



# Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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## MASS & SACRAMENTS

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 am, 10:30 am &  
6:30 pm *(This Mass is often in the  
Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass))*

### Weekday Masses

**Monday through Friday:** 8:00 am

**Tuesday Evening Mass:** 6:30 pm

**Saturday Masses** 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 7:30-8:15 pm (with  
reception for young adults after,  
hosted by Spirit and Truth St. Louis)

### 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:** Contact the parish office to  
Register.

**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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021

Phone: 314-781-1199  
[www.epiphanystl.org](http://www.epiphanystl.org)

**Introducing “Communio - A Young Adult Theology Pub”** Beginning October 12, all young adults from any parish are invited to gather in the Upper Hall at 7 pm for fellowship with a talk on spirituality from a guest speaker to begin at 7:30 pm. We'll have beer for sale and everyone is welcome to bring food or snacks. *Communio* will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, same time same place. We are very excited about this so please do invite everyone you know.

**We are forming a new Young Adult small group.** The group is planning to meet each week right after the 6:30 pm Mass on Sundays. The first meeting will be Sunday, Oct 23. If you're interested in learning more, email Angela at [angelamrichard11@gmail.com](mailto:angelamrichard11@gmail.com)

**Small groups** are a great way to make friends in the parish and grow spiritually. Here are other small group opportunities if you're interested.

**Mothers Group** - Meets once per month on Saturday morning at 8 am. They usually have plenty of fellowship time, coffee/snacks, and a speaker to lead discussion on topics pertaining specifically to motherhood. If you're interested in learning more, email Amanda at [amandaantony17@gmail.com](mailto:amandaantony17@gmail.com)

**Women In Faith** - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the rectory meeting room 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm. For more info call Marilyn Unger at 645-3483 or Mary Swaykus at 479-9441.

**Men of St. Joseph** - seeks to nurture masculinity and cultivate virtues with St. Joseph as their model. They meet every Wednesday at 6 am to pray a rosary, a Litany to St. Joseph, and fellowship before heading off to work. The men encourage each other throughout the week to pray a daily rosary, have a fast day, and go to confession.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** - Meets between the Masses on Sunday mornings. Currently watching *The Chosen* and discussing. For more information, call Kathy at 645-1596

We also have several **Emmaus Young Adult groups** that meet in the neighborhood for those who are looking, and the young adults of **Spirit and Truth** always have dinner together after the Thursday night Holy Hour.

**Are you not Catholic but interested in learning more about the faith, or learning how to become Catholic?** Email me and we'll talk it over. This is the time to begin preparations, so don't hesitate. [Michaelrennier@gmail.com](mailto:Michaelrennier@gmail.com)

**Trunk R Treat will take place on our parking lot on Oct 23.** We'll have lots of candy, costumes, free hotdogs and burgers, and overall have a great time. *The advertising in the bulletin says 6:30 to start, but we would actually like to start at 5:30PM for our parishioners.*

If you would like to decorate your car and hand out candy to the children, the more the merrier.

**Learning the Mass** - What is the Missal?

The word “Missal,” is where we get the word, “Mass” from. The Missal is the book that contains all the Mass texts that the priest prays from start to finish. In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, parishes are currently allowed to offer a Mass using one of two Missals. With the bishop's permission, we can use the 1962 Missal, which is often called the *Traditional Latin Mass*, but far more commonly we use the 1970 Missal, or the *Novus Ordo*. Even though the '62 and '70 Missals are different, they share a lot of commonalities, perhaps most surprising is that both are officially written in Latin. They are both “Latin Masses.” The '62 must always remain in Latin, but the '70 is allowed to be translated into English. However, both may be offered entirely in Latin.

The priest celebrating Mass is bound to pray the words of the Missal exactly as they appear in the book - adding, deleting, and changing nothing. He must also follow the guidelines in the Missal for physical motions he makes during the Mass - when to make the sign of the cross, when to bow, and so on. This isn't to take away the individual freedom of the priest, but rather it is to help him conform to the high priestly prayer of Christ. Our Lord prays through all his priests, and their words and actions are entirely his.

**Here's the current Marian Hymn after Mass -**

*Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,  
Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Fr. Michael



## Pro-Life Matters

### Annual Life Chain

Join with churches of St. Louis Hills and Clifton Heights area and others to witness the sanctity of Life in this peaceful, prayerful ecumenical event. The Annual Life Chain will be on Sunday October 3rd from 2:00 until 3:30 PM with closing prayers at 3:15. We will witness at the Chippewa-Jamieson intersection on the side-walks in front of Catholic Supply, along both sides of Chippewa and along Jamieson. If you need a chair bring one. Please Social Distance and bring a mask if needed. No Standing in front of Ted Drewes. Only official Life Chain signs are to be held. Signs will be provided at Catholic Supply parking lot. (You may stand and pray without a sign.) Please come for any length of time.

### Respect Life Convention

Archdiocese of St. Louis 45th Annual Respect Life Convention: Walking with Moms in Mercy & Joy Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 17, join the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) for an inspirational and educational day of fellowship, prayer, dynamic speakers on the Gospel of Life, Holy Mass, and respect life awards. With both in-person and virtual registration options available, families, parishes, schools, youth groups and our pro-life ministry partners are invited to The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. During the 45th Annual Convention: Walking with Moms in Mercy & Joy, learn the latest from local, state and national pro-life and Catholic leaders.

Prayers and presentations by:

Most Rev. Joseph Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS & USCCB Pro-Life Chairman

□ Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis

□ Mary McClusky, Assistant Director, USCCB Project Rachel

□ Catherine Glenn Foster, CEO, Americans United for Life

□ Emcee Deby Schlappizzi, Splendor of You/EWTN

Sign-up online today! Registration (virtual and in-person) options, pricing, speaker information, and other details available at: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2021-respect-life-convention>

For questions or online registration help, please contact the RLA at [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555.

Since 1976, the RLA has hosted an annual convention in October during Respect Life month, providing a forum for St. Louis Catholics and other pro-life advocates to come together for prayer, fellowship, and formation on the Gospel of Life. Questions: [Prolife@archstl.org](mailto:Prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555 or call Marilyn and Gery Unger 314-645-3483

### Helpers Mass and Rosary Walk

The next Helpers Mass and Rosary Walk will be on Saturday October 16. Mass at the Cathedral Baslica at 8:00 a.m. Followed by Rosary walk to Planned Parenthood. For more information contact Medeleine Appelbaum at [madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org](mailto:madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org) or 314-792-7598.

### Abortion Healing Ministry

Is there a hole in your heart? God is ready to fill it with His forgiveness, healing, and [hope.New](http://hope.New) Women's Bible Study. Call/Text Hopeline 314-406-0815. E-mail [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org). Web: [www.archstl.org/hope-healing](http://www.archstl.org/hope-healing). Address: 20Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. For women and men experiencing the effects of an abortion.

## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN IN FAITH

Please join us Tuesday October 12th for our Second Session. Our topic will be based on the September issue of the "Word Among Us" booklet "I Am He Who Comforts You." How has the Lord comforted you? We will be using the Bible and Catechism of the Catholic (CCC) as resources for our Wisdom Insight an Discussion. Please call Marilyn Unger at 645-3483 or Mary Swaykus at 479-9441 to reserve your spot.

## Sensory Awareness Walks at MOBOT

Our church's senior ministry, Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry, has organized two opportunities to visit and learn at the Missouri Botanical Garden this month! Our senses enhance any experience in nature. Learn to develop an awareness of natural surroundings and slow your pace by paying attention to the sights, sounds, textures and scents all around. Come prepared for a leisurely, short distance walk with a member of MOBOT's Therapeutic Horticulture team. **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** or **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am. Limited to 10 attendees per day. Meeting Location: the Garden's main entrance at 4344 Shaw Blvd. FREE to attend, but reservations required. Contact Katie at 314-647-4591 or [katie@lasministry.org](mailto:katie@lasministry.org) to reserve your spot.

**Medicare Educational Workshop:** As Medicare recipients gear up for another open enrollment period (October 15-December 7), come get educated around the ins and outs of the Medicare maze. LASM Case Manager Leigh Manalang will present a free Medicare educational workshop on **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church, 6401 Scanlan Ave.

If you are turning 65 soon, or have been receiving Medicare benefits and are confused by the process, this will be a good event to attend! Leigh will explain differences between original Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans, key takeaways and updates for 2022, and try to simplify the federal program's terminology for you.

We will have limited in-person spaces available as well as unlimited virtual attendance via Zoom. Reservations required. Contact Leigh at 314-376-4121 or [leigh@lasministry.org](mailto:leigh@lasministry.org) to reserve your space today.

While this workshop will not include any plan specific details, Leigh is happy to meet with individuals at another time to review your unique plan, talk through your insurance needs and health concerns, and help you understand any changes that might be coming in 2022. She can also help you compare your current plan to other Medicare Advantage plans that are offered to Missouri residents. For an individual consultation, please contact Leigh at 314-376-4121.

## LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, October 3

8:00 am Parishioners  
10:30 am Allison Dierkes  
6:30 pm Sr. Angelique Dryden



#### Monday, October 4

8:00 am Clare Teneyck (*Birthday Blessings*)

#### Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am Rev. Msgr. John M. Unger  
6:30 pm Georgia & Gabriel Haas (*Special Intentions*)

#### Wednesday, October 6

8:00 am Special Intention to Our Lady of Fatima

#### Thursday, October 7

8:00 am Gerry Kitchell

#### Friday, October 8

8:00 am Lawrence Wilson

#### Saturday, October 9

8:00 am Rose Leuthen Herzog  
4:00 pm Rev. David Nix (*Special Intentions*)

#### Sunday, October 10

8:00 am Mary Noonan  
10:30 am Parishioners

**ALL ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN US FOR  
GSA-EPIPHANY'S  
TRUNK-R-TREAT!**

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 ON  
EPIPHANY'S PARKING LOT. THE TRUNK-R-TREAT  
WILL BE FROM 5:30 -9 PM. HOT DOGS AND HAM-  
BURGERS, LEMONADE AND OF COURSE LOTS OF CANDY!!!

COSTUME CONTEST~MUSIC~FOOD~REFRESHMENTS

EMAIL DON CONNER TO GET MORE INFORMATION IN  
ENTERING YOUR VEHICLE IN THE TRUNK-R-TREAT:  
DCONNER@GSASTL.ORG

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

Anita Gilliam	All Coronavirus Patients	Susan Jearls
Axel Nuspl	Phoenix Nuspl	Sr. Carol Kopff
Joan Huelsmann	Larry Lopez	Jimmy Santen
Dale Kopff		Ethan Sonderman
Christie Breaux	Zora Unger	Ginger Ragona
Jimmy "Nips" Boyer	Mary Helen Brindell	

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	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
<b>Monday:</b>	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	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



### MONDAY'S IN SEPTEMBER OPEN BOWLING AT EPIPHANY LANES

Hours: 6 - 9 pm  
Price: \$10.00 per person

Includes: Unlimited Bowling, Shoe Rental  
Feel free to call ahead to check lane availability.  
4 people per lane maximum.  
Appetizers, Pizza, and Beverages available for additional purchase.

Epiphany Bowling Lanes  
3164 Ivanhoe Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63139  
(314)781-2276

### OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 25-26, 2021

#### Sunday Collection

General Fund ..... \$3,087.00  
General Fund Loose ..... \$428.00  
General Fund Online .... \$662.00  
Total..... \$4,177.00

All Souls ..... \$5.00  
All Saints ..... \$5.00  
Lights ..... \$100.00  
Maintenance & Repair. \$45.00  
Mission Sunday ..... \$30.00  
Votive ..... \$51.00

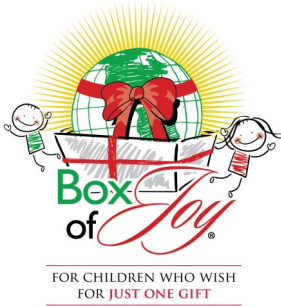


### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

**Answer:** For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016. Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).

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## BOX OF JOY

Now through October 31st Epiphany will be participating in the Box of Joy Christmas gift program. Our goal is to gather 50 gifts for needy children around the world. To participate follow these simple steps

- \* Get a "Box of Joy" box from the entrance of church
- \* Choose & Shop: Go shopping and personally select gifts to

bring joy to a small child: small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy, etc. Please no liquids, food, chocolates or combat items.

- \* **Donate:** In preparing each Box of Joy, please include \$9 in the provided envelope. In addition to covering the shipping of your Box of Joy to a destination country, a portion of this contribution supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community, enabling the ministries to have a greater impact on the lives of the poor.
- \* **Drop off & Pray:** Drop off your Box of Joy to Trish at the parish office. Pray for the mission and children who will receive the Boxes of Joy.

## Gift Ideas

For a full list of gift ideas, see our website, [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)

### TOYS

Deflated ball  
Cars/trucks  
Doll  
Mini puzzle  
Fidgets

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils  
Pencil sharpener  
Small board books  
Dry paints (no liquid paints)

### APPAREL

Socks & Underwear  
Shorts & T-shirts  
Flip-flops  
Hats  
Shoelaces

### HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in reusable bag  
(No chocolate)

### HYGIENE/HOME

Comb/brush  
Forks/spoons  
Cup/bottle with lid  
Bar soap  
Toothpaste (in the box)  
Toothbrush and floss  
Nail clippers/emery board

### ACCESSORIES

Watch  
Purse or wallet  
Sunglasses  
Necklace  
Headbands  
Barrettes  
Bracelets  
Cross or rosary

### USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit  
Utensils  
Battery-free flashlight  
Drawstring bag

## ABOUT BOX OF JOY:

The Box of Joy ministry is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across the United States and facilitated by *Cross Catholic Outreach*. Box of Joy provides teachers, parishes leaders and other Catholic groups a unique opportunity for students, parishioners and group members to participate in a simple and tangible service experience that has both a material and spiritual impact on the poorest of the poor in developing countries. Together, Catholics in the U.S. are able to join Our Lord Jesus Christ in acts of mercy. The outreach also provides a unique opportunity for Catholics to engage in service with others in their local communities who share the same desire to spread Christmas joy and the story of Christmas - the Good News of God's love - with children worldwide. *Learn more at [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)*



**QUARTER AUCTION** We hope to see you all this coming **Thursday, October 7, 2021** for our 8th Annual Quarter Auction. *Call in your reservation before Thursday and we will have a table ready and waiting for you!* The cost for entry and 1 paddle is \$8, additional paddles are \$4. (Quarter bids are per paddle.) Doors open at 6 pm and auction begins at 7 pm. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Feel free to bring in your own snacks or drinks, *but please be sure to be Covid safe with your snack sharing. It might be a good idea to consider individually wrapped snacks.*

**We are still in need of small donations.** We could use bottles of wine, vodka, rum, tequila, beer, etc. Any alcohol you might have been gifted or have that you know you will never use. Help us make this year's auction an auction to remember. Send in your donations today. **Thank you to all who have already brought in donations! We have a wonderful array of prizes to bid on!**

*Please note: Masks will be required for entry and while up and walking around. Masks may be taken off while sitting at your table.* Thanks for your support! For more information or to make a reservation or donation, contact Trish at 314-781-1199 or email [trishnerviani@aol.com](mailto:trishnerviani@aol.com)



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual LASM Trivia Night

Join Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry for a fun night "IN" as we host a second year of virtual trivia! If the word "virtual" scares you, don't let it! We'll be happy to assist you in learning about Zoom and can even do a 1:1 trial run with you ahead of time. Mark your calendar and begin recruiting your team!

**When:** Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Team Size:** Up to 8 people/8 devices

**Needed:** Internet connection. Ability to access a Zoom link. Some teammates.

**How to Support:** Spread the word about this event. Be a Round Sponsor for \$75. Pay suggested player fee of \$10-20 per person or device.

**Why:** You deserve a fun night in and supporting a great organization that serves seniors in the Lindenwood Park Neighborhood (and beyond) is just what the doctor ordered!

**Registration Options:** 1. Visit [lasministry.org/events](http://lasministry.org/events), 2. Email: [katie@lasministry.org](mailto:katie@lasministry.org), 3. Call LASM Office at 314-647-459

