



# *Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church*

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## **MASS & SACRAMENTS**

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 & 10:30 am

### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday through Friday:** 8:00 am

**Tuesday Evening Mass:** 6:30 pm

**Saturday Masses** 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

### **Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday, 7:30-7:50 am

Sundays, 10-10:20 am

Tuesdays, 5-5:25 pm OR by appointment

**Baptisms:** Meeting first Thursday of the month. Preregistration required.

**Marriages:** Contact the priest at least 9 months prior to the wedding date.

**Funerals:** To be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

### **Change of Address or Telephone**

**Number:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 4:00 pm Monday.



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**Respect Life Sunday  
October 1, 2017**

Phone: 314-781-1199

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# LIVING OUR FAITH

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL RENNIER

**Thank you** to our ushers. All of you are here without fail every Sunday and your quiet work helps makes Mass go so smoothly! If you are interested in becoming an usher, I know that our 10:30 am Mass ushers in particular would welcome some new members to the team. Find one of the ushers after Mass today and ask how to join.

**Communion to Homebound** If you take communion to someone who is homebound, will you please call the office or email me and let me know who it is, where they live, and give me their contact information? I would like to visit our homebound once a year at least to offer confession but don't know who all of them are.

**The Piano Fundraiser** has so far raised \$4,379! Thank you all for your generosity. We're getting close enough to our goal that you might be hearing a beautiful new piano in the Church soon.

**The Hurricane Relief Fundraiser** has so far raised \$516. The donations go to Catholic Charities and will go to the area most in need, whether that be Texas, Florida, or Puerto Rico. In the meantime, pray for those who have been affected.

### Mass Explanations - Agnus Dei

If you attend the 10:30 am Mass or a daily Mass, you may notice that we've begun saying the *Agnus Dei* in Latin. This can be a bit of an adjustment, I know! If you don't have the words memorized, you can find them in the front of the hymnal in the section on the "Order of the Mass." Singing it in Latin is a beautiful moment of solidarity with so many other Catholics around the world that are singing the exact same words, and the ancient language of the Church is a sign of our unity not only with each other but with all of the Christians who have come before us. A few people have told me that they do miss saying it in English. If you fall into this category, one easy fix for that is to sing it in Latin with everyone else, and then quietly pray it in English while I prepare the altar to distribute communion. In my experience, though, there is something about praying in the language of the Church that, although it may be more difficult at first, becomes quite rewarding the more you do it.

Fr. Michael

*Dear Parishioners,*

Since 1956, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital has touched the lives of children throughout our region and across the country. The common thread is that all children are treated as precious children of God, regardless of their family's ability to pay. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon can continue its healing ministry to those ill and injured children in "Our Dear Lord's" care because of your love, care and compassion for infants and children that are less fortunate.

In 1817, five Franciscan Sisters began SSM Health's healing ministry. "Our Dear Lord's" or ODL was written in the ledger books next to a patient's name when they could not afford to pay for their care, and no one was turned away. The generosity began in the early 1950's, when parishioners from the St. Louis Archdiocese raised \$6.2 million to build SSM Health Cardinal Glennon, still the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country.

This generosity continues today thanks to your overwhelming support from this year's Glennon Sunday appeal, "There Faith and Healing Unite."

*"Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God."*

Epiphany parish collected \$642.00 on September 7, 2017. Your faithful generosity helps to provide millions of dollars each year in charity care, or as we still refer to it, "Our Dear Lord's" care.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation

Sandy Koller  
Vice President, Philanthropy

### A Note from Sr. Marie & Chris

"Chris joined Sister Marie in New York nearly one month ago, and since then, time is passing with blessings as only God can give. Chris is working as a Case Manager at Mount Sinai in their World Trade Center program, and visits with Sister Marie every weekend. Sister Marie is reacquainting herself with the Sisters she knew from long ago, attends Mass and prays the Office with the community daily. If you are interested in writing to either of them, please call Trish for more information."

Peace,  
Chris and Sister Marie

### Attention Women of Epiphany & Faith

Please discern to attend the 2nd Tues of each month (Sept. thru May) Faith Sharing "IF" Program following 6:30 PM Mass (7:15 PM) until 8:45 PM. We will meet in the Rectory.

**ASK-SEEK-KNOCK/SHARE-LEARN-TRUST** This will be an evening discussing 4-5 different questions on "GRACE" this month, Oct. 10 and learning how to use the Bible and the CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) Resource Book to find the answers. Please bring your CCC books and Bible "If" you have one, they are not required.

**ALSO, Do Not feel you can't ever come "IF" you can't attend every Faith Gathering where- Women Share and Discuss. There will be new topics each month. Looking forward to expanding our Faith Together. Please call or text Mary Jo Martin -314-324-7224 for additional information.**



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**ProLife Matters Life Chain:** Be a Witness To Life - October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 3 PM we will be making a silent witness with other Christians to the sanctity of Life of the unborn. Join us at the Catholic Supply parking lot at 1:50 PM. Signs will be provided by Respect Life Apostolate.

**Parish Spiritual Adoption Eighth Month:** Your baby likes to listen to his/her mommy's voice and continues to gain weight. He/she is developing a layer of fat that will keep him/her warm after he/she is born. His/her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. (In the ninth month he/she will shift to a head down position preparing for birth.)

**Baby Shower - Mark Your Calendar:** Please join us after every mass on the weekend of October 7 & 8 for a Baby Shower for our Spiritually Adopted Baby. Weather permitting we will have the shower in the breezeway between the church and rectory. If there are showers we will be in the Assumption Room. Your baby gift or cash donation will benefit Pro-Life organizations who are saving babies. If you wish to help with the shower, please contact Marilyn or Gerry Unger at 645-3483. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

**A Special Anniversary Event:** Celebrate 50 Years of the Missouri Catholic Conference. St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City Saturday, October 7. Register @ MOCATHOLIC.ORG or call 1-800-456-1679.

**Pro-Life Convention Sunday, October 22, 2017:** Epiphany Pro-Life committee is sponsoring a table for the convention. Please contact Marilyn or Gerry Unger for more information and to reserve a spot at the table. Keynote Speaker is John Foppe, Exec. Dir. Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Hope for the Broken-Hearted:** Whether you are the mom, dad, grandparent or sibling, abortion can leave a hole in the heart of any family member. Find healing for your heartache at Project Rachel and Project Joseph with free, confidential, professional counseling at 314-792-7565.

**Project Rachel:** For more information contact Marisol 314-792-7451 [mpfaff@archstl.org](mailto:mpfaff@archstl.org).

**Project Joseph:** For more information contact Chuck 314-974-6787 [craymir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craymir@sbcglobal.net).

**Save the Date - 2018 MARCH FOR LIFE: The 45th Annual National March for Life January 18-19-20, 2018 Thursday, Friday, Saturday.** Missouri Life Caravan registration forms will be available in early October.

**LIFETEEN** Join us this Wednesday, October 5th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance) for Mass and soft pretzels/small groups after. See [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On October 13 the World Apostolate of Fatima will commemorate the final Fatima apparition with a day of prayer at Saint Mary Magdalen Church, Kingshighway and Bancroft Avenue. The Rosary will be recited beginning at 9:00 AM then continuing at 9:30 and each successive half hour. At 12 noon Holy Mass will be offered. This event is part of the 100th anniversary year of the Message of Fatima. If you would like more information concerning the Fatima Message or would like to become involved in the World Apostolate of Fatima, please call (314) 562-5927.

**St. Mary's High School** has established five new scholarships for incoming freshmen based on the five Characteristics of Marianist Education. Multiple scholarships will be awarded for the first four.

•**Embodied in Faith Scholarship:** For students actively involved in a youth group.

•**Empowered by Excellence Scholarship:** For students scoring in the 90% or above on standardized testing.

•**Family Spirit Scholarship:** For students who are the sons or grandsons of alumni of St. Mary's High School.

•**Service Justice and Peace Scholarship:** For students who are actively involved in community service at a charitable or community organization outside of school.

•**Adaptation and Change Scholarship:** For one young man who has gone through a traumatic or life-changing event within the last two years.

We have also added another four scholarships emphasizing STREAM. Only one scholarship will be awarded for each.

•**STEM Scholarship:** For one student who scores in the 90% or above in Math and Science Standardized testing.

•**St. Mary's Music Scholarship:** For one student who plays a musical instrument and is an active participant in either his school band or an outside music group.

•**St. Mary's Fine Arts Scholarship:** For one student who is artistically talented and/or involved in theatre.

•**Boy Scout Scholarship:** For one student who is active in Boy Scouts.

These scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are renewable all four years under certain conditions. All families are welcome to apply for additional tuition assistance if needed. All scholarship applications can be found on our website at <http://www.stmaryshs.com/scholarships.aspx> under the admissions tab. You may also contact the admissions director at 314-481-8400 ext. 110 or at [admissions@stmaryshs.com](mailto:admissions@stmaryshs.com) to obtain applications.

### DEACON FORMATION COLLECTION

Deacons: Caring for You...Since A.D. 33 Please Support This Year's Deacon Formation Collection. Did you know that, over the last four decades, dozens of Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have, in addition to their parish service, volunteered countless hours of selfless, loving care for those in our midst who are suffering and in need? Like those first seven ordained by the Apostles, our Deacons are called to be ministers of charity and models of Christ-like compassion for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and the dying, Deacons "wash the feet" of the faithful each day, seeing the face of Christ revealed in their ailing brothers and sisters. Deacons can be found offering us comfort in every facet of daily life—nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools, airports, businesses, and more. You can help our future deacons be Christ's hands and feet with your charitable donation to this year's Deacon Formation Collection. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Formation Collection, held this Sunday, October 1, 2017. Please be as generous as possible. God bless you for your support!

# LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 1**  
 8:00 am Helen Saali Kammer  
 10:30 am Parishioners

**Monday, October 2**  
 8:00 am Arthur V. Toney

**Tuesday, October 3**  
 8:00 am Peter Blake  
 6:30 pm Rev. David A. Walter

**Wednesday, October 4**  
 8:00 am Rose Leuthen-Herzog

**Thursday, October 5**  
 8:00 am John Savers

**Friday, October 6**  
 8:00 am Margaret Morse

**Saturday, October 7**  
 8:00 am Paul Metzger  
 5:00 pm Anne Fish

**Sunday, October 8**  
 8:00 am Don & Sean Welby  
 10:30 am Parishioners



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Korey Tacchi	Sheryl McPherson	Dorothy Lauman
Dominic Caputa	Jade Nesselhauf	Becky Lott
Vivian Pippin	Ethan Sonderman	Kathleen Price
Mary Hipskind	Ethan Strauss	Toni Berberich
Daniel J. Barr	Eric Frazier	David McCain
Dave Ortvals	Nanette McPherson	Mary Murphy
Joan Huelsmann	Larry Ortvals	Dianna Ortvals
Kay Peters		

**Stewardship** "So the last will be first and the first last" - MATTHEW 20:16 You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 23-24, 2017

### Sunday Collection

General Fund ..... \$4,164.80  
 General Fund Loose ..... \$321.00  
 General Fund Online .. \$1,047.00  
 Total..... \$5,532.80

All Saints ..... \$10.00  
 All Souls ..... \$10.00  
 Diaconate ..... \$50.00  
 Hurricane Harvey ..... \$220.00  
 Maintenance & Repair... \$118.00  
 Mission Sunday ..... \$55.00  
 Piano ..... \$575.00  
 SVDP ..... \$400.00  
 SVDP Online..... \$10.00  
 Votive ..... \$68.00  
 Tuition Assistance ..... \$15.00 ..... \$132.00(YTD)  
 Endowment Fund..... \$ ..... \$29.00(YTD)



## OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Monday - Saturday October 2 - 7

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

### Sunday, October 1

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB
- 11:30 am - Liturgy Committee Meeting, CMR
- Immediately following the 8 & 10:30 am Mass - Flu Shots, Gym

### Monday, October 2

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, Upper Hall

### Tuesday, October 3

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 10:00 am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, RBF
- 6:30 pm - Blue Knights/Little Flowers, Gym Bldg.

### Wednesday, October 4

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 6:30 pm - Bells Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm - EFF General Mtg., AR

### Thursday, October 5

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 7:00 pm - Baptism Mtg., CMR
- 7:30 pm - Backstoppers Mtg., AR

### Friday, October 6

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 8:30 am - Exposition & Adoration, Church
- 3:30-6:30 pm - Dance, UH

### Saturday, October 7

- Immediately following 5 pm Mass - Prolife Baby Shower, AR

### Sunday, October 8

- Immediately following 8 & 10:30 am Mass - Prolife Baby Shower, AR
- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/  
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/  
 Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/  
 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/  
 Mt 21:28-32

# PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



## EPIPHANY'S ANNUAL MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Epiphany's annual Monsignor Sullivan golf tournament will be held Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Forest Park Golf Course. All proceeds from this event have gone to and will continue to go to the upkeep of the Monsignor Sullivan Field. Registration and lunch will be at noon and tee off time 1:30. The format is a four-person scramble and the cost is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, drinks, snacks, cart, mulligans, skins games and 18 holes of golf. Family hole sponsorships are again available at \$25 per sign. Any questions, contact Bill Schmidt at 314-606-8612 or Bill Regan at 314-374-0941

## TRIVIA NIGHT ? !

### 29th Annual Epiphany Friends Forever Trivia Night - Sat. November 11, 2017

Doors Open at 6 pm; Game Starts promptly at 7 pm. *In order to hold down costs and keep the entry fee low, we will no longer be serving dinner.* Teams of Six - Minimum Table Price, \$150.00. Extra Players \$25.00 per person (for non-competitive tables). Includes: soda, beer, and setups, popcorn and Gus' pretzels Trivia Game & attendance prizes. **All seating is non-smoking. Fill out the online registration at [epiphanystl.org](http://epiphanystl.org), look under (parish life) for the EFF list of events Or Send Reservations to: EFF Trivia Night, 6265 Columbia St. Louis, MO 63139**

For more info email John Ellison [jordellison@yahoo.com](mailto:jordellison@yahoo.com)  
Players Names

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

Seating **circle one** (Assumption Room) (Gymnasium)

Enter your email for a reservation confirmation

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## Mark Your Calendars to attend this year's Quarter Auction

Thursday, October 12th

**Start saving your quarters** to attend Epiphany's 4th Annual Quarter Auction - Thursday, October 12, 2017. We have already gathered a huge array of wonderful items and gift certificates for you to bid on. As always your donations are greatly appreciated and needed! Some items we are in need of are: restaurant gift certificates, theatre/event tickets, small household décor items, small kitchen accessories, outdoor picnic/grill/pool items, etc. **Call the parish office or email to make a donation, or reserve a seat or a table 314-781-1199 or [trishnervi-ani@aol.com](mailto:trishnervi-ani@aol.com)**



**Gift Certificate Special:** We have Taco Bell gift cards in stock at a special discount. \$10 gift cards are now being offered for \$9.00. To make a purchase of taco bell or any other gift cards, stop by to see one of the volunteers at the exit of church. Thank you for your support!

## SAVE THE DATE Chili Cook Off And Trunk-R-Treat Coming Soon

October 21, 2016...Start thinking about your favorite chili recipe to enter into the contest. Come and enjoy food and fellowship. GSA Trunk or Treat will be held that evening also. We can always use help with this event so come help and join in the fun. This is also a great way to earn service hours. Any questions....Diane 314.922.36736



## 2017 EPIPHANY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

This tournament is a fundraiser for Epiphany Friends Forever, formerly Epiphany Sports Association. **The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the gym and fields** as well as St. Raphaels 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mystery trip.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday November, 3rd and Saturday November, 4th. The entry fee for each team is \$75.00 made payable to Epiphany Friends Forever. All participants must be age 18 or older. It is always a great time!!!!

Due to shortage of referees, we are asking that each team provide referees for the game immediately following your game.

Please send your check and entry form to:  
Toni Otis  
6244 Odell St.- St. Louis, MO 63139  
2017 CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

314-322-0568/[toni.otis@yahoo.com](mailto:toni.otis@yahoo.com)