

# Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Love God ~ Serve Others ~ Go Make Disciples



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

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3  
Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Matthew 14:13-21

## Faith Question

What "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ?

## Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33



*All are welcome!*

## *Epiphany's 50th Anniversary Banquet*

All parishioners and former parishioners are invited! You do not want to miss out on this wonderful evening! Epiphany's Anniversary Banquet will be **next Sunday, August 9**. A reception begins at 5:00pm, followed by the banquet at 6:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese. Tickets are \$35, and will be on sale **this** weekend only after Masses. Banquet tickets include dinner, fellowship, and a commemorative Christmas ornament to remember this special occasion.

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office during pregnancy

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Contact Deborah West

**Matrimony:** Contact Pastor at least 6-12 months in advance.

## Sacramental Records

Contact Alyssa Luna or sacraments@epiphanyokc.org to request a sacramental record.

## 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

## Reconciliation

Saturday, 6:30pm and by appointment

## Letter of Good Standing

Request must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance. Contact Geof Archer.

## Parish Staff

**Office 405-722-2110 ~ Fax 405-722-6719**

**Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm**

**Pastor - Father Stephen Bird**

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**Contemporary Choir Director - Bryan Warren**

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**Afternoon Receptionist - Kate Micaletti**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 3**

✠ Ed Edmiston..... Vickie Rivas & Delores Barajas

**Tuesday, August 4**

✠ Gina Colates..... Kate & Mike Micaletti

**Wednesday, August 5**

Janet & Jerry Fuchs..... Their Children

**Thursday, August 6**

✠ Joseph Mercurio & David J. Nelson.....

Lucille Nelson

**Friday, August 7**

Ed & Joanne Archer's 50th Anniversary.....

Anna & Geof Archer

**Saturday, August 8**

Ken and Karen Sullivan 60th Anniversary.....

**Sunday, August 9, 10:00am**

✠ Leda Hedglon..... Nancy & Ellis Annett

## Please Pray for...

Mary Ann Rehman, Gerald Duke, Dovie Kaspar, Lenny Ortiz, Audrey, Michael, & Penny Antkowiak, Kemsley Sigala, Michael Micaletti, 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 Parnley, 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 Huel-skamp, Bill Naifeh, Robert Simpson, Roy Mayabb, Mandi Webber, Mike Peller, Helen Kaifeh, Hank Clemmer.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Rest in Peace



Please join us in praying for the  
repose of the soul of

**Sheila May, Parishioner**

May the Lord grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to her family and loved ones.



### Encounter Jesus

in the Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament

Our next service is *this*

**Monday, August 3,**

6:00-7:00pm.

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



### Retreat in Daily Life



**October 2026 – May 2027**  
**Register by August 31**

Deepen your prayer life  
through a Retreat in Daily  
Life inspired by the  
*Spiritual Exercises of St.*  
*Ignatius of Loyola.* Grow  
closer to God while living  
your everyday life.

[www.IA-OKC.org](http://www.IA-OKC.org)

**Ready to begin?** Space may be limited—register by August 31

Call (405) 250-1016 or (405) 760-4640

Email [ignatianassociatesokc@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianassociatesokc@gmail.com)

#### Información en Español

Para información en español, llame al (580) 254-1472

También puede escribir a [ignatianassociatesokc@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianassociatesokc@gmail.com)

### Text to Give

Text “EPIPHANYOKC” to 73256 to give using your  
mobile device. This number will never send  
unsolicited texts to you.

To cancel further messages, text STOP.

If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP.  
Standard text message and  
data rates may apply.

### Looking Ahead in Our Parish

#### Sunday, August 2

2:00pm

Knights of Columbus Pool Party

6:00pm

Divine Mercy (Chapel)

6:30pm

High School Youth Group

#### Monday, August 3

6:00pm

Encounter Jesus

#### Tuesday, August 4

9:30am

Tai Chi

6:00pm

Lectio Prayer Study

6:30pm

Baptismal Seminar

#### Wednesday, August 5

10:00am

Senior Walk

10:00am

Sewing Buddies

#### Thursday, August 6

9:00am

Woodcarvers

9:30am

Tai Chi

4:00pm

Youth Scripture Study

6:00pm

Women's Bible Study

#### Friday, August 7

10:00am

Lectio Prayer Study

*Renewal of August Wedding Vows at all Weekend  
Masses*

#### Sunday, August 9

5:00pm

Epiphany 50th Anniversary  
Reception & Banquet

Second Collection for  
this weekend, **August 1 and 2:**  
Building & Grounds Improvement

Money Counters for  
next weekend, **August 8 and 9:**  
John Norberto and Brad Riddle

### Sacrificial Giving Support Report

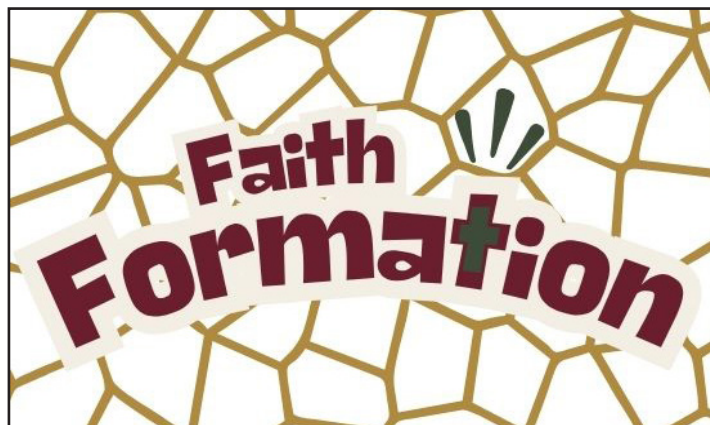
Sunday Envelopes: \$10,027.00

*Sign up for automatic giving  
through ParishSoft by scanning the  
QR code or: <https://giving.parish-soft.com/App/Giving/FD-806>*



## Baptismal Seminar - A Beautiful Beginning

Preparing to have your child baptized? Join us for our upcoming Baptismal Seminar, where parents and godparents will learn about the beauty and importance of the Sacramental Baptism and what to expect as they prepare for this special day. We look forward to walking with your family as you begin this faith journey! The Baptismal Seminar will be held **this Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30pm**, Room 2. Childcare will be provided upon request. Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the gym foyer or call the parish office.



Faith Formation registration will be posted this week on the website. Our Faith Formation Director, Deborah West will be available to help you with sign ups after all weekend Masses, **Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th**. Everyone will need to be registered by **Sunday, August 30th** to participate in Faith Formation.

This years session will begin **Wednesday, September 9 and Sunday, September 13**. Enrollment will be \$75 per child.

## Brown Bag Book Club

Do you love to read? Join us!

**Wednesday, August 19** as we discuss the book **Theo of Golden by Allen Levi**.

Share your thoughts, enjoy great conversation, and make new friends! We can't wait for you to join!

For more information contact  
Connie Blaney at 405-640-1701.

*St. Vincent de Paul needs your help to restock the pantry! Items needed:*

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Peanut Butter   | Pears        |
| Jelly           | Peaches      |
| Mashed Potatoes | Pancake Mix  |
| Canned Potatoes | Syrup        |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Paper Towels |
| Cookies         | Toilet Paper |





# THE THIRSTING



HOSTED BY  
CHILDREN & YOUTH OFFICE

**AUG. 8**  
7:30 p.m.

**\$27 EARLY BIRD PRICING THROUGH JULY 10\***

\$10 out of every ticket sold supports The Archdiocese of OKC World Youth Day trip 2027

**BUY TICKETS HERE** 

Bishop McGuinness  
Catholic High School  
801 NW 50th St.  
Oklahoma City





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# **POOL PARTY**

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2,  
2PM TO 6PM. THIS IS A FREE  
EVENT AND WILL BE HELD AT  
SANTA FE**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER.  
ADDRESS: 6300 N SANTA FE  
AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK**



## Church Renovations

*Your continued support towards Project 50/50 has made a huge impact on our Parish!*



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Grief Support Group

### "Second Losses"

The death of a loved one is often accompanied by other losses or changes in your life.

Come join us to discussing secondary losses. No sign-up is necessary. Our next meeting is **Tuesday**,

**August 18**, at 10:30am,

Room 2 in the church office hallway.

*For more information contact*

David Brambrink at 405-659-7625

or Jodie McKleroy at 405-650-4992.

### Retrouvaille

Upcoming Oklahoma  
Weekend Aug. 21 - 23



Scan the QR code for  
more information

(405) 885-0667

*Scan the QR code to get  
more information on the  
retreat that will transform  
your difficult marriage.*

*Whether you have been  
married for years, or a few  
months. Work through your  
marriage together.*

### Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

is hosting a special evening of Music and Reflections  
with Multi-Platinum Selling, Grammy / Dove Award Winning  
Catholic Recording Artist, and Best-Selling Author

## JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT

### A Concert in the Holy Spirit

SAVE THE DATE  
**August 23, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

FREE CONCERT! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

7336 W Britton Rd.

Oklahoma City, OK, 73132

405-722-2110 - [www.epiphanyokc.org](http://www.epiphanyokc.org)

### Congratulations!!!

The Men's Club 2026 John Lynn Scholarship of \$1,500 has been awarded to  
**Ryan Clyde, OSU.**

Eight other students received scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,200.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING HAS BEGUN

All current users in the online training platform should receive an email from "Tech Support" with instructions on how to take the online course. Training is required for all volunteers. All current users

in the system expired on **July 31**. The new training course in the Safe & Sacred Adult Online Training Platform is available as of **August 1**. All existing users are required to complete the new training course before **August 30**. Background check renewals occur every three years and are aligned with the training cycle. If training is not completed, users will be suspended in the Safe Environment system and will not be eligible to volunteer.

Suspended users may contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 ext. 123 or at [safeenvironment@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:safeenvironment@epiphanyokc.org).

REMINDER!



All users in the Safe  
& Sacred training  
portal will expire on

**JULY 31**

The next training course will  
be available on August 1,  
and the training will need  
to be completed by

**AUGUST 30**

## Epiphany Buzz

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

# WATER VOLLEYBALL & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

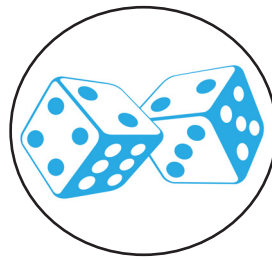
Ages 18-35      Babysitting Provided!

## YOUNG ADULTS

6:00pm to 8:00pm      Thursday, August 13

Join us for an afternoon of fun at our Water Volleyball and Ice Cream Social! Cool off and enjoy a friendly competition, and treat yourself to delicious ice cream! Babysitting will be available so parents can relax and enjoy the festivities. Pizza will be provided. Ages 18- 35 are welcome! Don't forget your bathing suit and towel!

RSVP to Sarah Holt at  
Youth@epiphanyokc.org



### Classics Bunco

(55 years old and older)

**Wednesday, August 26,**

at 12:30pm in the Patio Room.

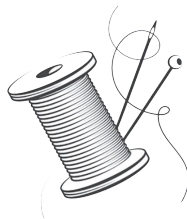
For information call Judy,  
405-831-3437.

### Homebound Parishioners

If you are, or if you know of, a parishioner unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances and who would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Tammy Jacobs at 405-722-2110 x123 or [pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@epiphanyokc.org).

### SEWING BUDDIES

Come join us! Bring your own projects. Socialize with others. Get help or offer it! Our next meeting is **Wednesday, August 5**, 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.



## Project 50•50

There is still time to make your commitment for Project 50•50. This can be a one time, yearly, or a monthly commitment over the next three years. Make your commitment with the form from the Project 50•50 package, use the QR code, or online at [epiphanyokc.org/50-50-campaign](http://epiphanyokc.org/50-50-campaign).



Scan for online giving

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Supply Drive

**JULY 26 - AUGUST 3**

|                                      |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Elmer's glue sticks                  | Blunt 5" student scissors              |
| Cans of Play-Doh                     | Pointed 5" student scissors            |
| Crayola crayons 24ct.                | Yellow highlighters                    |
| Crayola washable markers 8ct.        | Black dry erase markers                |
| Crayola watercolors                  | Dry-erase markers, any color           |
| #2 Wood pencils                      | Boxes of Kleenex                       |
| Large pink erasers                   | Packages of baby wipes                 |
| Notebook paper wide-ruled 150ct.     | Hand sanitizer 8oz.                    |
| Spiral notebooks wide-ruled 70ct.    | Sanitizing wipes- (Clorox/Lysol) 75ct. |
| Plain pocket folders with prongs     | Copy paper                             |
| Plain pocket folders (no prongs)     | Earbuds                                |
| Small plastic pencil boxes (5" x 8") |                                        |
| Pencil bags                          |                                        |

Drop off in the bins inside the foyer or at the parish office.