



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not
me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 23, 2018

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Festival Raffle. It's always a big fundraiser for the parish, and although there can only be two winners, it's always fun to take your chances. Who knows, next year it might be you holding that \$10,000 check!

This Sunday (Sep 23) at 5pm, you are all invited to join the Anglican Patrimony Community for Evensong here at Epiphany. This is a community in formation in response to Pope Benedict XVI's creation of the Anglican Ordinariate, which is a group that maintains its distinctive traditions and Mass but is in communion with the Catholic Church. We always have a nice reception afterwards in the rectory. For more information about the Ordinariate, there was a recent mention of this community (and Epiphany!) in the National Catholic Register.

Mass Explanations - The role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist

Sometimes we think of the Eucharist as involving only Jesus, but in fact the entire Trinity is at work in the sacrament. The Holy Spirit plays a major role, especially in regard to transubstantiation. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem says that we, "call upon God in his mercy to send his Holy Spirit upon the offerings before us, to transform the bread into the body of Christ and the wine into the blood of Christ. Whatever the Holy Spirit touches is sanctified and completely transformed." The spiritual life of the faithful can benefit greatly from an appreciation of the part of the Mass called the Epiclesis, the petition to the Father to send down the gift of the Spirit so that the bread and the wine will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. You'll notice the Epiclesis easily if you listen for the first time the altar server rings the bells. The Spirit invoked by the celebrant upon the gifts of bread and wine placed on the altar is the same Spirit who gathers the faithful "into one body" and makes of them a spiritual offering pleasing to the Father.

Fr. Michael

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 6!

2018 Fall Festival Raffle Winners

Congratulations to this years raffle winners:
First Place: John & Kay Gundy
Second Place: Chris Schlumm



Stewardship *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Join us this Wednesday, September 26th from 7-9 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance) for an XLT. There will be a time for Eucharistic adoration, confession, and community. See saintlouislifeiteen.org for more information.

Marriage Encounter Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time ago!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. The next WWME weekends away are Nov. 30-Dec 2 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO; and Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe The Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George are hosting the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The image is available for viewing and veneration at Mother of Good Counsel Home, 6825 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121 from September 14-19, 2018. Visitation is open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm in the chapel. We invite the faithful to attend Mass with us (9:30 am M-Sat and Mass at 10 am on Sundays). Please call 314-383-4765 and ask for Sr. M. Luka for more information.

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 (FREE PARKING). 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.

Convention Schedule:

8:45 AM "Pro-Life Entrance" Doors Open

9:00 AM Exhibits Open

9:30 AM Mass with Archbishop Carlson

11:30 AM Keynote/Awards Luncheon

2:00 PM Workshop Session 1

3:15 PM Workshop Session 2

3:30 PM Exhibits Close

4:30 PM Convention Ends

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

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 4 pm 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.

St. Mary's Dragon for a Day is September 28th!!!

On Friday, September 28th, 2018 St. Mary's High School will hold its annual Dragon for a Day. The program will run from 8am-12pm and is open to 6th-8th grade boys. The day includes breakfast, a tour of the school, class visits, Dragon Games and lunch. Students interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Sam Carel, Director of Admissions at 314-481-8400 x110 or at carels@stmaryshs.com with name of student, grade and T-shirt size.



Ursuline Academy Discover the power within **you**! 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.ursulineschool.org. Join us for Open House on Sunday, November 4, noon - 4:00 pm. Some scholarships available include: **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; **Reichardt 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.*

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Richard Krull

Monday, September 24

8:00 am Dominique Davis

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am Kay Peters
6:30 pm Enrollees & Benefactors of
Epiphany Memorial Fund

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am Rinaldo DiRocco

Thursday, September 27

8:00 am Travis Hanrahan

Friday, September 28

8:00 am Katie Bach

Saturday, September 29

8:00 am Deceased members of the
Cunningham Family
Eugene Cannon

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Vincent Winterer



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. 23, 2018

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Attention: Separated, Divorced, Widowed Or Remarried Of All Ages

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. This meeting will be a variety game night for all with prizes and refreshments. For more info please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday September 24-29

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, September 23

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

Monday, September 24

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 10:00 am - Ladies Guild Card Social, AR
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, Upper Hall

Tuesday, September 25

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 6:30 pm - PSR, AR

Wednesday, September 26

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 7:30 am - St. Pat's Salads, Gym Kitchen
- 11:30 am - Ladies Guild Mtg., AR

Thursday, September 27

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

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

I & II Katherine Wall, Epiphany & Matthew Mauschaugh. Wedding here at Epiphany on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 15-16, 2018

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$2,133.00
General Fund Loose	\$414.00
General Fund Online ..	\$1,531.00
Total	\$4,078.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$16.00
M&R Online	\$145.00
SVDP Online	\$155.00
Votive	\$18.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
TA Online	\$50.00
Endowment Fund	\$
	250.00(YTD)
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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.

CHILI COOK OFF AND TRUNK-R-TREAT COMING SOON

October 20, 2018

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 314.922.3673

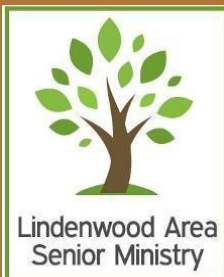


Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry (LASM)

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.



SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES

You may have already heard the news announcement of the closing of 19 local Shop-N-Save stores. These stores have been acquired by Schnucks. Some of the stores closing in our area include the following locations:

45 Gravois Bluffs Plaza Fenton, MO 63026
1032 Lemay Ferry Road Lemay, MO 63125
7057 Chippewa Street Shrewsbury, MO 63119
5780 South Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63123

The scheduled conversion of the Shop-N-Save stores to Schnucks will begin on October 7th. Your gift cards will be good through this time period. We recommend that you use any remaining Shop-N-Save scrip you have in your personal stock ASAP. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding in this matter. Please call Trish at the parish office with any questions regarding the sale of scrip certificates.

September Men's Club Alpha Square Winners:

Mark Palardy (P15)	\$100
Mark Palardy (P14)	\$25
Mark Palardy (P16)	..\$25
Rosemary Siedner (O15)	\$25
EFF (Q15)	\$25

Congrats!



Quarter Auction Thursday, October 11th

Our Quarter Auction is just three short weeks away. We have 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!**

Basket of Booze - Your donations are needed! While we have a great selection of gifts to bid on, we would like to get together a basket of booze to raffle off. Do you have a bottle of wine, whiskey or 6 pack of beer that you know you won't be drinking? If so, we would love to include it in our booze raffle.

Call Trish at the parish office or email to make a donation, or reservation 314-781-1199 or trishnervi-an@aol.com.

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.