

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

Whoever does not
take up his cross
and follow after me is
not worthy of me.

Matthew 10:38



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Today's Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 ~ Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 ~ Matthew 10:37-42

Faith Question: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

Next Week's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 ~ Romans 8:9, 11-13 ~ Matthew 11:25-30



Celebrating 50 Years of Faithful Service - Father Bird

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate Father Bird's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. For five decades, Father Bird has faithfully answered God's call, dedicating his life to serving Christ and His Church with humility, compassion, and unwavering devotion.

Through his ministry, Fr. Bird has guided countless souls closer to God through the celebration of sacraments, prayer, teaching, and pastoral care. His faith, wisdom, and love for the Gospel have been a blessing to our parish community and an inspiration to all who know him.

Congratulations, Father Bird, on this remarkable milestone! Thank you for your faithful "yes" to God and for the countless ways you have touched our lives.

"Well done, good
and faithful servant."
- Matthew 25:23

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 Alyssa Luna, 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, June 28**

†Debra Alexander.....Vickie Rivas & Delores Barajas

Monday, June 29

†George Herman.....Kate Micaletti

Tuesday, June 30

†Elva Aguilar.....Albert Aguilar

Wednesday, July 1

†Alex Boyd.....Your Heal Group

Thursday, July 2

†Cathy Filer.....Jim & Betty Jo Donahue

Friday, July 3

†Patricia Barrett.....Nancy & Ellis Annett

Saturday, July 4

†Olga Cisneros.....Osmara Melendez

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 Reherman, Gerald Duke, Dovie Kaspar, Lenny Ortiz, Audrey, Michael, & 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, Mike Moxley, Sylvia Flemming, Deacon Bob Heskamp, Glinda Parmley, Alex Davis, Cameron Grelle, Barbara Bauer, Jack & Carmen Jackson, Chris Stubbs, Osiris Gonzalez, Sara Hayes, Maria Chapelle, Grace Clark, Melva Carney, Carol Schmidt, Heather Osmulki, J.E. Soudek, Gloria Borile, Donna Poole, Christina Ford, Sharon Nall, Diane Bomhoff, Kathie Heskamp, Phil Story, Janet Martin, Tom Huelskamp, Bill Naifeh.

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Reminder! Classic's Luncheon for RSVP Attendees

This Wednesday, July 1, at 11:30am at
St. Ann's Skilled Nursing & Therapy Center
for those that RSVP'd.
For information call Judy,
405-831-3437.

Mass in Bryce Hall

Beginning ***Tuesday, June 30***, we will be
celebrating Mass in Bryce Hall while renovations
are in progress. We are very excited for the
transformation that is to come.
Thank you, parishoners, for your patience through
this process!

Grief Support Group

"Dealing with Why's and What if's"

It's normal to look back after the loss of a loved
one. Our thoughts can cause regret and guilt.

Come share and discuss the importance of
forgiveness. There is no sign-up needed. Our next
meeting is ***Tuesday, July 21***, at 10:30am,
in Room 2 in the church office hallway.

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

Looking Ahead in Our Parish

*Fr. Bird Anniversary reception after
all weekend Masses*

Saturday, June 27

9:00am Youth Scripture Study
4:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 28

11:15am Inquiry Session
6:30pm Evening Prayer

Monday, June 29

Renovation preparation begins in the Church.

Tuesday, June 30

All Masses will be held in Bryce Hall

9:30am Tai Chi
6:00pm Lectio Prayer Study

Wednesday, July 1

10:00am Senior Walk
10:00am Sewing Buddies (Room 10)

Thursday, July 2

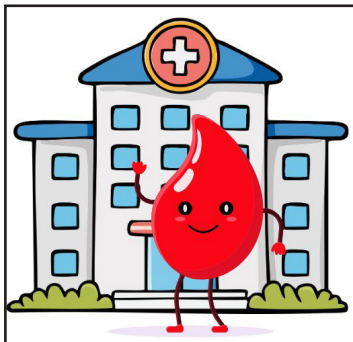
9:00am Woodcarvers
9:30am Tai Chi
4:00pm Youth Scripture Study
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 3

*Parish office will be closed in observance
of the 4th of July holiday.*

Successful Blood Drive!

Thank you to everyone
who donated and
supported the Blood
Drive! Because of your
generosity, 99 lives will
be touched and hope
will be given to those
in need. We are grateful
for our community's
willingness to share
this life-saving gift.



Sacrificial Giving Support Report

Sunday Envelopes: **\$8,998.00**

Parish Soft: **\$33,201.57**

*Sign up for auto payments with
ParishSoft using the QR code or:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-806>*



The second collection for
July 4 and July 5 will be for
Building & Grounds Improvement.

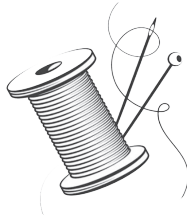
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Be Present, Open your Heart

A gently reminder: Please silence and put away your phone and be fully present in the Mass. Let us set aside distractions and focus our hearts and minds on worship, prayer, and the presence of Christ.

SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects. Socialize with others. Get help and advice, or offer it. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, July 1**, 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.



Tai Chi Sessions

Sessions start **this Tuesday, June 30**, and **this Thursday, July 2**, 9:30am - 10:30am, in the Gym. There is NO LIMIT to class size. For information call the parish office at 405-722-2110.

Finding Intimacy with God

This six-week video series, "Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God," captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture.

Tuesdays, June 30, July 7, and July 14 at 6:00pm-7:30pm West Meeting Room.

Contact Chris Rolling 405-503-3596

Fridays, July 10, July 17, July 24 and July 31 at 10:00am - 11:30am in the Bryce Hall.

Contact Tammy Jacobs 405-229-2553

Help us Keep Epiphany Safe and Clean!

If you notice something that needs to be fixed or cleaned, report it to our Operations Manager!

How to report:

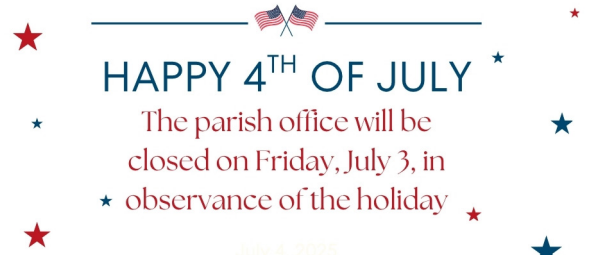
Locate a QR code sticker (found in all bathrooms, classrooms, and public areas). Scan the code with your smart phone. Fill out and submit the quick reporting form.



Donut Duty Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to help serve coffee and donuts one Sunday a month for the next six months.

For **July through December** at the 8:00am or 10:00am Mass. Sign-up on the Welcome Table. For more information, call Lori Fischer at 405-519-4925.



Homebound Parishioners

If you are, or if you know of, a parishioner unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or another circumstance and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 x 123 or pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org.

Celebrating 50 Years of Faith and Family

Prayer of Hope and Faith for Epiphany Parish

O God,
Who by a star guided the Holy Magi
to the worship of Your Son,
lead all persons entrusted to the care of
Epiphany Parish
into a personal relationship with Christ.
Help us to live our baptismal vows
in truth, love, mercy, reconciliation, and justice,
so that we become disciples of the Lord
whose light shines before the world,
and Epiphany Parish becomes the
City set on a Hill,
where Christ dwells,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit now and forever.
Amen.