



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, 6-6:20 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.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017

Phone: 314-781-1199
www.epiphanystl.org

LIVING OUR FAITH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL RENNIER

Thank you to all our BackStoppers and volunteers who made it such a wonderful celebration and way to say Thank You to our Police Officers and other first responders for all they do. It was a great show of community support.

Our Lady's Inn graciously spent some time with us at our pro-life baby shower last weekend (which was a really great idea, thank you, pro-life committee). If you would like to contribute to the work of Our Lady's Inn, where young mothers in need are given assistance, we have a few "chances" in their raffle that you can purchase in the parish office.

Mass Explanations - The roll call of saints, or, Why does Father name so many saints during the Eucharistic Prayer?

During the Eucharistic Prayer, you've no doubt noticed the two, separate, long lists of saints names that we invoke. These saints are all very early Apostles and Martyrs of the Church, indicating just how old and venerable this prayer is - these are the same prayers they were praying in the very first centuries of the Church! The question, though, is why we name these saints at every Mass? The reason is because when we gather to pray a Mass, all the saints and angels gather with us. Our adoration is an act that takes place within the entire communion of the saints. They are praying with us, a fact which St. John confirms when he has a vision of the throne room of God, writing, "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God." Those martyr saints are busy praying along with the angel ministers who throng the sanctuary. John describes what he sees, "Another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer; and he was given much incense to mingle with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar before the throne. And the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel before God." Every time we list those saints, we remind ourselves that we are not alone, that the whole Church is cheering us on and praying for us. Those two lists, you might notice, are grouped around the Eucharistic consecration, one list before and one after, showing how the saints surround and draw close to the presence of God on the altar, for he is our source of life.

Fr. Michael

Attention All Highschoolers! Join us this Wednesday, Oct. 26th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School for our fourth annual PUMPKIN PARTY! We will enjoy fall fun including pumpkin bowling, bobbing for apples and fall treats. Please see saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

Marriage Encounter is a beautiful weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages. What a special Thanksgiving "Thank You" to your spouse by applying for a future weekend and devoting that time to your marriage. You will learn a tremendously effective communication tool on your weekend, something you will be Thankful for as well! Weekends are being presented on December 1-3, 2017; and Feb 2-4, 2018. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

Stewardship "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Memorial Mass for Kay Peters:

Visitation at Kutis Affton on Friday, October 27th from 4-8 pm. Memorial Mass on Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 am at Epiphany of Our Lord.



I & II Amanda Cusamano, Holy Family-Hamilton Ontario Canada and Steve Schaller, Ascension, Chesterfield wedding here at Epiphany on Saturday,

Ursuline ACADEMY Discover the power within **u** Spend the day at UA! Ursuline Academy invites 8th grade girls to experience a day filled with academic excellence, faith, and sisterhood. We would love to have you meet our students and staff—and lunch is on us! Join us and see what is new at UA! Please call 314-984-2882 or register online to schedule your visit at www.ursulinestl.org. Join us for Open House on Sunday, November 5, noon-4:00 pm.

Ursuline is proud to announce our Merit-Based Scholarships: These are renewable scholarships that are automatically applied to any incoming freshman student who meets all criteria.

Academic Excellence Scholarship - \$5,000

Core composite score on 7th- or 8th-grade standardized testing is at 98th or 99th percentile

Principal's Scholarship - \$2,000

Core composite score on 7th- or 8th-grade standardized testing is at 96th or 97th percentile

STEAM Scholarship - \$1,000

Subtest score in science on 7th- or 8th-grade standardized testing is at 90th percentile or higher

*Each scholarship is renewable all four years if student maintains First Honors status.

Tuition Assistance Envelopes

Ever wonder why we still have tuition assistance envelopes when we no longer have a school? Though we no longer have a school here at Epiphany, our tuition assistance fund is still a much needed account. Tuition assistance is offered to **our** parish families who have chosen to send their children to neighboring catholic schools, attend Mass on a regular basis, volunteer at parish fund-raisers, are active parishioners and are in need of financial assistance.

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Pro-Life Matters

THANK YOU: The Pro Life coordinators THANK the parishioners of Epiphany parish and anyone else who generously contributed to the success of the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower. We collected almost \$500 and hundreds of dollars worth of diapers, clothing and other baby items at the masses last week. As always we can count on you to help the less fortunate and most vulnerable members of our society. Also, we want to give a BIG thank you to all of you who helped with food contributions and your time setting up and taking down everything for the shower. You are in our prayers and have our gratitude.

Parish Spiritual Adoption Ninth Month: Congratulations! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. She is around 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long. Her birth was not the beginning of her life though. Her life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being - including the instructions for her hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment she also received her soul from God making her an immortal being - God's plan for her is to live her life on earth then join Him in her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven!

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.

Forty Days For Life Vigil: You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our vigil at: **Planned Parenthood [Forest Park], 4251 Forest Park Ave, St Louis, MO 63108.** The vigil is peaceful; participants sign a "Statement of Peace" with a pledge that they will conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. All are welcome! Vigil runs through November 5th. Coalition For Life supplies placards to carry. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to pray with us. For more information call Marilyn and Gerry Unger at 314-645-3483.

Hope and Healing: Did you know that there are more than 3,000 abortions in our country every day? And for every baby there is a broken-hearted mom or dad who will often suffer from anger, guilt and grief for years. If you know someone who has suffered through an abortion experience, you can be a voice of compassion by telling them about Project Rachel-Project Joseph - free, professional counseling for anyone wounded by an abortion experience. Get in touch with this healing counseling at 314-792-7565.

Project Rachel For more information contact Marisol 314-792-7451 mpfaff@archstl.org or STLprojectrachel.org.

Project Joseph For more information contact Chuck 314-974-6787 craymir@sbcglobal.net or STLprojectjoseph.org.

March for Life 2018 - Registration Now Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 18- 20, 2018.** Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost if received by Dec. 22 is \$190. The cost after Dec. 22 is \$205. For registration and bus information contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. You can also download our registration form at www.missourilife.org. Registration deadline is Jan. 2, 2018.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Epiphany Parish will again offer free Thanksgiving dinners, with all the trimmings to individuals and families who would otherwise be unable to enjoy a traditional feast. Please ask your neighbors and friends in the neighborhood who might not have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner if they would like one delivered. We could use donations of goods to assist in this effort straight cut green beans, canned half cut yams, cranberry sauce, Pepperidge Farm Herb **crumb** stuffing and of course pies. Please let us know by Nov. 19 of the goods you are providing in that way we will have an idea what is still needed. You may drop off non-perishable food at the rectory or there will be collection containers in the church vestibule. Volunteers are also needed to deliver meals at 11:30 AM Thanksgiving day. We ask the Eucharistic Ministers to ask your Communion

calls if they would like a dinner. Call Bill or Lynn Kloecker at 636-529-1164 to request a dinner(s), volunteer or if you need a pickup of your donation. Thank you all. God bless.

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 22
 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Vincent Winterer

Monday, October 23
 8:00 am Dorothy & Elda Naggi

Tuesday, October 24
 8:00 am Bill & Judy Hof (*Good Intentions*)
 6:30 pm Lossie Bajzath (*Recovery*)

Wednesday, October 25
 8:00 am Enrollees & Benefactors of
 Epiphany Memorial Fund

Thursday, October 26
 8:00 am Y.C. Young, III

Friday, October 27
 8:00 am Diane Campbell

Saturday, October 28
 8:00 am Don Gundy
 5:00 pm Katie Bach

Sunday, October 29
 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Dan Nerviani

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

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
	Baby Madison	

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 14-15, 2017

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$3,319.43
General Fund Loose	\$318.50
General Fund Online	\$639.00
Total	\$4,276.93
Diaconate	\$134.00
Diaconate Online	\$25.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$45.00
M&R Online	\$20.00
Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Piano	\$20.00
SVDP	\$5.00
SVDP Online	\$10.00
Votive	\$30.00
Tuition Assistance Online	\$10.00
Endowment Fund	\$79.00(YTD)
	\$29.00(YTD)

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OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday October 23-28

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

Monday, October 23

- 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 24

- 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 - PSR/Children's Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 11:30 am - Ladies Guild Mtg., AR
- 6:30 pm - Bells Practice, Church

Thursday, October 26

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym

Friday, October 27

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 3:30-6:30 pm - Dance, UH

Saturday, October 28

Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/
 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10,
 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/
 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47,
 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Come visit St. Mary's High School for our annual Open House on Sunday, November 5th, 2017. Tour the school; Meet the Leadership Team, parents and students; Enjoy food and drink; Participate in Academic Experiments and Athletic Games. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions regarding St. Mary's Open House festivities, please contact the Admissions Director at 314-481-8400 x110 or at admissions@stmaryshs.com.

St. Mary's-Hispanic Families In an effort to be more inclusive to the Hispanic Community, St. Mary's High School is offering a special shadow opportunity for Hispanic Families on November 9th from 8am-12pm. A tour will be given in Spanish for families and their sons and then an opportunity to ask questions will be provided. Interested families should RSVP to Katie Albin at 314-481-8400 x110 or at albink@stmaryshs.com.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



Congratulations to our Men's Club October Alpha Square Winners:

Maureen Flynn	\$100 (X19)
Maureen Flynn	\$25 (X18)
Steve Tucker	\$25 (X20)
Maureen Flynn	\$25 (W19)
Maureen Flynn	\$25 (Y19)



Support Families Choosing Adoption:

Support families choosing to make the loving, and often expensive, choice to grow their family through adoption AND get a chance to enjoy a 2018 Cardinals game from the Mercy Suite! Raffle winner receives 10 tickets in Suite 33 (along the 1st base line) at Busch Stadium for a 2018 Cardinals' Home Game, \$150 of food/drinks and one parking pass for a mutually agreed upon date. Made available through the generous donation of Mercy. All proceeds benefit the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund.

Great Holiday Gift! Raffle Tickets can be delivered in a festive gift envelope perfect for the person who has everything! Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. To purchase raffle tickets online: <http://archstl.org/raffleforadoption> or call the Office of Natural Family Planning at 314.997.7576. Raffle closes March 9, 2018 with drawing on March 16, 2018. Winner will be notified by phone or e-mail.



Ladies Guild News

The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at 11:30 am in the Assumption Room. We will provide lunch, dessert, and coffee. Admission \$2 at the door. To celebrate Halloween, we will have a Halloween Costume Contest. Come dressed, you could win a nice prize.

Looking forward to our November meeting, we are going to Pietro's for lunch at 11:30 am. Paid up members are invited. Make your reservations by or at the October meeting. A \$5 deposit is required. For more information, contact Jan Holmes at 644-4299.



Help end veteran homelessness at Veterans Day 5K

Walk or run for the Veterans Day 5K on Saturday, November 11, 2017 and help end veteran homelessness.

This family-friendly event is fun for all ages including a timed 5K, kids' dash, one-mile fun run, moisture wicking shirt and more. For a registration fee of \$30, The Veterans Day 5K greatly enhances St. Patrick Center's ability to help veterans who are homeless or at risk. For more information, visit stppatrickcenter.org/vet5k or contact Maggie Kloppenberg at 314-802-5418, mkloppenberg@stppatrickcenter.org.



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, 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
Players Names

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

Seating **circle one** (Assumption Room) (Gymnasium)
Enter your email for a reservation confirmation



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 8th 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