



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 4:00 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018**

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

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who made Fall Festival such a success. It's a huge event that takes lots of work and planning, but in addition to being a big fundraiser it is also a vital part of our neighborhood community. I'm sure everyone is tired, but hopefully you also had a great time.

On Sunday, September 23rd at 5 pm, you are all invited to join the Anglican Patrimony Community for Evensong here at Epiphany. We always have a nice reception afterwards in the rectory.

Please continue to pray for the Church in these difficult times. There's a lot of news out there blaming certain bishops, or a different set of bishops, or the pope, or certain groups of people within the priesthood. One thing we need to be careful about is drawing conclusions before a full investigation is made. Ultimately, we don't know why some within the priesthood have become abusers and why certain bishops stand accused of having either joined or protected them. Patience is difficult, but it is a virtue. Part of patience, I might add, is to continue to speak up and make known to our bishops that we desire a full and complete accounting of what exactly has occurred and, if changes need to be made, that action is taken.

Mass Explanations - Figura transit in veritatem

The Papal Document *Sacramentum Caritatis* calls the Eucharist a "Figura transit in veritatem," meaning that the foreshadowing has given way to the truth itself. In other words, the Passover meal that the Israelites celebrated was a prophecy of the Mass, and when Our Lord becomes the great high priest and the substance of the meal, the prophecy becomes the truth itself.

In the mass we both remember a past event and participate in the real thing. The remembrance of his perfect gift consists not in the mere repetition of the Last Supper, but in the Eucharist itself, that is, in the radical newness of Christian worship. In this way, Jesus left us the task of entering into his "hour." "The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving." The substantial conversion of bread and wine into his body and blood introduces within creation the principle of a radical change, a sort of "nuclear fission," to use an image familiar to us today, which penetrates to the heart of all being, a change meant to set off a process which transforms reality, a process leading ultimately to the transfiguration of the entire world, to the point where God will be all in all.

Fr. Michael



Bethlehem Nativity Products

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are visiting journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.

During our visit of your parish we will have hand carved Nativities scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items, please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived, your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families, Please support this noble cause. www.bethlehemnativity.com. We accept monthly installment for large items. We accept cash, personal checks and all credit cards, Thanks for your generosity.

Please visit our display Saturday & Sunday, September 22nd & 23rd, 2018

Calling all area college students: UMSL's Catholic Newman Center Triton Awakenings is our most popular retreat of the year and I would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (*seriously*). You do not have to attend UMSL just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days -- we'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on **Friday, Oct. 19th at 3:30 pm and return on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 4 pm. Save the date!** Cost is \$50.00 for the entire weekend.

If you **register online before Oct 5th, you get \$10 off!!** The final registration deadline is **Friday, Oct. 12th.**

Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat is up on our website: <http://cncumsl.org/triton-awakenings-retreat-registration-2018/> If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Lucy at lucy@cncumsl.org

How Jewish is the Catholic Faith? Learn the Jewish roots of doctrines like purgatory, the papacy, the priesthood, the Eucharist, the Church, confession, prayers to saints, Marian devotion, and much more. Classes held at St. Luke the Evangelist Church thursdays september 20th -October 18th from 7pm-8:15pm in the St. Joseph room. Interested contact Chris Baer M.T.S. at Chris.truefaith@gmail.com. These classes are free and notes provided.

Pro-Life Matters

Life Has Purpose: 42nd Annual Respect Life Apostolate Convention: The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd **Respect Life Convention** on Sunday, October 28 at the St Charles Convention Center. The event includes **Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson**, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by **Ryan Bomberger** co-founder of The Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*.

The convention is a FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT. Only the keynote luncheon requires pre-registration. To sign up for the keynote luncheon call Marilyn and Gerry Unger at 314-645-3483. High school and college students welcome.

Pro-Life Video Challenge: ages 13-39 \$500 prize, "Life Has Purpose" theme, played at convention. Contact Marilyn and Gerry Unger for more details.

Wine & Wisdom Humanae Vitae Event: Thursday September 20 from 6-8 in the Fleur de Lis room at the Rigali Center for 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae. Join us to sip, nosh and mingle with others for a lively discussion on Love and Life. More information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/on-love-life-an-evening-of-conversation-winewisdom-tickets-45596251616>

Missouri Catholic Conference Annual Assembly Day: Saturday October 6 from 9:00AM to 4:30PM at Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City, MO. It is a free event featuring keynote address by Bishop Joseph Perry, Archdiocese of Chicago. There will be inspirational and educational Catholic workshops, complimentary luncheon and closing Mass with the Missouri bishops.

Respect Life Prayer Chain: Please join us on Sunday October 7 at Catholic Supply to join in a prayerful, peaceful witness for Pro-Life. We will silently witness to end abortion from 2 pm to 3 pm on the sidewalk. Signs will be provided to hold as you witness in a prayerful manner. For more information contact Marilyn and Gerry Unger at 645-3483 or <http://lifechain.net>.

Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic preparation for the elections from the USCCB. Encourage your friends to be informed about upcoming elections. Go to <http://www.uscb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>

Helpers Mass & Rosary: Please join us on the third Saturday for our next Helpers Mass and Rosary on October 20 at 8 a.m. Fr. Andrew Burkemper, associate pastor at Holy Infant Parish will be our celebrant and lead the rosary procession. For more information on the Helpers Mass and ministry you can reach us at prolife@archstl.org or 314-792-7555.

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/Joseph

Project Rachel Next Meeting Thursday September 27th 7:00 PM. For more information contact Marisol 314-792-7451 mpfaff@archstl.org or STLprojectrachel.org.

Project Joseph Next Meeting Monday October 1st 7:00 PM. For more information contact Chuck 314-974-6787 craymir@sbcglobal.net or STLprojectjoseph.org



SAVE THE DATE - 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE - The 46th Annual National March for Life is Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 17-18-19, 2019

Missouri Life Caravan registration forms will be available in early October. Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis. www.easternregionmrl.org / 314-434-4900.

Rosary Run The Second Annual "Devotion in Motion" celebrating Catholic St. Louis history with a 5k Run/Walk from St. Louis, King Basilica (aka the Old Cathedral) to St. Mary of Victories on Saturday October 13th at 8:00am. Marian medals, Icon awards, attendance prizes and 'swag.' Hungarian Fun Run with finisher's medal. Not a runner? Not a problem. Join us for the Marian procession! Be sure to vote on the LIFE Runner's Challenge on what you think will happen when a Priest, a Dominican Brother and a layman walk up to the Rosary Run starting line. Register at RosaryRun.com and check us out on Facebook.

Stewardship "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34 When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am Parsihioners
10:30 am Irene Forness

Monday, September 17

8:00 am Anna & Hugo Nicollerat

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am Mary Heuing
6:30 pm Tony Signaigo

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Mary Bourke

Thursday, September 20

8:00 am John Jankowski

Friday, September 21

8:00 am Cecilia Stochla

Saturday, September 22

8:00 am Kathy Hatfield
4:00 pm Donald & Patricia Huelsmann

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Richard Krull



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday September 17-22

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 9:00 am - Fall Festival Clean Up: *All hands on Board*, Parish Grounds
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

Monday, September 17

Parish Office Closed

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5-7 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, Upper Hall

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5-7 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field

Thursday, September 20

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- Immediately following Mass, Heavenly Dusters, Church
- 5-7 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field

Friday, September 21

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 3:30-6:30 pm - Dance, UH

Saturday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Korey Tacchi	Joan Huelsmann	Toni Berberich
Daniel Barr	Ethan Sonderman	Bob Metcalf
Jack McPherson	Sheryl McPherson	Nannette McPherson
Vickie Tacchi	Dorothy Tetreault	Brock Hart
Mark Price	Larry Lopez	Tracy Limpert
Dorothy Kaup	Ken Wisniewski	Patty Dunne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
[1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
[12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
[14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8-9, 2018

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$4,104.00
General Fund Loose	\$165.75
General Fund Online ..	\$1,444.00
Total	\$5,713.75
Maintenance & Repair	\$120.00
M&R Online	\$60.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
SVDP Online	\$135.00
Votive	\$20.00
Tuition Assistance	\$20.00
Tuition Asst. Online.....	\$50
	\$200.00(YTD)



VILLA DUCHESNE - We would like to invite all 8th grade girls to spend a day in our "First Friends" program. Each child will spend a day with a current Villa student. Our visitors will attend Morning Assembly, spend time in the classrooms, enjoy lunch, have a campus tour, and depart with a special gift. Our hope is to personalize this as much as possible so when you call to schedule the day, please tell us about your child so that we can tailor this experience to her. Contact the Admissions Office at 314-810-3566 to schedule her day. To learn more about Villa Duchesne, visit our website at www.vdoh.org

Life Teen ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS! Join us this Wednesday, September 19th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance). We will be continuing with our "Search" series and looking at what it means to ask God the big questions. See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.

Ladies Guild News...Our monthly card social will be held on Monday, September 24th at 10 am in the Assumption Room. This is one week later due to the Fall Festival needing the room.

Our regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 11:30 am in the Assumption Room. Please bring your lunch. We will provide the dessert and drink. Also, this is our Birthday month. We will celebrate the months of July, August and September.

Any ladies wanting to know what Ladies Guild is all about, please contact Marilyn Dickerson at 647-8279.

We strive for friendships and charitable works for our beloved parish, "Epiphany of Our Lord" in the name of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Mark Your Calendars to attend this year's Quarter Auction Thursday, October 11th
Start saving your quarters to attend Epiphany's 6th Annual Quarter Auction - Thursday, October 11, 2018. We have already gathered a huge array of wonderful items and gift certificates for you to bid on. Items already received include certificates to: a variety of restaurants, the symphony, the Gateway Arch Riverboat Cruise, Fairmont Park Race Track, Ted Drewes, Oil changes, YMCA Membership, Yoga classes, MO Botanicals, River City Rascals, Donut Drive In, Magic House, hair cuts and **MUCH MORE!** 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

Cancer: Reflections, Faith & Fellowship

The Daughters of St. Paul are holding a time of faith and fellowship during Breast Cancer Awareness month on **Thursday, October 4, 4-6 pm at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.**

Are you or a loved one facing cancer? Are you a caregiver for someone facing cancer? If so we invite you to join us for reflection, faith and encouragement. The evening will begin with Mass at 4pm followed by appetizers and fellowship.

Donna Heckler, local author of "Living Like a Lady When You Have Cancer" and a cancer survivor herself, will facilitate the event. **For information and to register, please call 314-965-3512.**

Forget Selling! Start Shopping!

Scrip makes fundraising a breeze. You won't have to worry about selling a thing!

To fundraise with scrip, all you have to do is continue making your everyday purchases. Instead of paying with cash, credit, or check, you purchase gift cards to your favorite retailers. These gift cards carry a rebate that goes towards **Epiphany**. The rebates can add up quickly. Take a look to see how much you can raise per year just by shopping:

How Much Can I Raise Per Year?

			Average Contribution	Spending Per Month	Contribution Per Year
Grocery			4%	\$600	\$288
Gas			3%	\$345	\$124
Dining Out			8%	\$100	\$96
Fast Food			8%	\$120	\$115
Clothing & Accessories			8%	\$160	\$153
Home Improvement			4%	\$130	\$62
Online Shopping			10%	\$85	\$102
Movies/Books/Gadgets			5%	\$60	\$36
TOTAL				\$1,600	\$976
20 Families					\$19,520
50 Families					\$48,800
100 Families					\$97,600

Please Note: The parish business office will be closed on Monday, September 17th so that we may wrap up all loose ends from Fall Festival. Thank you for your support and understanding.



Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry

Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry (LASM)

Lunch & Learn: Reduce, Reuse, RECYCLE!
September 20th

Join Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry for a Lunch & Learn on Thursday, **September 20th!** St. Louis City's Brightside team from *St. Louis City Recycles* is coming to share the

latest and greatest with us! Whether you are new to recycling in your household or have been a lifelong recycler, we can always learn more and do better! Get an in-home recycling bin for a \$1 donation along with an array of informational materials from Brightside. They help make recycling simple and easy!

Free lunch will be served at 11:30am followed by the *St. Louis City Recycles* presentation. We'll gather in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church (6401 Scanlan). Please RSVP to the LASM Office at 314-647-4591 or lasmdirector@gmail.com.

7th Annual Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry Trivia Night Saturday, September 29th

Come one, come all to Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry's 7th Annual Trivia Night! Saturday, September 29th at Timothy Lutheran Church (6704 Fyler at Ivanhoe). Enjoy a night-out with family and friends while also supporting our church's older adult ministry! Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia begins at 7pm. Register on-line at lasministry.org/events or contact the LASM office at 314-647-4591.

Cost: \$20/person, tables of 8 at \$160. If you don't have a full table to attend we can match you with other individual players. Soda and snacks provided. You are welcome to carry in additional beverages and snacks. Not able to attend, but would still like to support this event? You can donate a raffle prize, be a Round Sponsor (\$60) or Trivia Friend! All proceeds will benefit the care and coordination of LASM's core services: Saturday Servants, medical transportation, Stephen Ministry, case management, social & educational programming and this monthly newsletter.