



Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

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

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, AUGUST 14, 2022

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great
is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have
come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three
against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

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LIVING OUR FAITH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL

The Solemnity of the Assumption is Monday, August 15. We'll have an 8 am and 7 pm Mass.

I will be out of town second half of August, so there will not be daily Masses or confessions August 16-26. We will have 4 pm Saturday and all Sunday Masses as usual. I'll miss you all while I'm gone. Rest assured I'll still say Mass and on Sunday August 21 will say my Mass on your behalf.

PSR Registration is open on our website <https://epiphanystl.org/psr-1>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd registration is open. If you have a child between the ages of 3-6, we'll definitely have a Level I atrium on Wednesday mornings. If you have older children who might be interested in a Level II please do let us know because we're willing to have a Level II if there's enough interest. If you have questions email Gianna Bruno at Gigimb2002@gmail.com

The church lights for the interior are apparently on an indefinite backorder. We're making inquiries about getting the process moving. Rest assured that this project is still very much going to be completed.

Here's the text of the 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 exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.

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

Fr. Michael

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?

Join Archbishop Rozanski

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

2:30 pm



For details or to register by September 9, 2022
visit archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE If you're looking for a way to make a positive difference in the lives of immigrant or refugee families in the St. Louis area, read on....

IHELP (Immigrant Home English Learning Program) and the former ETP (English Tutoring Project) are merging time and talent to teach English in the homes of immigrant and refugee families. More volunteers are needed two days a week for one-hour sessions, during the day or in the evening. Training and materials will be provided.

If you are curious and would like to know more, please contact Christina Rumbold at 314.390.5706, or send in a volunteer application on the website at <http://ihelpstl.org/volunteers>.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio is the go-to -radio station for all things Catholic. In addition to [Mike Roberts'](#) daily weather report and brief bio of the saint of the day, you can join in praying the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and daily Mass. Learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to programs about scripture, the catechism and so much more. Tune into KHOJ 1460 AM or [listen](#) on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

BIO OF REV. AUGUSTINE ADETOLA AND HIS MISSION DIOCESE - IJEBU-ODE, NIGERIA.

Please welcome our visiting priest, Rev. Augustine Adetola of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Rev. Augustine was ordained a catholic priest on December 18, 2015 and he has had 6 years of missionary experience in the Mission area of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is located in the Western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. The Diocese is a rural but growing Diocese. Her population is predominantly Muslim; 50% Muslims, 30% Christians of other denominations, 10% of Catholics and 10% of Traditional African believers. The Diocese has 45 parishes with over 150 mission stations. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain her many developing programs of evangelization; sustenance of priest and religious, training of seminarians, scholarships to children (both catholic and non-Catholics) in elementary and high schools and to sustain primary health care project for the villagers. Rev. Augustine is here to talk and share stories about his Mission Diocese and to seek our support for the many projects going on in the Diocese. Let us warmly welcome Rev. Augustine and be generous to his Mission Diocese.

Summary of Our Appeal Message - Ijebu-Ode Diocese MCP2022-009.

(1). Ijebu-Ode is in the Western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. And Nigeria is in the western part of Africa. More than half the population of my Diocese is Muslims. The first Bishop and second Bishops of our Diocese came from Muslim family. Many of us priests and religious have a Muslim background. Interestingly the Christians, the Muslims and Traditional African Worshippers in my part of the country live together in peace. This was made possible by the help of early missionaries. When early missionaries came, they built schools, hospitals and rendered many social services that brought the people together. In those days school was a primary means of evangelization and we continue to use it as such. As at now Ijebu-Ode Diocese has 4 high schools and about 8 elementary schools. More than half the populations in these schools are from Muslim families. Some of them are baptized many of them are not baptized. But the joy we have is that we continue to use our schools as a means of teaching our future generations the message of peace of Christ. So that these children when they grow up, wherever they maybe they can learn to live at peace with their brothers and sisters. So, we need your help to continue to propagate the message of peace through our schools. \$500 will sponsor a child in high school for a year.

(2). With the work of evangelization, many young men and women are responding to be priests and religious. Unfortunately, we do not have enough money to train them. Many at times the seminary authority threatened to send our seminarians back to the Diocese because my Bishop has not paid their school fees. And how much are we talking about, \$1000? That \$1,000 will pay for tuition, accommodation, books, health insurance and everything that has to do with the training of a seminarian for a whole year. So, we need your help in priestly formation.

(3). 70% of our parishes and our people are in the villages. When I say villages, I mean villages; where there is no electricity, no good roads, and no access to clean water. The only sources of water in the villages are water from running streams and rivers. It is in this river that the people do their laundry, it is in this river that they have their shower, and it is from this river that these people take water home to cook and to drink. And it is under this condition that the priests and religious and lay missionaries live and work. What the church does is to sink a deep well in the parishes or strategic places in the villages to supply water to the priests and religious and the people at large. It will cost \$4,000 to sink a borehole that will serve the whole community. We need your help to eradicate water-borne diseases in the villages, especially in our children.

(4). Most of our parishes are made up of 6, 10 and at times 16 churches coming together. And in most of these churches church collection on a Sunday is not more than one dollar (#600 in Nigerian currency). The priest will need about \$300 to survive in a month. Even in the 16-church parish, when you put the one dollar together, the total at the end of the month cannot sustain the parish. So, what the priest does is to go to richer parishes outside the Dioceses to beg for money. In the process, his ministry suffers. Also, the female religious working in the schools in these parishes suffers in the same way. So, we need your help to sustain our priests and religious working in our parishes, schools, and health institutions. \$300 in a month is all we need.

No amount you give us is too small. No amount you give us is too big. These are just a few of the challenges we face before the pandemic. Now, the pandemic will make it worse. We trust in your love and generosity. May the Lord bless and reward you abundantly. Amen.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows - Guild Center

A History of Sin: From Adam - Augustine

Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Saturdays, August 31, September 3, 10 & 17, 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

At first glance it may seem odd to think that sin has a history - but it does. The saga of sin is a long journey with many twists and turns. In this series we'll see that there are several different meanings of sin in the Old Testament. We'll show that even Jesus and Paul did not share the same understanding of sin. And we'll trace the evolution of sin through some of the important theologians of the early Church. Join us for the history of sin from Adam to Augustine.

Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session

For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

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LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Current & Future Ushers
 6:30 pm Stuart Hilton



Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 am Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel
 7:00 pm Parishioners

No 8 AM MASS TUESDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 -20

Saturday, August 20

4:00 pm Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel

Sunday, August 21

8:00 am Current & Future Ushers
 10:30 am Parishioners
 6:30 pm Walter Learmont, Sr.

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Assumption, Monday, August 15, 2022 and Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Michelle Hartzall

Judy Hof

Kay Gundy

Jim Janis

All Coronavirus Patients

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6-7, 2022

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$5,924.00
General Fund Loose	\$376.05
General Fund Online ..	\$3,429.00
Total.....	\$9,729.05
Assumption.....	\$95.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$285.00
M&R Online	\$160.00
SVDP	\$40.00
SVDP Online.....	\$195.00
Votive.....	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$50.00
Tuition Assist Online	\$50.00..... \$213.00(YTD)
Endowment Fund.....	\$(YTD)



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #903

1st Annual Vendors Fair
 Saturday, October 8, 2022
 Doors Open 9 am - 3 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
 7240 Anna Ave 63143
 Set Up Available evening before and/or early day of fair.

Vendors and Crafters wanted
 Home Décor Holidays

Call Heidi Barks for more information and to reserve your space, 314-781-7197.

Please leave a message - all calls will be returned.

Booth Space Rentals
 12x6 - \$60 9x6 - \$45 6x6 - \$30
 Tables \$5 Each Electricity \$5.00

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Catholic Faith Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start

from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

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PLEASE HELP US RESTOCK OUR SHELVES

St. Vincent De Paul needs your donations!
The past month has been an extremely busy one for SVDP and our food pantry desperately needs to be restocked! We are in particular need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Pasta
- chicken noodle soup
- crackers
- Toilet paper
- Jelly

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Donations may be placed in the boxes marked SVDP, located at the entrances of church.

As always, cash donation are also greatly appreciated!

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

Stephen Ministry Training Begins Next Week

Stephen Ministers are equipped and commissioned for caring ministry. They come from many different backgrounds, ages, and walks of life, but all have one important thing in common: a heart for bringing Christ's healing love to hurting people.

Stephen Ministers are people like you—caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those going through difficult times. Through 50 hours of training, you will receive practical, hands-on learning and resources to provide Christ-centered care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of others. The next training session begins Sunday, August 21st. Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry is expanding its Stephen Ministry program which provides this caring ministry to older adults. Please call or email Katie Weintraub at 314-647-4591, katie@lasministry.org as soon as possible for more information and an upcoming training schedule.



QUARTER AUCTION Mark your calendar to attend this years Quarter Auction. Our *Ninth Annual Quarter Auction* will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2022**. It is never too early to call in your reservation or send in your donations. We would appreciate any of the following donation items: small kitchen appliances, home/garden deco, outdoor grilling, sun and fun, bath gift sets, gardening, gift certificates, *bottles of booze* or any new item you might not need. Help us make this year's auction, an auction to remember. Send in your donations today. Please watch for more postings throughout the next couple of months. 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 or visit us at: <https://epiphanystl.org/quarter-auction>



LinFest 2022, Neighborhood Fall Festival!

LinFest is sponsored by the Lindenwood Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) and will be held on: **Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 11am - 4pm**. LinFest will take place at the north end of Lindenwood Park at Jamieson and Pernod. After being cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns in 2020, LinFest is back to introduce and reacquaint visitors to the many businesses and restaurants in our neighborhood and to help vendors promote their businesses and grow their customer bases for future success. There will be performances by local schools, a band and entertainment/arts and crafts for the children; food, drinks and many more events planned. Lindenwood Park has some of the best restaurants in the City of St. Louis, and we are proud to have them participate in LinFest. In 2018, over 700 people attended LinFest, and in 2022 we aim to bring together even more community members! LinFest announcements will be posted via various social and print media channels—including Twitter, Nextdoor, Facebook, our website (www.lindenwoodpark.org), and various periodicals. We will partner with our local businesses, the aldermen of neighboring wards, and nearby neighborhoods, schools, churches, and organizations to promote LinFest.

Volunteers Needed: Epiphany has been invited to participate in LinFest this year and we are in need of volunteers. We need 3-4 people to take on a 1-2 shift. Volunteers will pass out literature about Epiphany and participate in some sort of kids activity. Please contact Fr. Michael or Trish at the parish office if you are available to man the booth for a shift, 314-781-1199.