



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 7-8 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, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed
together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into
your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in
return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting Donut Sunday this month! Donuts and coffee are available after the 8 am and 10:30a m masses in the gym. I hope everyone comes over and hangs out for a few minutes before heading home.

Lent is coming up soon. Ash Wednesday is March 2 and we'll have Masses at 8 am and 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed as normal.

If you have palms from last year, please leave them with us by March 1 and I'll burn them. There are baskets at the doors.

Stations of the Cross the parish children will be leading a Stations of the Cross on Tue, Mar 1 at 7 pm. You are all welcome to participate. It would be a great way to start off Lent the right way.

We'll also have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (probably at noon but I need to confirm that.) If anyone would like additional organized Stations during Lent, let me know. All we need are volunteers to help lead and I'm happy to add more to the schedule.

The All Things New planning process in the Archdiocese is underway. For more information, particularly on important dates in the timeline, you can check out the website - allthingsnew.archstl.org

Our chance to give the Archbishop feedback on the process will arrive in early March with an online survey that all regular Mass attendees of any age are encouraged to complete. I'll be sure to announce how it will work in detail once I get the info.

Understanding the Mass - Sign of Peace

When our resurrected Lord first offers the sign of peace to the disciples in the Upper Room, he says, Peace be with you. He speaks with lips that have only recently exhaled the final breath of a dying man. The peace he offers is dearly won at the Cross.

Throughout history, Christians have offered the sign of peace. For instance, saints Felicity and Perpetua, as they were being led out from prison to their martyrdom, help to arrange each other's clothing so that they can preserve their modesty even in suffering. They then bade each other farewell with the kiss of peace. This offer of peace, like Our Lord's takes place in the shadow of the Cross.

The sign of peace is exchanged between priest, who stands in place of Christ in the Mass, and the Church, all of you. Our peace with each other came at great cost, and we are bound up together in a covenant sealed with blood. This moment is an opportunity to focus our vision on him. His presence among us is comforting and beautiful, but it is also startling and terrifying, and as St. Maximilian Kolbe says, when we pray, may it be in such a way that others are able to understand to whom it is that we kneel.

May your peace remain with us, O Lord

Fr. Michael

Lectio Divina

Daughters of St. Paul



Join the Sisters this Lent and pray with
God's Word Thursday Evenings

March 3- April 7 @ 6:30 -7:30 PM

REGISTER @ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3J7GGEF](https://bit.ly/3J7GGEF)
OR CALL 314-965-3512



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EPIPHANY PARISH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A PARISH-WIDE SURVEY!

Epiphany will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link beginning **March 2, 2022** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. **All responses will be confidential.** We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. Michael** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Don't have a computer? Call the parish office for assistance. Thank you for helping with this important project!

A Action C Changes T Things!



Missouri Right to Life "Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

**Missouri State Capitol
1st Floor Rotunda**

We need you to ACT!

- Come to Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, for Pro-Life Action Day to encourage your legislators to pass pro-life legislation.
- Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Lobby your legislators and join the noon rally with our special guest.

melissa ohden Life Empowers



Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline abortion. Despite the initial concerns about her future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived.

Fulfilling the purpose she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Bus transportation is available from several sites in the St Louis metro and surrounding areas. Bus registration deadline is March 1.

Sign up online at www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday. Or contact Missouri Right to Life-Eastern Region at 314.434.4900.

Bus #1

Pick-up locations	Departure	Return
Grasso Plaza - Affton	7:00 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
St. Paul Church - Fenton	7:20 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Union MO Commuter Lot	8:05 a.m.	5:15 p.m.

Bus #2

Pick-up locations	Departure	Return
Kohl's - Creve Coeur	7:00 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Hobby Lobby - Cave Springs	7:30 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Wentzville Walmart	8:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Warrenton Walmart	8:20 a.m.	4:15 p.m.



**P. O. Box 651
Jefferson City MO 65102**

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 20

8:00 am Virginia Bettlach
10:30 am Louise Poll
6:30 pm Parishioners

Monday, February 21

8:00 am Kathy Moehrle (*Good Health*)

Tuesday, February 22

8:00 am Vince & Ann Villhard
6:30 pm John Jankowski

Wednesday, February 23

8:00 am Helen Nicollerat

Thursday, February 24

8:00 am Jimmie O'Reilly

Friday, February 25

8:00 am Enrollees & Benefactors of
Epiphany Memorial Fund

Saturday, February 26

8:00 am Leo August Crivello
4:00 pm Doug Kovac (*Good Health*)

Sunday, February 27

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Joan Huelsmann
6:30 pm The Noecker Family



In observance of President's Day, the parish business office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022

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A - ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * A-ve Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est

orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci- ó-sa:

Va-le, o valde decó- ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Gert Lopez Judy Hof Kay Gundy
Doug Kovac All Coronavirus Patients



ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH
FORWARD IN HOPE



Learn more about the
Strategic Pastoral
Planning Initiative
allthingsnew.archstl.org



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 12-13, 2022

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$3189.27
General Fund Loose	\$473.00
General Fund Online ...	\$1762.00
Total	\$
Candlemas	\$45.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$215.00
M&R Online	\$60.00
Votive	\$65.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00
Endowment Fund	\$
Roman Catholic Foundation	\$650.00
	\$965.00 (YTD)
	\$200.00 (YTD)
	\$725.00



GIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY MASS

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIAL WAY OF PROVIDING A SPIRITUAL GIFT TO THOSE WHO ARE SPECIAL TO US. IT CAN BE MORE THAN JUST A COMFORTING OFFERING FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. IT IS A PERFECT FAITH-FILLED GIFT FOR BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION, CONTACT TRISH AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 314-781-1199, OR SIMPLY DROP YOU REQUEST IN THE COLLECTION BASKET IN A MARKED ENVELOPE. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR LOVED ONES NAME, WHETHER OR NOT THE MASS IS FOR DECEASED OR SPECIAL INTENTIONS AND YOUR NAME AND MAILING INFORMATION IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A CARD SENT. MASS OFFERINGS ARE \$10 EACH.



Epiphany Fish Fry

Fish Fry season is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to serving you the best fish fry dinner in town! **Our first fish fry of the season will be carry-out only.** We hope to offer dine-in very soon, but we will need your help to do that. We need volunteers to fill various positions. Some positions needed are: Hostess, mac-n-cheese preparer, servers, dish washer, and clean up crew members. If you have time to help out and enjoy making new friends, please give us a call and we will be happy to give you more detailed information about volunteering for fish fry. Our fish fry dates are as follows.

Fridays
March 4, 11 & 25
April 1 & 8

Dinners are served from 4:30-7:00 pm.

To pre-order your dinner and have it ready for pick up, please visit our website at www.epiphanystl.org/fishfry.

Please note: Due to an increase in food & material prices, we have had to adjust our prices. We hope you understand and will still be able to support our fish fry. Thanks for your support!

Ladies Guild News...February Card Social will be held on Monday, the 21st at 10:00 am in the Assumption Room.

February Guild Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 23rd at 11:00 am in the Assumption Room. Lunch will be provided along with coffee and dessert.

Cost will be \$3 at the door.

We will honor January, February, and March birthdays at the Birthday Table.

A special Thank You, to all that donated, the purses with personal items. Katie from St. Patrick's Center, thanked us for such a generous idea.

"A gift to someone in need, is a gift of love."

sock drive



The Ladies Auxiliary Council #903 are sponsoring a Sock Drive for Good Shepherd Home, February 5 - 27th. They can be new or gentle used socks for children, women and men. There will be a box in the back of church for your sock donation. Good Shepherd Home is a Children and Family Service, that can help with Hoping to Adopt, Parenting Support and Foster Care, are a few of the things they do. The Ladies Auxiliary thank you in advance for any support you can give.

Also: The Ladies Auxiliary have a few Cardinals Calendars left, if anyone is interested in purchasing one, please call Eileen Lencz at 314- 578-0392.

Save the Date: Epiphany Flea Market

The Epiphany Flea Market will be held on Saturday & Sunday June 18 & 19, 2022.

Please watch the bulletin for more details regarding drop off days and times as well as information for the many volunteer opportunities.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 57TH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

St. John's Gildehaus Parish Center, Villa Ridge, 636-583-2488/www.sjg-parish.org. Located on Hwy. V between Union, Mo and Hwy. 100. At St. John's Road. Sunday, March 13, 2022. Cafeteria style & Drive Thru service from 10:30 am to 6 pm. Adults \$15 - Children Under 12 \$8 - Pre-school children FREE. Drive Thru and carry out available at \$15 Each.

Deep-fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cabbage slaw, pie, milk, and coffee. Prepared and served by Men of St. John's Gildehaus Church. Handicap accessible. Country store, quilts for sale, crafts, games, bake sale and raffles. All proceeds to benefit the school.

PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

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MISSION

When someone hurts your feelings this week, instead of getting even, pray for that person.