVP  
to attend  
by April 20*

Childcare available upon request

## Blessing of Expectant Mothers

The blessing of expectant mothers will be the weekend of **April 25 and 26**, at all Masses.



## Fr. Bala's Anniversary

The anniversary of Fr. Bala's Ordination to the priesthood is Wednesday, April 29. His contact information is listed below if you would like to send him a card or email him.

Rev. Bala (Balaraj Sagili Jesudas)  
St. Mary High School  
Udayagiri, Gandipalem Road  
Spsa Nellore Dt.-524226  
Andhra, Pradesh, India  
email: fatherbalasj@gmail.com

*Video Faith Discussion*

## My father's Father

In this 6-week video series, Fr. Dave Pivonka journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father. This documentary series explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, unraveling the intricate tapestry of fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal a loving Father— for each of us.

**Tuesdays April 14 through May 19**

6:00pm to 7:30pm in Classroom 3 and 4.

**Fridays April 17 through May 22**

10:00am to 11:30am in the Patio Room.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Men's Club College Scholarships

The Epiphany Men's Club is now accepting applications for its annual scholarships. These scholarships are available to any parishioner who is graduating from high school and entering college in the fall, or any student currently enrolled in college and planning to attend next year.

Return applications to Sarah Holt by email at [youth@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.org) by **Sunday, June 28**, 9:00pm. Go to [epiphanyokc.org](http://epiphanyokc.org), for the application.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp Scholarship

The Women of Epiphany believe that the opportunity to participate in Catholic Summer Camp provides our youth a fantastic way to grow in their faith. Camp is the perfect place to withdraw from the busyness of every day and encounter Christ.

To qualify for an Epiphany Camp Scholarship applicants:

- ❖ **Must** be a registered member of Epiphany Parish
- ❖ **Should register for Camp as soon as possible to reserve their spot (early bird pricing ends 4/30/26)**
- ❖ **Family is asked to pay the \$100 deposit (Exceptions can be made for extreme financial hardship)**

Applications are available at the Welcome Table or online at [epiphanyokc.org](http://epiphanyokc.org). Application deadline is **Tuesday, April 28**, 12:00pm. Submit the application to the Church Office or email to Nancy Annett at [sacristan@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:sacristan@epiphanyokc.org).



### Small Groups Next Steps

During Lent, over 200 parishioners said “yes” to growing in faith through our “HEAL” Small Group and something beautiful happened: connections were formed, faith was deepened, and lives were touched.

***You don't have to stop meeting!***

Select from a small group in the list below or form your own group.

#### ***How to Form Your Own Group***

Choose a program: invite 6-8 friends, pick a day, time, and place to meet. Program choices and meeting spaces are available at the church. Contact Deborah West 405-722-2110 ext 118 or Tammy Jacobs 405-722-2110 ext 123 for more information.

### Small Groups

#### **Sunday**

9:00-10:00am

#### ***Breaking Open the Word***

discussing the weekly readings in the Patio Room  
Melanie Corbett  
[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

11:15am-12:00pm

#### ***I Believe***

studying the Catechism in the West Meeting Room  
Melanie Corbett  
[mcorbett76@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett76@gmail.com)

#### **Tuesday**

6:30pm

#### ***My father's Father***

#### ***Video Study***

in Classroom 3 and 4  
Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

#### **Wednesday**

9:00-10:00am

#### ***“Sunday to Sunday” Bible Study***

in the Patio Room  
John Norberto 405-412-7079

#### **Thursday**

6:00-8:00pm

Returning Soon!

#### ***Women's Bible Study***

in Classroom 10  
Teresa Larson 405-570-3963

#### **Friday**

10:00am

#### ***My father's Father***

#### ***Video Study***

the in Patio Room  
Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

## Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hot line for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call **911**.

For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hot line for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**.

The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hot line. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law.

*In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.*

## Abuso de Menores y Adultos Vulnerables

La Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City a través de sus programas, organizaciones y eventos, tiene numerosos contactos diarios con muchos menores y adultos vulnerables. Por lo tanto, es importante que todo el personal de la Arquidiócesis, el clero, los seminaristas, los religiosos, los empleados y los voluntarios, protejan los derechos de los niños y adultos vulnerables y estén alertas a la posibilidad de abuso infantil y abuso de adultos vulnerables.

Bajo la ley del Estado de Oklahoma, todas las personas **DEBEN** reportar un incidente o sospecha de abuso sexual de un menor (persona menor de 18 años) a las autoridades civiles de inmediato.

El Departamento de Servicios Humanos de Oklahoma ha establecido una línea directa de abuso en todo el estado para informar: **1-800-522-3511**. Este número está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. Si tiene razones para creer

que un niño está en peligro inmediato de daño, llame al **911**.

Para obtener información sobre la seguridad de los niños y adultos vulnerables y la curación de las víctimas, la Arquidiócesis de la Ciudad de Oklahoma ofrece una línea directa para reportar Abuso de Menores y Adultos Vulnerables (ya sea en el pasado o en la actualidad) por un miembro del clero u otro personal de la iglesia: **1-405-720-9878**.

El Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis, un consejero profesional con licencia responderá a las llamadas a la línea directa de Respuesta Pastoral Arquidiocesana. Un informe a la Arquidiócesis no exime a la persona del deber de denunciar el abuso infantil a las autoridades civiles como lo exige la Ley del Estado de Oklahoma. *En Oklahoma, el hecho de no denunciar el abuso infantil es un delito menor castigado por la ley.*

## Lạm dụng trẻ vị thành niên và người lớn dễ bị tổn thương

Những tin tức về việc Trình Báo/Tổ Cáo những tệ nạn ngược đãi, hành hạ, đánh đập, vi phạm hay lạm dụng cơ thể các trẻ em và những người yếu thế và Điện Thoại Trả Lờì Khẩn Cấp của Tổng Giáo Phận lúc nào cũng cần phải có sẵn. Xin nhớ kèm theo Bulletin Insert vô tờ Thông Tin của Giáo Xứ ít nhất là 3 tháng một lần. Những bản sao của Bulletin Insert và Archdiocesan Brochure cũng cần phải có sẵn và trưng bày rõ ràng trong giáo xứ.

Tổng Giáo Phận Archdiocese of Oklahoma City thường xuyên liên hệ, tiếp xúc với các em và những người trẻ dưới tuổi vị thành niên qua những hoạt động hàng ngày trong các chương trình, cơ quan và tổ chức. Chính vì thế, điều tất yếu và quan trọng là giới tu sĩ, các công chức, chủng sinh, nhân viên và những người làm việc thiện nguyện thuộc Archdiocesan Personnel cần phải bảo vệ quyền lợi của các trẻ em và cảnh giác, đề phòng những trường hợp ngược đãi, hành hạ, đánh đập, vi phạm và lạm dụng đến các em.

Theo Luật của Tiểu Bang Oklahoma, mỗi cá nhân **CẦN PHẢI** trình báo/tổ cáo với cơ quan pháp lý của chính quyền về bất cứ những hành vi nào đã xảy ra hoặc những hành động khả nghi về sự vi phạm và lạm dụng cơ thể, quấy nhiễu tình dục các trẻ em (những người dưới 18 tuổi). Cơ Quan Bảo Vệ Nhân Quyền của Oklahoma (The Oklahoma Department of Human Services) đã thiết lập đường dây liên lạc khẩn cấp **1-800-522-3511** trong toàn tiểu bang, chuyên dùng để trình báo/tổ cáo các trường hợp trên. Đường dây điện thoại

này hoạt động 24/7. Gọi ngay cho **911** nếu quý vị biết em nào đó đang bị hại trong tình trạng nguy hiểm.

Để bảo đảm sự an toàn của các trẻ em và để xoa dịu vết thương lòng của các nạn nhân, Tổng Giáo Phận Archdiocese of Oklahoma City cũng thiết lập một đường dây điện thoại khẩn cấp Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline (Điện Thoại Trả Lờì Khẩn Cấp của Tổng Giáo Phận về những Tệ Nạn Ngược Đãi đối với Trẻ Em) **1-405-720-9878** để nhận những trình báo/tổ cáo và cũng như lắng nghe về bất cứ vấn đề nào có liên quan đến một trong những thành viên của giới tu sĩ hay nhân viên trong các giáo xứ mà có những hành vi bất chính, hành hạ, vi phạm, lạm dụng các trẻ em và những người yếu thế đã từng xảy ra trong quá khứ cũng như hiện tại. Chuyên Viên Tư Vấn của Tổng Giáo Phận Giúp Đỡ các Nạn Nhân (VAC), với bằng cấp chuyên môn, sẽ trả lời trực tiếp tất cả những ai gọi điện thoại tới đường dây Điện Thoại Trả Lờì Khẩn Cấp của Tổng Giáo Phận – Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

Tuy đã báo cho Tổng Giáo Phận Oklahoma rồi, cá nhân đó vẫn phải có trách nhiệm gọi cho cơ quan pháp lý của chính quyền theo Luật của Oklahoma. Tại Tiểu Bang Oklahoma, thiếu trách nhiệm trong việc trình báo/tổ cáo những hành vi ngược đãi, xúc phạm hay lạm dụng đến các trẻ em và những người yếu thế là vi phạm luật pháp.

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Did you know...Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offense against the human dignity.

To learn more go to [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov) or [preventchildabuse.org](http://preventchildabuse.org)



*Save the Date*  
**VBS June 15-19**  
For Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade  
<https://shorturl.at/2oyGW>

## OKC MEMORIAL MARATHON RUNNERS MASS

St. Joseph Old Cathedral

**APRIL 26TH, 2026 | 5:00 AM**

307 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St. OKC, OK 73101

All are  
Welcome



[www.sjocokc.org](http://www.sjocokc.org)

**For:** Grieving mothers of pregnancy and infant loss who desire more than shallow survival.

**When:** April 24 - 26, 2026

**Where:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp  
890488 S. 3290th Rd.  
Wellston, OK 74881

**Register:** Fill out the application using the link below or scan the QR code  
[forms.office.com/r/KGFzC4gXzV](https://forms.office.com/r/KGFzC4gXzV)

*A Catholic GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY*

## Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting

The third-party reporting service is responsible for receiving allegations of sexual abuse against current or retired bishops in the United States.

The hot-line does not replace the requirement to contact law enforcement. Allegations can be made to the toll-free number **1-800-276-1562** or online at [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org). The reporting party can choose to remain anonymous.

For more information, go online to [archokc.org/clergyabuse](http://archokc.org/clergyabuse). To report abuse by clergy, volunteers or church and school employees, call **405-720-9878**. If a child is in immediate danger, call **911**.

## Se lanza Servicio para Informar sobre Abusos de Obispos Católicos

El servicio de informes de terceras partes es responsable de recibir denuncias de abuso sexual contra obispos actuales o retirados en los Estados Unidos. Se pueden realizar denuncias al número gratuito **1-800-276-1562** o en línea en [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org). La parte informante puede optar por permanecer en el anonimato.

Para obtener más información, vaya en línea a [archokc.org/clergyabuse](http://archokc.org/clergyabuse). Para denunciar el abuso por parte del clero, voluntarios o empleados de la iglesia y la escuela, llame al **405-720-9878**. Si un niño está en peligro inmediato, llame al **911**.

# Holy Week 2026



To see all the photos from Holy Week visit our website [epiphanyokc.org](http://epiphanyokc.org)