



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 Sun-
day 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.

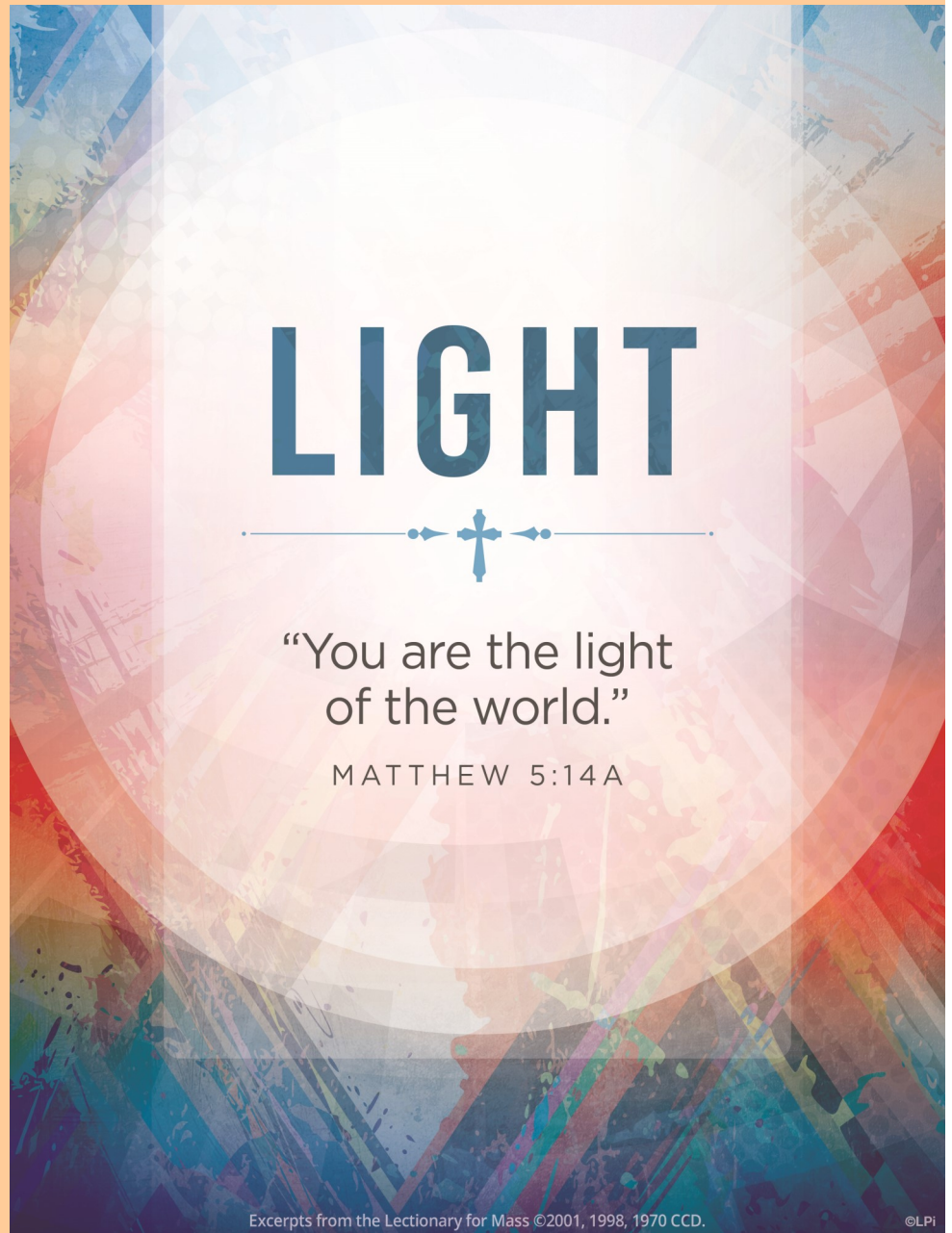
Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9
months prior to the wedding date.

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.



LIGHT



“You are the light
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

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LIVING OUR FAITH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL

School Roof The roof on our school building is well past its lifespan and is starting to spring regular leaks, so we're starting to get bids on the replacement cost. The cost could easily be upwards of \$200,000. For many years now, we've been anticipating the expense and have been saving money, but are still quite a ways from being able to fund the entire cost. We'll probably do the work sometime this summer while school is out of session, so if over the next few months you're so inclined, any and all contributions to the "Maintenance and Repair" fund will be welcomed with great joy.

Lent is coming up and we'll have a full schedule of spiritual devotions available soon. For now, though, mark your calendar for Ash Wednesday. We'll have Mass at 8 am and 7 pm, Wed Feb 26

Possible Painting Project. One of the pictures I recently shared on our facebook page is from the interior of the Church around 1930. In the picture is some beautiful geometric painting that was originally on the underside of the arches.

There's a new, digital printing process that might make restoring those designs far more affordable than it would have been. There's also a chance that we can have a stencil made and get the painting done for a relatively affordable cost. Once I have the quotes for cost, I'll let you all know and we can decide if this is a project we're interested in undertaking. The interior of our Church has a nice elegance to it and I believe that some design work that is subtle and respects the simplicity of the space will add a lot to the beauty of our Church.

Mass Explanations - Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word "order." Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

Fr. Michael



MARCH 7TH @ 12:30 PM REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
CHECK-IN OPENS @ 11 AM STLARCH.COM
MEET OUTSIDE OF 4251 FOREST PARK AVE
(PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION FACILITY)
314-827-4039-HOSTED BY COALITION FOR LIFE ST. LOUIS

"Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day Missouri State Capitol March 10, 2020

Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers from across Missouri in Jefferson City on **Tuesday, March 10th** at the State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am in the 1st floor rotunda and the rally starts at noon. You can register for one of our buses at <http://www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday> or call or email your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to **314-434-4900** or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. Registration deadline for bus transportation is **March 2**. Donations towards the cost of buses can be made online or will be collected that day. Wear RED for Life!

Bus #1 Pick up Locations	Departure	Return
Grasso Plaza – Affton	7:30 am	6:20 pm
St. Paul Church – Fenton	7:50 am	6:00 pm
Union, MO Commuter Lot/1 st Baptist Church	8:35 am	5:15 pm

Bus #2 Pick up Locations	Departure	Return
Kohl's - Creve Coeur, MO	7:30 am	5:45 pm
Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs	8:00 am	5:15 pm
Wentzville – Walmart	8:30 am	4:45 pm
Warrenton – Walmart	8:50 am	4:15 pm

Pro-Life Matters

Any Country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."
Mother Teresa

Forty Days For Life Campaign: The 40 Days for Life St. Louis program is for Churches and/or individuals that feel God is calling them to a day of prayer at our vigil location near Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Ave. The vigil runs daily from Wednesday February 26th through Sunday April 5th starting at **7 am-7 pm**. If you wish to pray at the peaceful prayerful vigil you may just go to Planned Parenthood as there will be coordinators there to help you. If you have any questions call Marilyn or Gerry Unger at 645-3483.

Eighth Grade Respect Life Creative Writing Contest: Applications are available for those who have not received one through their school or PSR from the Office of Education and Formation. For more details, contact terrytraf-ton@archstl.org or 314-792-7560. If you have any questions or need assistance with the application call Marilyn or Gerry Unger at 314-645-3483.

"Show Me Life" Pro Life Action Day: Missouri Right To Life is sponsoring the "Show Me Life" Pro Life Action Day on Tuesday March 10 at the Missouri State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am; Rally at 12 Noon in the 1st Floor Rotunda. Transportation available. Contact the Missouri Right to Life State Office at 573-635-5110 or visit mis-sourilife.org for further information.

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 February 27th 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 March 2nd 7:00 PM. For more information about the group or location contact Chuck 314-974-6787 craymir@sbcglobal.net or STLprojectjoseph.org

CONVERSING WITH GOD IN LENT

Beginning Thursday February 27, the day after Ash Wednesday there will be a group discussing the readings for the following Sunday's mass. We will use the book "Conversing with God in Lent" praying the Sunday Mass readings with Lectio Divina.

In Christianity, Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word.

Our group uses these guidelines as we read, discuss and pray about the three readings for the Sunday mass through the six weeks of Lent. There is also a commentary in the book we use to guide us about the scriptures. We encourage each person to express their opinions and feelings about the readings with the intent that the mass will be more meaningful through these discussions.

The meetings are each Thursday at 7:00 pm and last about 1 to 1 and one-half hours depending on the discussions. They take place in the rectory meeting room so there are no steps to climb. Each meeting stands on its own so if you cannot be there every week you are welcome to come any night that is good for you.

If interested please contact Marilyn and Gerry Unger at 314-645-3483. The number is in the Parish Directory. Or call the rectory at 781-1199 so they can notify the Ungers. There is a nominal cost for the book but we will accept what ever you can afford. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF EPIPHANY

Please mark your calendar for each 2nd Tuesday of the Month through May, 2020. Our **WOW (Women Of Wisdom)** Faith Gathering will be Tues., Feb. 11 at 7:15 PM (after 6:30PM Mass). We will meet in the Rectory till 9:00 PM. Each month will be a different topic, but please bring your Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church, if possible. Our Topic for **February** will be **The Trinity; The Power of Three**. IF you have a favorite prayer or Scripture verse on the topic, you are welcome to share. For more information, please call or text Mary Jo Martin- cell #314-324-7224. All are welcome!

Women of Nazareth is a new parish ministry open to all new mothers, expecting mothers, mothers of young children and newly married women with or without children. The group is formed with the intention of helping women blossom into the woman, wife, mother, and saint she is called to be. Lap/nursing babies are welcome; childcare will be available for older children (ages 2+) to allow for open and frank conversations. Volunteers are needed to assist with childcare. The first meeting is scheduled for **February 22nd from 8:00 to 10:00 am** in the rectory. Coffee and a light continental breakfast will be served. Please contact Amanda Antony at amandaantony17@gmail.com or (903) 348-6205 for more information, to RSVP or to volunteer for childcare.

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Mary Ann Morrow
6:30 pm Rev. Donald L Buhr

Monday, February 10

8:00 am Joe Tucker

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 am Mary Ann Morrow
6:30 pm Harold Schlegel

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am Peggy Bartoni

Thursday, February 13

8:00 am Edra & Eugene Cannon

Friday, February 14

8:00 am Albert Schoendienst

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Thien Family
4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Class of '70

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Colleen Kelly
6:30 pm Rev. Thomas Graham



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday February 10-15

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

- 7:30 am -- 5:00 pm - GSA, AR, Gym, Msgr. Sullivan Field & UH
- 7:00 pm - Men's Club, AR

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

Sunday, February 16 Donut Sunday

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Toni Berberich	Anita Gilliam	Tracy Limpert
Lou Tacchi	Joan Huelsmann	Larry Lopez
LaSheryl Hackenwerth	Nanette McPherson	Daniel Barr
Ben McPherson	Todd McPherson	Sherry McPherson
Jack McPherson	Ethan Sonderman	Dorothy Kaup

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$4,321.00
General Fund Loose	\$194.82
General Fund Online	\$704.00
Total	\$5,219.82
First Offering	\$20.00
Candlemas	\$99.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$420.00
M&R Online	\$30.00
St. Louis Review	\$180.00
St. Louis Review Online...	\$30.00
Votive	\$25.00
Tuition Assistance	\$58.00
Endowment Fund	\$ \$1,206.00(YTD)
	\$ \$(YTD)



LENTEN PRAYER DAY MARCH 7TH Join us at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO, for a Lenten Prayer Day, Messages from the Mystics, as we reflect on their words of wisdom of how to respond to this invitation during Lent: "Return to me with your whole heart" (Joel 2:12). How might the mystics guide us to turn whole heartedly to God? What messages of theirs may inspire us to intentionally "return" in these sacred days? Today, we'll learn from some of our greatest mystics and let their teachings inspire us in this holy season. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 (optional) and ends at 3:00 pm, Lunch is provided, cost is \$35.00, and our presenter, Kathleen Davis, is a well-known spiritual director and retreat facilitator. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or email corf@cpps-ofallon.org

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Jen H., earns for hockey

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**CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND
MASSES AND THROUGH THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE. FOR
MORE INFORMATION CALL TRISH AT, 314-781-1199.**



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**Saturday,
February 15th
2020 at
Epiphany Gym -
11 am-2 pm.**



Games and Prizes

Dance!

Pirate and Princess Entertainment & photo Ops

**Lunch
Provided!**

Tickets sold in advance for \$15 per child (over 1 year up to 15 years old) Adults are \$5. Mimosas and Raffle tickets sold separately at event. (Send payments through paypal, check or cash to GSA, South, Smiley or Fyler office - marked: Attention Jennie Hampel, 314-757-4818, text or call).



FISH FRY is coming in 4 weeks! Enclosed within this bulletin is a list of “regular” fish fry workers from 2019. There are a few positions that must be filled. **WE SPECIFICALLY NEED TO FILL THE FOLLOWING**

POSITIONS: ONE DISHWASHER, ONE FRENCH BREAD SLICER, AND TWO 2ND SHIFT HOSTESS STATION HELPERS. Please note the volume of people it takes to make this happen! Please consider joining the crew - we are always looking for more help to keep things running smoothly. If you have been a regular worker in the past and find your schedule no longer permits you to fulfill this commitment, please let Monica and/or Steve know as soon as possible. Thank you for your dedication!

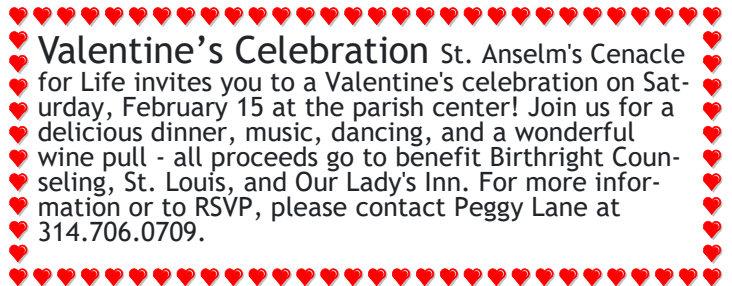
Yard Signs... will be available at the front and back entrances of Church beginning Saturday, Feb. 15th.



Poker Tournament

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Poker Tournament Feb 15! Tourney will be held at Assumption (Mattese). Cost is \$25 with gift cards for the winners. Interested? Contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or <https://>

www.eventbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-82227381311



Valentine's Celebration St. Anselm's Cenacle for Life invites you to a Valentine's celebration on Saturday, February 15 at the parish center! Join us for a delicious dinner, music, dancing, and a wonderful wine pull - all proceeds go to benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, and Our Lady's Inn. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Peggy Lane at 314.706.0709.




Please help provide
St. Patrick Center with
cleaning supplies.

Help local families move from homelessness to housing with needed cleaning supplies. St. Patrick Center is seeking donations of the following items for clients moving into apartments and homes: mops, buckets, brooms, all-purpose cleaner, bathroom cleaner, dish soap, paper towels and toilet paper. For more information, contact Katie Joseph at kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org or 314-802-1976.



Attention All 3rd-8th
Grade Girls:

 Notre Dame High School is hosting an ND Skate: Let the Good Times Roll. On February 17th, join Notre Dame at Rollercade from 11:00am-1:00pm. Doors open at 10:45am. To attend, RSVP at the link below. Each RSVP includes roller skate rental and t-shirt. Light snacks and roller blade upgrade will be available for purchase. RSVP: www.ndhs.net/skate2020. Questions? Contact Katie Mallette '03 Director of Admissions kmallette@ndhs.net or 314-544-1015x1104.