

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.

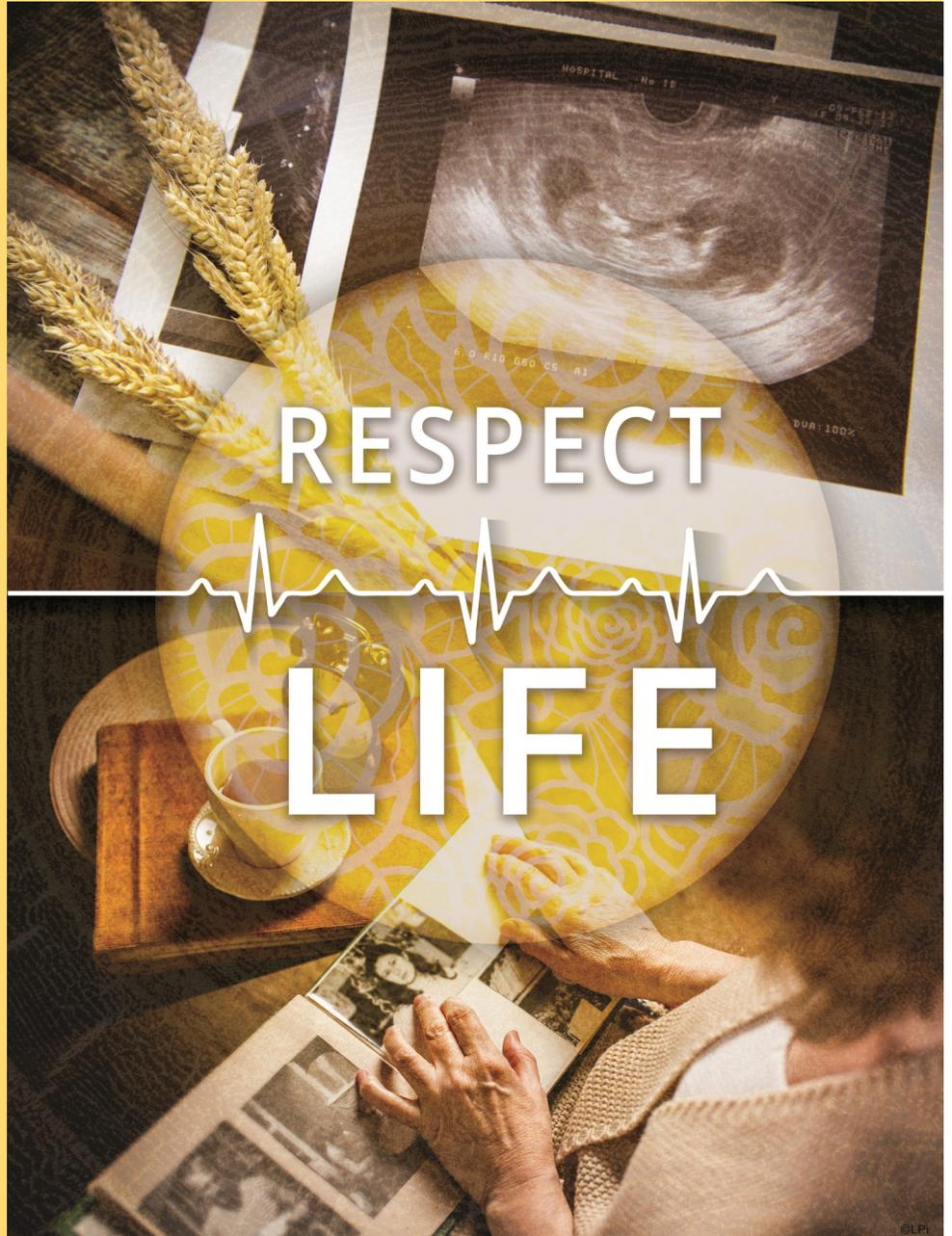
Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9 months prior to the wedding date.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

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

Thank you to all the parents who have been volunteering and helping so diligently with PSR. Your involvement is what makes it all work and how we keep the cost low enough that it isn't a burden for our families to afford the tuition.

NO Weekday Masses Oct 8-12 Because all of the clergy will be away on our once-every-4-years retreat, I will be out of town that week with my brother priests. There may be a few parishes nearby that will have mass that week (St. Luke's, I'm told, has an 8 am all week). The regular mass schedule will resume on Saturday, Oct 13 with 7:30 confessions and 8 am mass.

Join us for Morning Prayer on Saturday, October 20. The Anglican Patrimony Society is hosting morning prayer (Matins) right after the 8 am Mass and anyone who would like to join is invited. We've also been promised espresso and pastries after.

Young Adult Night Join us in the rectory dining room at 7 pm, Friday, Oct 19th for "Whiskey and Penance." We have several whiskey connoisseurs amongst us who have offered to bring a bottle to share. While we enjoy this most delicious beverage, I'll give a brief talk on the sacrament on confession: what it is and why we go.

Mass Explanations - The connection between Eucharist, Confession, and Indulgences

The Vatican document *Sacramentum Caritatis* talks about the intimate relationship between the Eucharist and Confession, saying that any authentic teaching on the Eucharist "must include the call to pursue the path of penance." Why? Because only when we understand the depths of our sins do we fully appreciate the majesty of God's saving work. His mercy is deep, his love unending.

The document goes on, "All priests should dedicate themselves with generosity, commitment and competency to administering the sacrament of Reconciliation." This is why we've added an additional confessional time to our Sunday schedule here at Epiphany.

There's an interesting section also that connects the Eucharist with indulgences. It says, "A balanced and sound practice of gaining indulgences, whether for oneself or for the dead, can be helpful for a renewed appreciation of the relationship between the Eucharist and Reconciliation." Indulgences come from the treasury of the Church, meaning that the graces are obtained through the merits of the saints. Because of this, indulgences, along with the Eucharist, remind us of the vast communion of saints and how we all pray for each other and carry each others burdens.

Fr. Michael

Our Blessed Mother & the Gifts of the Rosary

Join us at Epiphany Parish at 7 o'clock in the evening on Friday, October 12th as we welcome dynamic Catholic author, speaker, professor, radio host & television guest, Dr. Kevin Vost, Psy.D. presenting a FREE talk: Our Blessed Mother & the Gifts of the Rosary

Brought to you by Epiphany Parish, St. Mary of Victories Chapel / King-to-Queen Rosary Run, & the Office of Missionary Discipleship of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Stewardship "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! The Power of Marriage for Evangelization

Both the First Reading and the Gospel today illuminate the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony that God calls many people to in this life. Living the vocation of marriage well is central to evangelization. I recently had a conversation with a friend of mine who lives in New Hampshire. She and her husband have raised 7 children over the years and they are extremely devout Catholics. As we talked, we mentioned the simple but profound truth: the vocation of marriage lived out with selfless love for one's spouse and children is a radiant testament to the love that Christ has for His Bride, the Church. How necessary it is for parents to foster discipleship and a knowledge of the faith in themselves and subsequently, to hand it on to their children. Today, many couples seem to feel a need to justify their vocation of marriage by forming a particular ministry or apostolate. If God has placed this desire on your heart, then certainly follow it, but it is NOT necessary for all. In this confused age in which we live, laying down your life for your spouse and children is a phenomenal witness to the love of God and can attract people to strive for holiness in their own lives and marriages. It is an excellent reminder of the need to strengthen spousal ties and family ties in order to provide essential moral teaching for your children and to prepare them to become saints. archstl.org/dynamic

Permanent Diaconate Collection is today, October 7, 2018. Please support the formation of permanent deacons by donating to this special collection. Your support of our Deacons is greatly appreciated!

Pro-Life Matters

Life Has Purpose: 42nd Annual Respect Life Apostolate Convention, Sunday, October 28th: 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:

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| 8:45 AM "Pro-Life Entrance" Doors Open | 2:00 PM Workshop Session 1 |
| 9:00 AM Exhibits Open | 3:15 PM Workshop Session 2 |
| 9:30 AM Mass with Archbishop Carlson | 3:30 PM Exhibits Close |
| 11:30 AM Keynote/Awards Luncheon | 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.

ATTENTION EOL WOMEN IN FAITH:

The Second Tuesday of the Month Faith Sharing is October 9, 2018. We will continue to meet in the Rectory at 7:15 PM (after 6:30PM Mass) till 8:45 PM. We will continue discussing a different topic each month and relying on the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) resources for our Wisdom, Insight and Understanding. **Topic for Oct: Pride vs Humility.** Please come and join us in our discussion. If you need additional information, please call Mary Jo Martin at 314-324-7224.

Come to a Blessed Brunch!! It's a potluck brunch for women of all ages and stages (so that's you!). We'll enjoy food, conversation, and prayer for about an hour or so. It will be held at St James the Greater Parish Office Building at the corner of Tamm & Wade in Dogtown. 6401 Wade Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139 at 10:30 AM. For more information, contact K2 Kelley at 314.707.3629 or k2.kelley21@gmail.com.

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.
ACTS 2:42

Covenant Network Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Tune into Catholic Radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a pro-gram schedule and a free CD call 314-752-7000.

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 22-23, 2018

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$4,153.00
General Fund Loose.....	\$262.00
General Fund Online....	\$1,057.00
Total	\$5,472.00
Maintenance & Repair Online	\$25.00
SVDP	Online \$15.00
Votive.....	\$74.00
Tuition Assistance Online	\$15.00.....\$.00(YTD)

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29-30, 2 018

Sunday Collection

General Fund.....	\$3,091.00
General Fund Loose	\$255.00
General Fund Online	\$467.00
Total	\$3,813.00
All Saints	\$15.00
All Souls	\$15.00
Latin America	\$10.00
Maintenance & Repair .	\$35.00
M&R Online.....	\$30.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$5.00
Permanent Diaconate.....	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Votive	\$15.00
Tuition Assistance	\$15.00.....\$265.00(YTD)
Endowment Fund	\$.....\$(YTD)



LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am Tony Signaigo
10:30 am Parishioners

Saturday, October 13

8:00 am Vincent Winterer
4:00 pm James Turner

Sunday, October 14

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Mary Heuing



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday October 8-13

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5-7:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 6:30 pm - PSR, Church & AR
- 7:15 pm - EOL Women in Faith, CMR

Wednesday, October 10

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5-7:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 6:30 pm - Finance Committee Mtg., CMR

Thursday, October 11

- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm - GSA,
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5-7:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 6:00 pm - Quarter Auction, Doors Open; 7:00 pm Auction begins, Gym
- 7:00 pm - Epiphany Mens' Club Mtg, AR

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

- 12 Noon - 5:00 pm, Backstoppers, Gym

Saturday, October 14

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

Priests' Convocation-Oct. 8-12

Due to the Priests' Convocation *Epiphany will not celebrate Mass this Monday through Friday, October 8-12*. Please check with our local area churches to see who might be offering weekday Mass. FYI - St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church at, 7230 Dale Ave, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 will be celebrating Mass in their chapel Monday through Friday at 8:00 am. St. Raphael will hold a communion service Tuesday through Thursday, October 9-11 at 7 pm. *Please keep all priests in your prayers during this time of prayer, formation and fellowship.*

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 OCT. 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
[24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

"Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

is seeking helpers in the atrium! An assistant is needed for the Tuesday noon- 1:30pm session, and additional assistants to help fill in. There is also a need for people to sand, polish, varnish, and do simple painting work. Items can be picked up and taken to your home, or you can come on our next volunteer day - Oct 13th, 10-2pm. Just get in touch with Jen, our Catechist! 314-803-3035 or epiphanycgs@gmail.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.**

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

7th Annual BACKSTOPPERS Event

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
6596 Smiley Ave at Ivanhoe



BBQ Brisket; Pulled Pork; Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage and more...



Raffle and silent auction
All Proceeds donated to the BACKSTOPPERS
Bring your family and friends!!!
SATURDAY 10/13/2018 12PM TO 5PM
Contact Sgt. Jim Przada @ 314-444-0111

CHILI COOK OFF AND TRUNK-R-TREAT COMING SOON

Epiphany Chili cook off and GSA Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday October 20th at 5:00 pm in the gym. Bring a pot of your home made chili and enter the contest or just come join us for a snack and the fellowship! We will judge the chili entries, award prizes, and enjoy hot dogs and chili. If you would like to enter the contest, volunteer, need service hours, or need more information call Diane Calvert 314.922.3673. We will need help with judging, food setup and clean up, general clean up after event, etc.



Epiphany Quarter Auction

This Thursday, October 11th
Doors Open at 6 pm; Auction at 7:00 pm

Gather your quarters up! Our annual Quarter Auction is this Thursday, October 11th. Doors open at 6 pm and the auction starts promptly at 7 pm. We have some really great items this year. Some of which include: a variety of restaurant gift certificates, YMCA fitness membership, symphony tickets, oil changes, photography packages, handbags, wallets, home decor, small home appliances, raffle baskets, dessert dash, 50/50 and much more! Come out and join us for what is always a really fun evening and maybe go home with some great items! We are still in need of some liquor donations for our raffle. Donations may be dropped off to the parish office this week through Wednesday. Reservations are encouraged but not required, call Trish at 781-1199.

Country Style Dinner

Saturday, October 20 From 4:30 - 7:00 pm.
Choice of:

Chicken and Dumplings or
Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut

Cost: Adults \$9.00 - 3 sides, dessert and drink
Children (6-12) \$5.00/Under 6 Free - 1 side, dessert and drink

Carry out available (Drink not included)

Questions: Call Sandy (314) 544-2162 after 3 pm

St Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Center,
800 Buckley Road 63125

- ◆ **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.

Who's ready to

race!



Mouse Races Join us for a night of fun at the races! Proceeds will benefit the St. Ignatius 8th Grade Class Pro-Life Trip - Friday, October 12, 2018 - St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Center, 19129 Mill Rod, Marthasville, Mo 63357
Doors open at 6:30 pm; Races start at 7:30 pm. Tickets: (must be 21 to attend) \$15 in advance (includes 2 drink tickets) \$20 at the door. Tickets available for sale at K&R Market, S&R Gas Station, or by contacting Jodi Chambers at 636-399-0263 or jodichambers@icloud.com Refreshments: Beer and soda will be available for donations. Attendees may bring snacks to the event. Evening Events include races, raffles, and 50/50 drawings!