

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm Mass celebrated every Sunday with *A traditional Latin Mass 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.

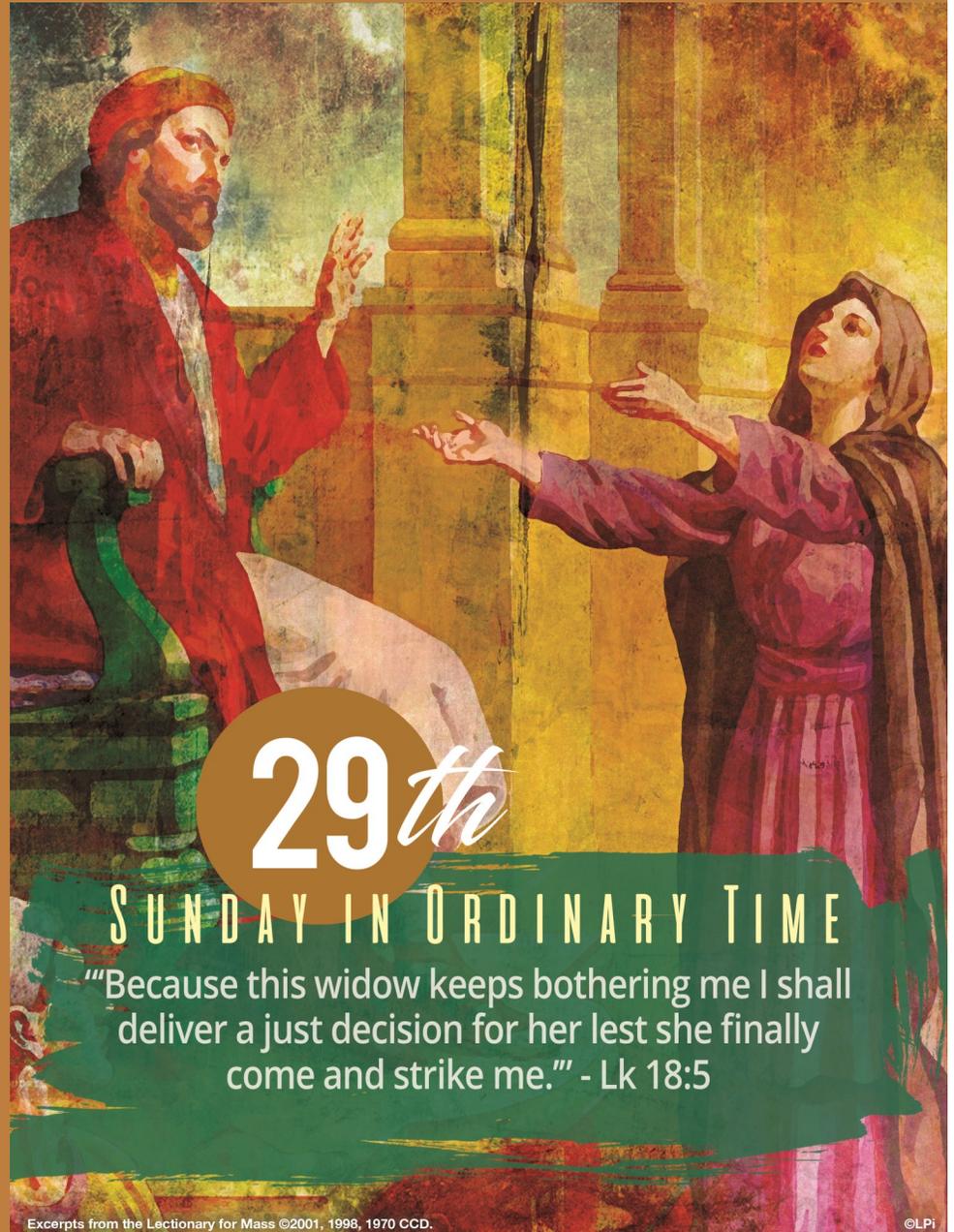
Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9 months prior to the wedding date.

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.



29th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019

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www.epiphanystl.org

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help with the Backstoppers fundraiser. We had quite a day and it was for a great cause.

All Saints Day this year is on a Friday. That day, (Nov 1) is a Holy Day of obligation and Epiphany will have Mass at 8 am and 7 pm. Because All Saints is one of the great solemnities of the Church, all Catholics are free of the typical Friday Penance.

Young Adult Mass and Hang Out Tue, Oct 29, join us for Mass at 6:30 pm and then a beer at Babe's after. If you're between the ages of 21 and 39, you qualify. It's always fun to hang out and I guarantee if you come with then you will leave with new friends.

Mass Explanations - Stations of the Cross

The new Stations are up and they look beautiful. They add a bit of color to the Church and I especially appreciate that they are easier to see from a distance. We're still working on putting up the plaque with dedications but that will be up soon, too. One more addition that still needs to be made is a small cross near each station. The cross is required and, in fact, is even more important than the image! From the USCCB's *Built of Living Stones* : "Often churches have images as well as the crosses that mark the fourteen or fifteen stations. While the depictions of the passion are desirable, only the crosses are needed. The images that accompany the crosses are optional."

You may also be interested to know that, when you pray the Stations, you may obtain an indulgence. Here is the guideline: "The above-mentioned norms for indulgences demand 14 crosses in order to legitimately set up a Via Crucis at which an indulgence may be obtained." So once they're all completed, be sure to use them during your prayers!

Fr. Michael

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20th marks a very special World Mission Sunday, our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for our shared call to mission. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites u - all baptized Christians - to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical "heroic vision" of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are each "Baptized and Sent"; we are all the "Church of Christ on Mission in the World."

I invite all in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call through *charity*, giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on more than 1,100 mission diocese in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

We can also respond to this call through mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries, like Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN. She is a model for missionary witness to our faith and the Gospel, as she was martyred for her passionate advocacy for care of our common home and outreach to indigenous communities.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: "May the love for the Church's Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, 'grow ever stronger'!"

Invoking every blessing upon you, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

For more about World Mission Sunday and the Extraordinary Missionary Month, please visit mission.org/ resources for additional materials.

Cor Jesu Visiting Opportunities!

8th graders are welcome to sign up for a Get Charged! Shadow Day at Cor Jesu now through November 8. Students will be paired with a CJ sophomore and spend a full day as a Charger.



All middle schoolers are also invited to our Open House on Sunday, November 3 from noon-4 pm. Students and their families will receive a tour of Cor Jesu and see what life as a Charger is all about!

For all the information on these opportunities, visit allheart.corjesu.org/visit. We hope to see you soon!

Stewardship "...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Pro-Life Matters

Baby Shower

Please join us this Sunday, October 20 after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses for a Pro-Life baby shower. Enjoy donuts, coffee and fellowship while helping mothers who have chosen life and had their babies. We need diapers, clothes (new or like new) baby accessories and of course cash or gift cards. Please bring your gifts unwrapped. For those who go to other masses, please join us in the morning or drop off your gifts at the rectory or in the "Pro-Life Baby Shower" box at the main entrance of church.

We will have representatives from Our Lady's Inn and Birthright of St. Louis to answer any questions about their organizations or about what you can do to help mothers and their babies. Your donations will help these two organizations continue their Life Giving efforts.

Thank you for your generosity to help these babies and their mothers.



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 October 24th 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 or STLprojectrachel.org. for more information about the group and location.

Project Joseph Meeting

Next Meeting Monday November 4th 7:00 PM. For more information contact Chuck 314-974-6787 craymir@sbcglobal.net or STLprojectjoseph.org



**March for Life 2020
Registration Now Open**

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 23- 25, 2020. Until all live is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost if received by Dec. 20 is \$205. The cost after Dec. 20 is \$220. For more information and to register go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. Registration deadline is Jan. 2, 2020.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED



In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Charles E. Burgoon. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING 5, 10, 15, 20 YEARS & BEYOND OF MARRIAGE

WERE YOU MARRIED AT STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CELEBRATING A 5-YEAR MARKER ANNIVERSARY? IF SO, WE WANT TO HONOR YOUR MARRIAGE.

WE INVITE YOU TO AN ANNIVERSARY MASS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 5 PM IN STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE, AND RENEW YOUR VOWS.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HISTORIC SOULARD
1919 SOUTH 7TH ST
ST. LOUIS, MO 63104

RSVP TO PHYLLIS SANDUSKY BY OCTOBER 28, 2019
314-231-9923 OR PSSSPETERPAUL@CHARTER.NET



Be included

Be photographed for the Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church directory.

Don't Miss Out. Sign-up today.



(provided by our photography team), provide coupons, and office to sign up for a time slot or use the volunteer sheets

SIGN UP TODAY! We are excited to invite you to be a part of our new parish photo directory which is a great tool to help us connect names and faces. Each family photographed will receive a copy of the Directory and a complimentary 8 x 10 of their Directory Portrait. Photographs will be taken in the Assumption Room on the evenings of Tuesday & Wednesday, November 5-6 and 12-13. To make sure you get the appointment you want, please sign up by visiting our website or using the sign up sheets located near the baptismal font. **Our directory won't be complete without you!** Please plan to sign up to be included.

Host/Hostess Volunteers We need your help! Would you be able to help out as a host/hostess for an hour or two during our photography sessions? Host/hostesses greet families, assist with completion of "Lifetouch welcomes you" card and confirm accuracy of roster data. Please call Trish at the parish office located next to the photography sign up sheets.

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, October 20**
 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Mary Lawler (*Conversion & Sanctification*)
 6:30 pm Deceased Members of the Class of '70
- Monday, October 21**
 8:00 am Rev. Charles E. Burgoon
- Tuesday, October 22**
 8:00 am John Jankowski
 6:30 pm Lawrence Schultz
- Wednesday, October 23**
 8:00 am Dorothy & Eldi Naggi
- Thursday, October 24**
 8:00 am Jeanne Feingold
- Friday, October 25**
 8:00 am Enrollees & Benefactors of Epiphany Memorial Fund
- Saturday, October 26**
 8:00 am Thomas Boland
 4:00 pm Robert Chesnut
- Sunday, October 27**
 8:00 am David Cornish
 10:30 am Parishioners
 6:30 pm Steven Ketchel



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

- Monday - Saturday October 21-26**
- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church
- Sunday, October 20**
- 9:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
 - 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB
 - Donut Sunday and Pro-life Baby Shower - Immediately following the 8 & 10:30 am Masses, Gym
- Monday, October 21**
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
 - 5-7:30 pm - GSA Soccer, Msgr. Sullivan Field
 - 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, Upper Hall
- Tuesday, October 22**
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
 - 5-7:30 pm - GSA Soccer, Msgr. Sullivan Field
 - 5-7 pm & 7:30-9 pm - GSA Practice, Gym
 - 6:30 pm - PSR, Church, & UH
- Wednesday, October 23**
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
 - 11:30 am - Ladies Guild Mtg., AR
 - 5-7:30 pm - GSA Soccer, Msgr. Sullivan Field
 - 5-9 pm - GSA Practice, Gym
- Thursday, October 24**
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
 - 5-7:30 pm - GSA Soccer, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- Friday, October 25**
- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
 - 3:30-6:30 pm - Dance, UH
- Saturday, October 26**
- Sunday, October 27**
- 9:00 am - 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	Dorothy Tetreault	Korey Tacchi
Delaney Digman	Larry Lopez	Todd McPherson
Ben McPherson	Christene Hulsey	

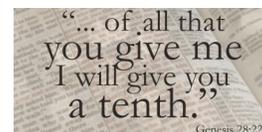
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-13, 2019

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$2,243.00
General Fund Loose	\$362.17
General Fund Online	\$989.00
Total	\$3,594.17
Diaconate	\$45.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$20.00
M&R Online	\$60.00
SVDP	\$225.00
SVDP Online	\$85.00
Votive	\$45.00
Tuition Assistance	\$60.00
Endowment Fund	\$710.00 (YTD)
	\$215.00 (YTD)



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



The holidays will soon be here!

While Epiphany will continue to stock and sell scrip gift cards, we are going to make it even easier. Starting immediately, you can register online to purchase your gift/ecards or to reload your cards. To register simply follow the instructions below or call Trish at the parish office to get an invite. Please call Trish at the office with any questions, 314-781-1199.

SECURELY PAY ONLINE



Sign up for online payments
and earn 45% more

Immediately get your eGift cards, instantly add funds to your reloadable gift cards, and shop wherever, whenever on your phone - all with the on-demand convenience of online payments.

They're secure and simple to set up, so you can grow your earnings. In fact, families who pay online earn 45% more than families who don't.

Link your bank account

- Set up your account in a matter of minutes
- Create a unique PIN to keep your account safe
- Low \$0.15 fee on each transaction

Pay with your credit card

- Visa and Mastercard accepted
- You can choose to save the card to your account for future purchases
- 2.6% fee on each transaction

To set up an account, register online at Shopwithscrip.com, select Dashboard, under family functions select My Wallet, then payment types. You will have to call the parish office to get our enrollment code. You can also set up an account on your smartphone at Myscripwallet.com.

Start shopping at Showwithscrip.com on desktop or myscripwallet.com on mobile. At checkout, add your credit card information or select your saved card.



This tournament is a fundraiser for Epiphany Friends Forever formerly Epiphany Sports Association. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the gym and fields.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th. The entry fee for each team is \$75.00 made payable to Epiphany Friends Forever. All participants must be age 18 or older. It is always a great time!!!

Due to shortage of referee's we are asking that each team provide refs for the game immediately following your game.

Please send your check and entry form to:
Toni Otis

6244 Odell St.
St. Louis, MO 63139
(314)322-0568

toni.otis@yahoo.com

2019 CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Ladies Guild Card Social

Our October card social has been cancelled. Our regular meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 23rd at 11:30 am in the Assumption Room. A reminder, dues are due for the year. You may bring your lunch, we will provide dessert and coffee. Sue will teach us a new craft for the holidays. Please bring a scissors. Also, we will celebrate July through December birthdays. The holidays are fast approaching. Don't forget to purchase your gift cards. Available at the rectory and after Masses.



Collinsville Day Trip: Our parish's senior ministry, Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry is hosting a day trip to Collinsville, IL. We'll visit Cahokia Mounds, enjoy a buffet lunch at Ravanelli's Restaurant and then head to Willoughby Heritage Farm. Sure to be a fun-filled day! **Thursday, October 24th**. 9:15 am - 4 pm. Meeting Location: Upper Parking Lot of Southwest Baptist Church. All inclusive price: \$55/person. Reservations: LASM Office at 314-647-4591. Mail Trip payment to LASM, 6401 Scanlan Ave. (63139). Please include the name and phone number of an emergency contact person with your check.

8th Annual LASM Trivia Night: here will still be trivia in November at Epiphany! Our parish may have hosted its final annual trivia night last year, but our senior ministry, Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry, is bringing their trivia to us! Join in the fun of LASM's 8th Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, November 2nd in Epiphany's gym. Enjoy a night-out with family and friends while also supporting LASM! Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia begins at 7pm. Register on-line at lasministry.org/events or contact the LASM Office at 647-4591. Cost: \$20/person, competitive tables of 6 at \$120. Table reservations of more than 6 players are welcome, but will not be eligible for first or last place prizes. If you don't have a full table 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 or be a \$75 Round Sponsor! 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 its monthly newsletter. Questions, please contact the LASM office at 314-647-4591.