



# Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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## MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am &  
6:30 pm

(A traditional Latin Mass is celebrated on  
the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm.)

### 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 & 6-6:20 pm

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.



*Compassionate Father,*

our voices cry out to you.

Pair our prayers with action

to meet hatred with love.

Work through us, O Lord,

to become agents of change.

Amen

*Our hearts and prayers are with those grieving in*

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Phone: 314-781-1199

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Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for Fall Festival. There are plenty of opportunities still available!

We are adding a Confession Time. We've been having long lines on Tuesday evening for confession at 6-6:20 pm, so I'm going to add another time on Sunday evening 6-6:20 pm. A reminder that we also have confessions right before Mass on Sunday morning from 10-10:20 and lines are often very short at that time. It's a convenient time, though, and really ought to see more use.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Thursday, Aug 15. We have Mass at 8 am and 7 pm. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Stations of the Cross Fundraiser Most of our envelopes were taken last week and we already have about half the Stations paid for and dedicated. I'm writing this on Wednesday and by Sunday we have them all donated (I'll let you know at announcements), but remember for \$250, we'll add your name or the name of someone you would like to honor to a plaque listing those who have donated a specific Station.

PSR Registration is now open. Our 2019-20 Parish School of Religion year will begin the 1st Tuesday in September. Online registration is now open, so go ahead and get the kids signed up! We typically don't advertise outside the parish, but children from other parishes are more than welcome to join, and we particularly welcome any children from Gateway Science Academy.

Mass Explanations - About our stained glass windows

The 9th and 10th Windows, the two on the far right when you're facing the altar, have the theme, "Names of God."

The 9th window depicts an angel holding the Chi Rho symbol, which is the monogram for Christ. The letters are Greek and the Chi looks like an X and the Rho like a P. This monogram is one of the earliest Christian symbols and it can be found etched into the catacombs underneath Rome.

The 10th window shows an angel with the Alpha and Omega. These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. God is the beginning and the end. He is all in all. In St. John's Apocalypse, Our Lord makes use of this language to refer to himself, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." Another prominent place you will always see the Alpha and Omega symbol is on the Paschal candle.

Fr. Michael

A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly Father,

I, Your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (here name them).

Amen



Mercy Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to offer support and comfort to patients and families in your community. Volunteers are matched with

opportunities to serve according to their schedules, skills, comfort levels and geographic area. Volunteer opportunities include: caregiver relief, emotional support, bereavement support, administrative assistance, and many other opportunities. The next free four week training at the St. Louis office will be Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1 and 8 from 1-4 pm. For more information please contact Paula Minogue, Supervisor-Volunteer Services at 314-729-4415 or [Paula.Minogue@mercy.net](mailto:Paula.Minogue@mercy.net)

Stewardship "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

## Pro-Life Matters

**Pro-Life Convention:** 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pro-Life Convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday October 13, 2019. More information to follow. Contact Marilyn or Gerry Unger at 314-645-3483 if interested. Cost for lunch and keynote speaker is \$50. Keynote speaker will be Abby Johnson. Abby Johnson has always been fiercely determined to help women in need. This desire is what led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization, becoming an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement.

During her eight years with Planned Parenthood, Abby quickly rose through the organization's ranks and became a clinic director. However, Abby became increasingly disturbed by what she witnessed. Abortion was a product Planned Parenthood was selling, not an unfortunate necessity they were fighting to decrease. Still, Abby loved the women that entered her clinic and her co-workers. Despite a growing unrest within her, she stayed on and strove to serve women in crisis.

**All of that changed on September 26, 2009 when Abby was asked to assist with an ultrasound-guided abortion. She watched in horror as a 13 week baby fought for, and ultimately lost, its life at the hand of the abortionist. You can read more about Abby at [www.johnson.org](http://www.johnson.org).**

**Two National Catholic Articles featuring Pro-Life St. Louis!:** To encourage you, we wanted to share two pro-life articles in which the efforts of the St. Louis Pro-Life Movement and Archdiocese of St. Louis made national Catholic news. Please help us share the good news of all the great work going on in our city and area on behalf of life!

**Catholic News Agency - A 'wealth' of resources available to St Louis women with unexpected pregnancies**  
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/a-wealth-of-resources-available-to-st-louis-women-with-unexpected-pregnancies-87019>

**Our Sunday Visitor - Acknowledging and supporting women with post-abortive regret**  
<https://www.osvnews.com/2019/07/25/acknowledging-and-supporting-women-with-post-abortive-regret/>

These articles represent the great work that has been done - and will continue - to promote a greater respect for life from conception through natural death.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of LIFE!

**Project Rachel & Project Joseph:** The services of Project Rachel and Project Joseph are available to anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. Services include: free, confidential, professional counseling, monthly spiritual support group meetings, healing retreats, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Call 314-792-7565.

**Project Rachel Meeting:** Thursday August 22nd at 7:00 PM is the monthly meeting of "In His Name," a support group for any woman negatively impacted by an abortion experience. Contact Marisol 314-792-7451 [mpfaff@archstl.org](mailto:mpfaff@archstl.org) or [STLprojectrachel.org](http://STLprojectrachel.org). for more information about the group and location.

**Project Joseph Meeting:** Next Meeting Monday September 9th 7:00 PM. For more information contact Chuck 314-974-6787 [craymir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craymir@sbcglobal.net) or [STLprojectjoseph.org](http://STLprojectjoseph.org)

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# LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 11

8:00 am Mary Jo Lotspeich  
10:30 am Tony Aita (Good Health)  
6:30 pm Parishioners

### Monday, August 12

8:00 am Arnold Feingold  
(Conversion & Sanctification)

### Tuesday, August 13

8:00 am Mary Heuing  
6:30 pm Deceased Members of the  
Epiphany Class of '70

### Wednesday, August 14

8:00 am Mary Zacheis & Kathleen Kennebeck

### Thursday, August 15

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Thelma Boggiano  
7:00 pm Parishioners

### Friday, August 16

8:00 am Pat Podnar

### Saturday, August 17

8:00 am Thelma Boggiano  
4:00 pm Ron Oldani

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 am Parishioners  
10:30 am Ken Wisniewski  
6:30 pm Rev. Eugene P. Selzer



## OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Monday - Saturday August 12-17

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

### Sunday, August 11

- Suspended until further notice - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

### Monday, August 12

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

### Tuesday, August 13

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

### Wednesday, August 14

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

### Thursday, August 15

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

### Friday, August 16

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

### Saturday, August 17

### Sunday, August 18

- Suspended until further notice - Bible Study, CMR
- 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Toni Berberich	Sheryl McPherson	Tracy Limpert
Jack McPherson	Dorothy Kaup	Nannette McPherson
Pam Devine	Karen Glanz	Joan Huelsmann
Yvonne Lopez	Ethan Sonderman	Daniel Barr
Jim Boyer	Ellie Wisniewski	Tanner Sebrian
Jimmy "Nips" Boyer	Michelle Mondello-Alvino	Dorothy Ackermann
Deacon James Tetreault	Delaney Digman	Korey Tacchi
Ben McPherson		Todd McPherson

## Separated, Divorced, Widowed or Remarried

Attention: Separated, Divorced, Widowed, or Remarried of All Ages, You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at the Saint Catherine Labouré parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. At this meeting we will have cake and ice cream to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plus Karen Zelle, a volunteer for the Department of Conservation, will give us a presentation on birds that we see every day. A short general meeting will follow. For more information please call Michelle Wack at (314) 540-7400 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,  
19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17  
[cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:  
6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/  
Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/  
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
[cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3-4, 2019

### Sunday Collection

General Fund .....	\$5,640.00
General Fund Loose .....	\$185.31
General Fund Online .....	\$342.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,167.31</b>
Assumption .....	\$100.00
Flood Victims .....	\$20.00
Latin America .....	\$405.00
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$1,745.00
SVDP .....	\$25.00
Stations .....	\$795.00
Votive .....	\$37.00
Tuition Assistance .....	\$120.00
Endowment Fund .....	\$330.00 (YTD)
	\$215.00 (YTD)



**St. Francis Borgia Parish Fall Festival**

On September 8, 2019 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, St. Francis Borgia Parish will host their Fall Festival. Located on 2nd and Cedar Streets in Downtown Washington, Missouri. Food items include: Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner served with mashed potatoes, vegetables, homemade relish, bread, and desserts. Family Style Seating with prices ranging from \$11.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 6-12, and children under 6 get in free. Carry-Outs include \$11.00 Includes Dessert, and \$14.00 Chicken Bucket.

**Cathedral Basilica Gala on Saturday, August 17, 2019**

Maintaining, preserving, and restoring our magnificent Cathedral Basilica is an ongoing effort. As the art and the architecture of this great monument of our faith are true inspirations that must be preserved for generations to come, Archbishop Carlson has instituted a reception and dinner auction to benefit the Cathedral. It will be held at Old Warson Country Club, 9841 Old Warson Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63124, beginning at 6:00 pm on Saturday, August 17th. For more information, please contact Susie Irons at [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org) or call (314) 373-8205.

**Life Teen** Attention All Highschoolers! Please join us this Wednesday, August 14th from 7-9 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance) as we finish our "What I Wish I Knew" summer series and hear from Fr. Brian Fallon. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org) for more information!

**Support Group for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4th. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm until 7 pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314-544-3800. Registration is required and space is limited.



**EPIPHANY FALL FESTIVAL**

*The countdown has begun. Our Annual Fall Festival is just Five short weeks away!*

**Volunteers:** Having a successful Fall Festival requires many volunteers And that's why we need your help! Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to work a booth. If you haven't yet had a chance to sign up, please see the sign up sheets near the baptismal font on your way out of church. **Please note: we recently added the BBQ booth to our sign up lists.** Even an hour or two of your time is a great help. If you have questions about fall festival, please contact Trish at the parish office, 314-781-1199.

**\$10,000 Raffle:** Another key part to having a successful Fall Festival is to sell out of Raffle tickets. Selling out of tickets would give us a profit of **\$18,000** (minus expenses). This makes a huge dent in our parish budget.

Tickets have already started to flow into the office. The raffle mailing was sent out two weeks ago and we already have **50+ returned tickets**. While that figure is a good start, we have a ways to go before selling out. **Do we have your ticket?**

The cost of a raffle ticket is \$100. We realize that for some this cost might be too much to incur all on your own. If this is the case no need to worry. You can still enter the raffle to win a portion of the prize money by entering on our "Ticket Sharing Plan,". This allows you to purchase a ticket with 9 others by sending your name and \$10 (**per portion**) to the parish office. If your ticket is chosen, you get to split the winnings!

**You can also help by pledging to sell at least one ticket to someone outside of the parish.** Please do your best to help us sell the tickets. Approach your family members, friends and co-workers and ask them to purchase a ticket or a portion of a ticket Or simply refer them to our online site. <https://epiphanystl.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FallFestivalformerlyHomecoming>

**Parade:** Would you like to participate in this year's parade? If so, contact Trish at the parish office, 314-781-1199.

Friday, September 13th  
6-10 pm  
Saturday, September 14th  
Noon - 10 pm  
Parade Saturday at 11:00 am  
Dinners served in our air-conditioned gym and outside snack foods available for purchase.  
Rides--Music--Games--Dinners--Snacks--Drink  
\$10,000 Raffle  
**(Don't be left out! - Purchase your ticket today!)**