



# 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.

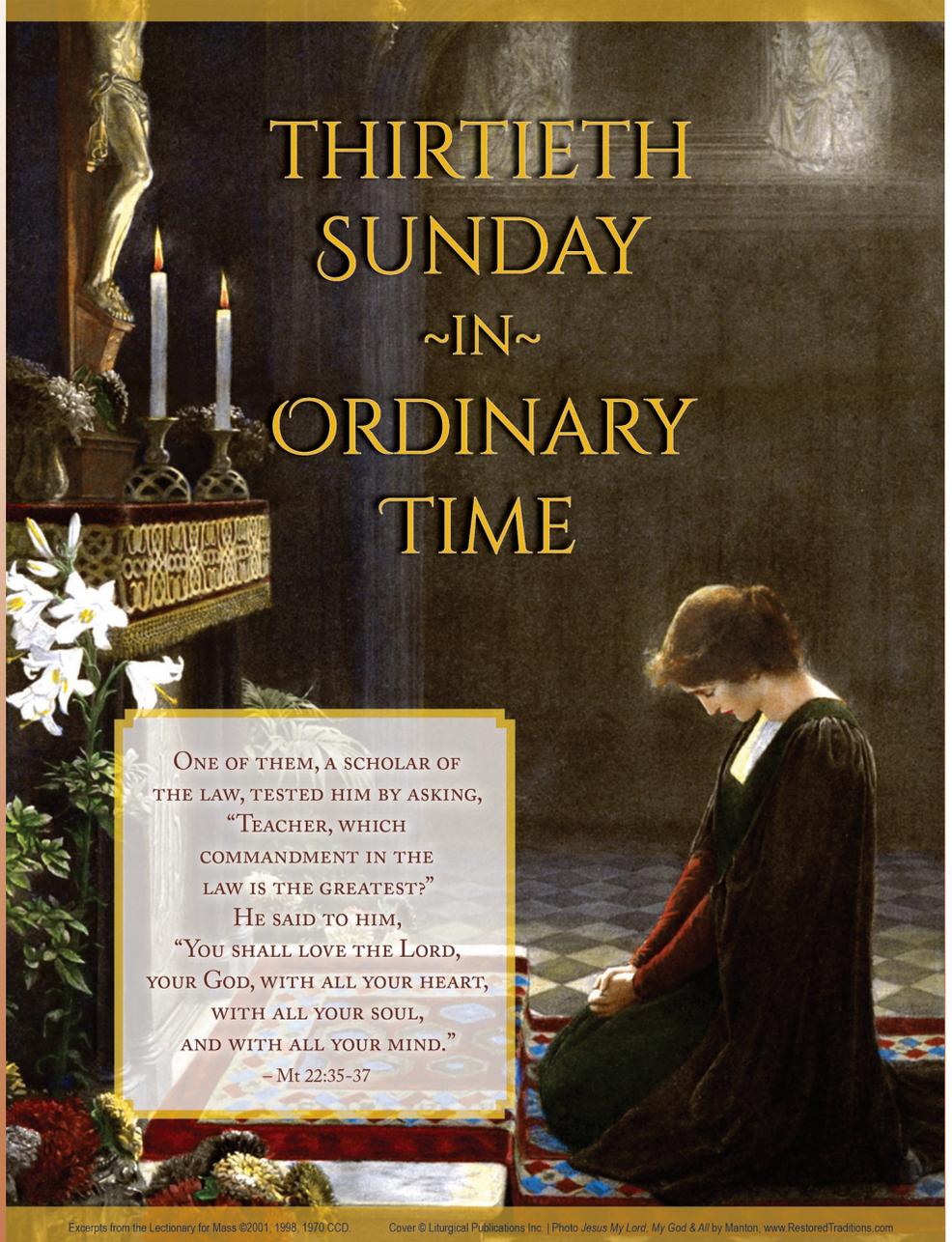
**Marriages:** Contact the priest at least 9 months prior to the wedding date.

**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.



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

Phone: 314-781-1199  
[www.epiphanystl.org](http://www.epiphanystl.org)

# LIVING OUR FAITH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL RENNIER

**Thank you** to all our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers for your tireless commitment to caring for those in our parish who are in need. I heard a sound the other day like the rectory was being torn down and went into the basement to see - it was all the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers cleaning and re-stocking the cabinets!

**All Saints Day** is this Wed, Nov 1. It is what the Church calls a “Holy Day of Obligation,” a fancy way of saying that it's equivalent in importance to a Sunday, so let's all try our best to find a Mass time somewhere nearby so we can attend. **Our Mass times on that day are 8am and 7pm**

**All Souls Altar** We will set up an altar to remember the dead during the month of November. If you would like to bring photos of loved to be remembered in prayer please do so anytime beginning Nov 1. We'll also put out the book with the names of those who have been buried from Epiphany over the course of this past year.

**Breviary Coffee** is now for sale! A number of young adults at Epiphany have been hard at work learning the craft of hand-roasting coffee beans. The result is our very own, amazingly delicious coffee brand, *Breviary Coffee, a medium roast coffee that comes to us from small, independent farmers in Burundi. If your tasting palette is better than mine, you'll taste - caramel, nougat, all-spice, black tea, berry, lemon water. All I know is that it tastes delicious and each bag you purchase will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.*

You can purchase a bag at coffee hour or in the rectory for \$7.

**Donut Sunday** will be coming up soon in November. We would like to invite families to consider “hosting” one, either as a family or joining with another family. I highly encourage volunteering because it will be a great way to meet people and it's an activity that your whole family can do together. If you're interested, email Father Michael for details and possible dates.

## Mass Explanations - Praying after Mass

Recently an enterprising parishioner asked me to begin leading us in the Prayer of St. Michael after daily Mass (I totally forgot that Epiphany does that, so the reminder was very welcome!). The tradition of praying the St. Michael prayer after Mass, as far as I know, comes to us through Pope St. Leo who recommended it as a way to put on our spiritual armor before departing Church and heading out into the world. A few years ago, our own Archbishop also recommended that we begin praying this prayer after daily Mass. During weekend Masses, the prayer is not said as a group because we always end with a hymn, but many people like to kneel and pray for a moment before leaving. If you like the idea of praying after Mass but don't quite know what to say, the St. Michael Prayer would be a great place to start. We have the full prayer written out and pasted inside the back cover of each hymnal.

Fr. Michael



## PARDON OUR DUST...

Our church roof repair project will be under way from October 30th through November 3rd (*approximately*). Mostly half of the HVAC for the church will be shut down for the week. We are sure to encounter some congested parking, noise, etc. We hope for repairs to stay on schedule and be complete by November 4th.

## Open House at Rosati-Kain High

Visit Rosati-Kain at our Open House on Sunday, November 5 from Noon - 4pm. Tour our school, meet faculty and staff and learn more about student life at R-K. Guided tours are available by our student and parent ambassadors. See for yourself what R-K has to offer. Register early to avoid the lines the day of the event by visiting [www.rosati-kain.org](http://www.rosati-kain.org).

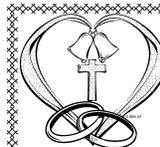
## THANK YOU!!!

The Msgr. Sullivan Committee would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Backstoppers fundraiser at Epiphany. We raised \$13,802.72!!!!

**Congratulations!** Recently, **St. Mary's High School senior Stephen Menzel, who is a parishioner of Epiphany**, became a member of the St. Mary's Chapter of Beta Chi Pi. Beta Chi Pi is a Science Teachers of Missouri (STOM) science honor society. Students must meet state criteria to become a member.

**Stewardship** “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” - MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.



III Amanda Cusamano, Holy Family-Hamilton Ontario Canada and Steve Schaller, Ascension, Chesterfield wedding at Epiphany on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

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### Pro-life Matters

**Parish Spiritual Adoption Ninth Month: Congratulations!** Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. He is around 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long. His birth was not the beginning of his life though. His life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being - including the instructions for his hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment he also received his soul from God making him an immortal being - God's plan for his is to live his life on earth then join Him in his 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 his mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven!

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent:** The convent, named after Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, opened in late August, is directly across the street from Planned Parenthood in the Central West End. The ministry initially will be directed toward those who provide prayerful witness on the sidewalk outside the clinic. The focus of the ministry will be prayer and hospitality within the neighborhood. It will be a prayerful support to those who are working to make abortion unthinkable in St. Louis.

#### 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](mailto:mpfaff@archstl.org) or [STLprojectrachel.org](http://STLprojectrachel.org).

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

### ADOPT A PERSON - KASEY PAIGE

Epiphany once again is sponsoring Adopt-A-Person for residents of Kasey Paige Assisted Living Home on Jamieson. The suggested gift value is \$25 per resident. At present there are 104 residents in the home, so we really need your help. Volunteers will be in the back of church after all the weekend masses in November, or you can call Kris Ranciglio at 314-210-0916 or Andra and Brian Newsham at 314-807-5877 and they will give you the necessary information. Thank you on behalf of the residents!

**LifeTeen** Attention All Highschoolers! Join us this Wednesday, Nov. 1st from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School for XLT - a night of prayer, praise, and fellowship. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information.

**Calling All Men!** Knights of Columbus, Desoto Council 903, are looking for men who want to strengthen their faith, become a better Catholic; whether you are a husband, father, single or considering the priesthood. Through our new programs of Building the Domestic Church, Fathers For Good, and support of our priests, Pro-life and much more, we invite you to take a deeper look and become a part of what St. John Paul II called, "The right arm of the Church." Contact Joseph Miller at 314-660-8587 for further information. And ask about our financial benefits!

**Marianist Retreat Center** When was the last time you visited our retreat center? Here is an opportunity to see the many changes we have made over the past few years. "Be Still Here" is the theme of our new website. [NEW WEBSITE](#). Please visit! Here you will find retreats, inspirational words, pictures and songs.

**Advent Retreat, "Be Still"** - December 1, 2, 3, 2017: This retreat will invite its participants to embrace the season of Advent with an openness to the Book of Psalm's challenge to "Be still and know that I am God." Through a series of talks, meditations, Masses, prayer services, quiet time and music retreatants will experience what our great spiritual models have known: "to entertain silence in the heart and listen for the voice of God - to pray for your own discovery." (Thomas Merton) "Silence of the heart is necessary so you can hear God everywhere - in the closing of a door, in the person who needs you, in the birds that sing, in the flowers, in the animals." (Mother Theresa) The retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Santen, Lucia Signorelli and Steve Givens. For more information or to register go to [ADVENT RETREAT](#)

### Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November we will, once again, erect our Altar of the Remembrance. We invite you to bring pictures with your deceased loved ones and place them on this special altar during the month of November. (Please mark the back of the photos so that they can be returned at the end of the month.)

# LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, October 29**  
 8:00 am Parishioners  
 10:30 am Dan Nerviani
- Monday, October 30**  
 8:00 am Diane Campbell
- Tuesday, October 31**  
 8:00 am Alice Busch  
 6:30 pm John & Elizabeth Buckley
- Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day**  
 8:00 am Bernice Burkett  
 7:00 pm Parishioners
- Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day**  
 8:00 am Dick & Loretta Ryan
- Friday, November 3**  
 8:00 am Heather White
- Saturday, November 4**  
 8:00 am Ellen Dell  
 5:00 pm Bernadette Gundy
- Sunday, November 5**  
 8:00 am Gloria Luecking  
 10:30 am Parishioners



In observance of All Saints Day, the parish business office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

## 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	

In a couple of weeks we will be updating our prayer list and removing names. If you wish for your name or your loved ones name to remain on the prayer list, please call Trish at the parish office, 314-781-1199.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2017

- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

## OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday October 30 - November 4

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

**Sunday, October 29**

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

**Monday, October 30**

- 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, November 1**

Parish Office Closed

- 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

**Wednesday, November 2**

- 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 - Baptism Meeting, CMR

**Thursday, November 3**

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

**Friday, November 4**

- 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
- EFF Volleyball Tournament, Gym**
- 8:30 am - Exposition & Adoration, Church

**Saturday, November 5**

- EFF Volleyball Tournament, Gym**

**Sunday, November 6**

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB
- 11:30 am - Liturgy Committee Meeting, CMR



## OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-22, 2017

### Sunday Collection

General Fund .....	\$2,572.00	
General Fund Loose .....	\$240.00	
General Fund Online .....	\$897.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,709.00</b>	
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$10.00	
Mission Sunday .....	\$275.00	
SVDP .....	\$100.00	
SVDP Online .....	\$10.00	
Votive .....	\$34.00	
Tuition Assistance .....	\$10.00	\$89.00 (YTD)
Endowment Fund .....	\$	\$29.00 (YTD)



# PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



## 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.



## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Please consider adopting a family for Christmas. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance for the Christmas Holidays, please contact St. Vincent DePaul through the parish business office, 314-781-1199.

## Tis the Season for Gift Cards!

It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping; we are just 57 days away from Christmas. We have a variety of in-stock certificates available for purchase to help make your *Christmas shopping stress free and what we don't have in stock, we can get in just a few days*. To place an order or for questions, please see one of the volunteers or call Trish at the parish office, 781-1199. Certificates ordered on Monday will be ready for pick up by Friday. *Place your Christmas orders today!*



## Lunch & Learn: Home for the Holidays

The holidays are a time of joy with family, but they can also be a time when we notice changes. We may see loved ones for the first time in months or even years, and we may be concerned about aging loved ones. Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry is hosting a workshop with a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Association to address these potential concerns. Come learn to look at dementia from a faith-based viewpoint and how congregations can help families impacted by dementia. Find out information about the warning signs of Alzheimer's, what to do if you're concerned about a loved one's memory and tips on how to understand and communicate with someone living with dementia. The event will be hosted on **Wednesday, November 1st** in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church (6401 Scanlan Ave.) from 11:30am to 1pm. Lunch will be provided. No charge to attend, but please RSVP so that we are sure to have enough food on hand. Reservations, LASM Office: 314-647-4591.



**KOC BARBEQUE** The Maplewood Knights of Columbus Council #903 will be hosting their BBQ at Citizens National Bank - East Parking Lot in Maplewood on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 6 pm. Please come and join us.

## TurkeyFest Dinner

St. Vincent DePaul Church will be hosting their annual TurkeyFest dinner on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm. at 1408 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St. 63104. There will be a turkey dinner, multiple raffles, baskets, children's game, a cake walk, and a holiday shopping Christmas Corner.

## Craft Show

Plan your Christmas shopping early! St. Mary Magdalen Parish (city) 26th Annual Juried Holiday Arts & Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9am-3pm in the former St. Mary Magdalen school building (4323 S. Kingshighway between Bancroft and Sutherland Ave. Approximately 40 juried crafters will present their handcrafted items. Quilt raffle, attendance prizes, baked goods and BBQ dinners (served from 11am-3pm) For more information please call Cookie at (314) 832-4531.

**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

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
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- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

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