

# 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, OCTOBER 9, 2022

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



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2022

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**ALL THINGS NEW**  
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

## ALL THINGS NEW LISTENING SESSIONS

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions will be Monday & Wednesday, November 7th & 9th from 6-8 pm. You are invited to register for our listening sessions at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. **Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.**

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on [allthingsnew.archstl.org](https://allthingsnew.archstl.org) for anyone to view.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.



Understand the Church's teachings on cycle-of-life issues, so you can clearly communicate to your family about these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for everyone: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents, and those facing illness or death.

*Lunch will be provided and there will be no direct or indirect solicitation.*

*Plan with heart. Invest for good.*



The Parishes of the South City Deanery Host...

## THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)  
St. Margaret of Scotland • Parish Hall  
3854 Flad Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63110

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics, Fr. Donald E. Henke, D.Th.M.*
- Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning, Marc S. Kramer, Attorney-at-Law*
- *Charitable Legacy Planning, Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation*
- *Funeral and Cemetery Planning, Father John Vien, Pastor St. Margaret of Scotland Church*
- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
- Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3d49o4l> or call 314.918.2892

## National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows - Visitors Center

**Interfaith Program: "The Sacrifice of Isaac"**  
Presenter: Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and Mark Etling

**Sunday, October 16, 1 - 3 pm**

The Biblical story of the sacrifice of Isaac by his father Abraham is familiar to many of us, regardless of our faith tradition. The story is rich with ambiguity and meaning. Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son? Is the sacrifice of Isaac a foreshadowing of the sacrifice of Jesus by God the Father? In this presentation the presenters will examine distinctly Jewish and Christian interpretations of this timeless tale.

Cost: \$20

For more information, call 618.394.6281.

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

## 2022 RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION *Called to Serve Moms in Need*

Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke’s Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country “*in haste*” (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary’s womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth’s womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth’s side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?



respect  
life month  
*called to serve moms in need*

respectlife.org/celebrate

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***My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior (Luke 1:46-47).***

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary’s words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother’s example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ’s presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.



### Epiphany 2022 Pictorial Directory

We have scheduled our next Pictorial Directory for October 20-21-22, 2022. Please help us have a complete directory by scheduling your photo session today!

**Online Scheduling Available!** To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo210** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** For more information, contact Trish at the parish office, 314-781-1199.

**BOX OF JOY** Now through October 31st Epiphany is participating in the Box of Joy Christmas gift program. 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.
- \* In preparing each Box of Joy, **please be sure to include \$9 in the provided envelope; Please return the money envelope with your gift, but do not place it inside the box.** (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.

# LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Mary Carroll (*Special Intentions*)  
 10:30 am Parishioners  
 6:30 pm Stuart Hilton

### Monday, October 10

8:00 am Joseph & Kathryn H Darpel

### Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Carl Milloszewski (*Physical Healing & Faith*)  
 6:30 pm Joan Huelsmann

### Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am John & Sandy Huber (*Blessings*)

### Thursday, October 13

8:00 am Michael Cross (*Special Intentions*)

### Friday, October 14

8:00 am Bill & Judy Hof (*Special Intentions*)

### Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Jerri Oldani (*Special Intentions*)  
 4:00 pm Lauren Prize

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Robert Toney  
 10:30 am Jan Nicollerat (*Health & Blessings*)  
 6:30 pm Parishioners

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

Michelle Hartzall	Judy Hof	Kay Gundy
Jim Janis	All Coronavirus Patients	John Huber

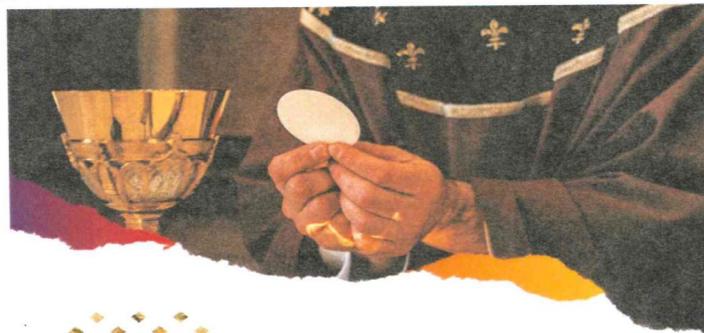
On November 1st, we will be removing all the names listed on our bulletin prayer list. Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one wish to remain on the list, 314-781-1199.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL

DRIVE will be held the weekend of October 15-16 after all the Masses. Proceeds to benefit Cardinal Glennon Hospital and Special Olympics. Thank you Council 903



## Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

## St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality Annual Quilt Bingo

November 6, 2022 in School Gym

Doors open at 11 am Games begin at 1 pm. Twelve Beautiful Handmade Quilts Hand-quilted by our Quilters. Raffle, Pull Tabs, Cash Only. No one under 16 years of age. Smoke Free. Refreshments Available. Grand Raffle Prize Beautiful Quilt (*Embroidered and Hand-quilted*)

All proceeds supply the church with altar bread, wine, candles, linens, vestments and more. We greatly appreciate your generosity. Raffle Tickets are also being sold at the St. Ferdinand Fish Fry in the lobby from 3-7pm on Friday's in October.

## OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

### Sunday Collection

General Fund ..... \$5,050.15  
 General Fund Loose ..... \$325.90  
 General Fund Online .. \$2,867.50  
**Total ..... \$8,243.55**

All Saints ..... \$30.00  
 All Souls ..... \$30.00  
 Assumption ..... \$10.00  
 Catholic University Online \$25.00  
 Diaconate ..... \$260.00  
 Diaconate Online ..... \$25.00  
 Maintenance & Repair \$220.00  
 M&R Online ..... \$97.25  
 Mission Sunday ..... \$105.00  
 Mission Sunday Online .... \$25.00  
 SVDP ..... \$30.00  
 SVDP Online ..... \$160.00  
 Votive ..... \$176.00  
 Tuition Assistance ..... \$50.00 ..... \$400.00 (YTD)  
 Endowment Fund ..... \$ ..... \$ (YTD)



# PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



**EPIPHANY QUARTER AUCTION** Our *Ninth Annual Quarter Auction* is two short weeks away. It will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2022!** Join us for what is always a great night of fun! *We would greatly 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.* 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) or visit us at: <https://epiphanystl.org/quarter-auction>



## Pancake Breakfast

**November 6, 2022 from 8 am until Noon** - Ladies Auxiliary 903 Knights of Columbus

**Come join the fun with the whole Family!**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall  
7240 Anna Ave. Maplewood, MO

### ALL YOU CAN EAT

Serving Plain, Chocolate Chip or Blueberry Pancakes  
Scrambled eggs, Sausage, coffee, milk, juice

Adults \$9 Seniors \$6.00 Children 4-10 \$5  
3 and under are no charge

Our Annual Gift Card Basket Raffle tickets will be available. TWO winners - two baskets minimum of \$100.00 each

## Missouri Chapter, Incorporated - USABA United States Association for Blind Athletes

501(c3) registered charity

**TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION**  
Saturday, OCTOBER 15, 2022 7 pm  
(doors open at 6 pm)

**Location: Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Gymnasium**  
3164 Ivanhoe Ave St. Louis, MO 63139

Reservations accepted for tables of up to  
8 @ \$20/per person (\$160/table).

Checks made out to Mo. Chapter, Inc. - USABA

You do not have to have a full table - you may connect  
with other partial tables if you like.

Reservations provide beer, soft drinks. Bring your own  
tasty food to enhance the experience.

Silent Auction Pot of Gold Trivia

Get your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to-  
gether for a very fun night!

For more information call or text: 314-482-3295 or email:  
[mousaba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mousaba@sbcglobal.net)

Hope to see you there!

## EPIPHANY/GATEWAY SCIENCE ACADEMY TRUNK•R• TREAT



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS TRUNK R TREAT ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 FROM 6-9:00 PM.  
VEHICLE CHECK-IN AND SET UP STARTS AT 5:15 PM  
(VEHICLES MAY EXIT AT 8:45 PM. CLEAN-UP STARTS AT 9 PM.  
PARKING LOT IS CLOSED FROM 6:30-9:00 PM  
CASH PRIZES FOR BEST TRUNK & COSTUME!  
(JUDGING STARTS AT 7:30 PM)  
COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS AND LEMONADE  
PLEASE CONTACT DON CONNER TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE AT  
[DCONNER@GSASTL.ORG](mailto:DCONNER@GSASTL.ORG).



**Saint Vincent DePaul  
needs help  
restocking their shelves!**

Thank you to all of you who contribute regularly to the  
Saint Vincent DePaul organization at Epiphany Parish.  
We appreciate all the bags that regularly appear in the  
boxes at the front and back of the church. Your  
generosity is always appreciated and welcomed.

At this time we are in need of financial support as well  
assistance with keeping our pantry shelves filled. If you  
do not like to shop for food or if you would rather  
make a **cash donation** that is always accepted. **At this  
time, we are in need of the following items.**

Toiletries: Toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and  
toothbrushes, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap,  
body soap and washes. **THESE ARE FREQUENTLY ASKED  
FOR ITEMS.**

Canned goods: potatoes, chili, hearty soups, ravioli,  
canned hams, corn, fruit, pasta sauce. *We do not need  
cream of mushroom soup, or canned pinto beans and  
black beans at this time.*

Packaged dry foods: macaroni and cheese, instant  
potatoes or boxed potato dishes, rice and rice dishes,  
cereal, cookies, crackers, snack items such as nutrition



## OPEN BOWL AT EPIPHANY LANES

Monday Nights - 6-9 pm  
\$10 per person  
Includes unlimited bowling and  
shoe rental.