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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.

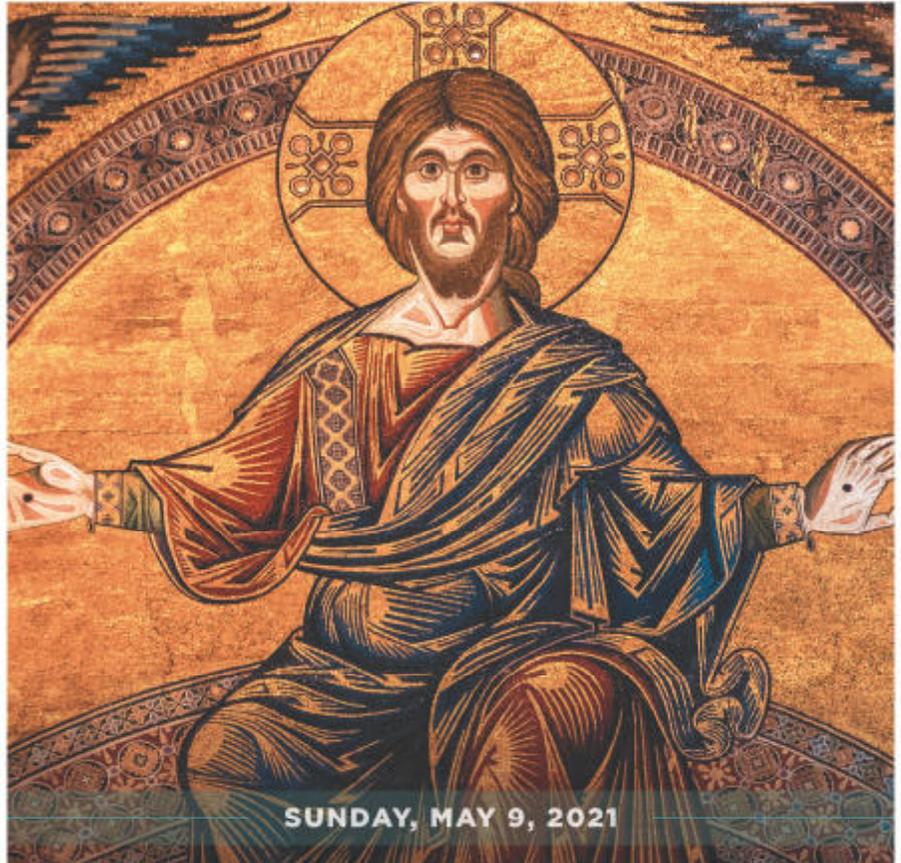
Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9
months prior to the wedding date.

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, MAY 9, 2021

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask
the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you:
love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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GLP

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

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

We'll have an Extraordinary Form Mass for Ascension. Missa Cantata at 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 13

Welcome to our new Acolyte! Epiphany is privileged to welcome a transitional acolyte who is on his way towards being ordained as a Deacon. Larry Nations was ordained an acolyte on May 6. I hope you all are able to meet him after at the reception today after the 10:30am Mass to welcome him and his lovely family to Epiphany. Hopefully, over the coming months, he'll be able to visit each weekend Mass to meet everyone.

A (further) update on the lights. We have accepted a bid to have the system repaired and the design work is underway. My best guess is it will still be a month or two before we're able to get on the schedule with the contractors to do the work. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the fix, you can donate to the building repair and maintenance fund.

The lighting is the first part of a long-term goal to continue improving the interior space and keep it looking nice. We now have a "Master Plan" that has been created by our architect (the same architect who did the work at the Shrine of St. Joseph). This plan isn't intended to be done all at once, but serves as a blueprint for the next decade. The idea is to make the worship space more functional and also highlight the beautiful simplicity of the building itself. Right now, many of the beautiful details of the Church are lost in a sea of beige paint. A little bit of color paint can go a long way to revealing the beauty that is already here. So, to be clear, this is not a proposal for a major renovation. It's a long-term plan to continue to care for our Church building.

You can take a look at the proposed Master Plan. There are design books on the blue table at the back of Church. They'll be there for a month so please do take a look. Feedback is welcomed and appreciated. One of the benefits of taking the project slowly and in stages is that you all can decide if you like it before we take another step. Also please note that the plan needs to be approved by the Archbishop as well.

We are having the flooring redone in the rectory, so there is no walk-in traffic this week. *The office is still open,* so call us if you need anything.

We are now beginning our 52nd week of being back at Mass together - Since May 18 2020, we've hosted approximately **548 Masses** total. We have 0 incidents of community transmission of coronavirus at Mass. Archdiocesan guidelines ask for a face-covering to be worn during Mass. We allow health exemptions. If you have questions, please contact me. If anyone needs to see my exemption letter from my doctor, come see me in my office.

Learning the Mass - Doors (From Romano Guardini's *Sacred Signs*)

When you step through the doorway of a church you are leaving the outer-world behind and entering an inner world...Between the outer and the inner world are the doors. They are the barriers between the market place and the sanctuary, between what belongs to the world at large and what has become consecrated to God. And the door warns the man who opens it to go inside that he must now leave behind the thoughts, wishes and cares which here are out of place, his curiosity, his vanity, his worldly interests, his secular self. "Make yourself clean. The round you tread is holy ground." Do not rush through the doors. Let us take time to open our hearts to their meaning and pause a moment beforehand so as to make our entering-in a fully intended and recollected act.

The doors have yet something else to say. Notice how as you cross the threshold you unconsciously lift your head and your eyes, and how as you survey the great interior space of the church there also takes place in you an inward expansion and enlargement. Its great width and height have an analogy to infinity and eternity. A church is a similitude of the heavenly dwelling place of God. Mountains indeed are higher, the wide blue sky outside stretches immeasurably further. But whereas outside space is unconfined and formless, the portion of space set aside for the church has been formed, fashioned, designed at every point with God in view. The long pillared aisles, the width and solidity of the walls, the high arched and vaulted roof, bring home to us that this is God's house and the seat of his hidden presence.

It is the doors that admit us to this mysterious place. Lay aside, they say, all that cramps and narrows, all that sinks the mind. Open your heart, lift up your eyes. Let your soul be free, for this is God's temple. It is likewise the representation of you, yourself. For you, your soul and your body, are the living temple of God. Open up that temple, make it spacious, give it height.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
and the King of Glory shall come in.

Heed the cry of the doors. Of small use to you is a house of wood and stone unless you yourself are God's living dwelling. The high arched gates may be lifted up, and the portals parted wide, but unless the doors of your heart are open, how can the King of Glory enter in?

Here's the current Marian Hymn after Mass -

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia; resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Fr. Michael



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day!

We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment
to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mother.
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, her family,
may honor her always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13.



Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.



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LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 9 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am John Covilli
6:30 pm Stuart Hilton

Monday, May 10

8:00 am Ethan Renton

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am Rev. Richard F. Everding
6:30 pm Rev. Robert F. Johnston

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am John Burke

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am Tom Fournie
7:30 pm Rev. Donald F. Molitor

Friday, May 14

8:00 am Dianne Mayfield

Saturday, May 15

8:00 am The Tetreault Family
4:00 pm Clare Kaiser

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Ryan & Kristen Nicollerat (*Blessings*)
10:30 am Mary Aita
6:30 pm Parishioners



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Anita Gilliam	All Coronavirus Patients	Larry Lopez
Axel Nuspl	Phoenix Nuspl	Sr. Carol Kopff
Joan Huelsmann	Mary Helen Brindell	Jimmy Santen
Larry Unger	Dale Kopff	Ethan Sonderman
Christie Breaux	Ginger Ragona	Sherry Mosley

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

SUN 5/09	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
MON 5/10	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUE 5/11	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
WED 5/12	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
THR 5/13	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
FRI 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
SAT 5/15	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
SUN 5/16	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet... until you try to sit in their pews.

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Baby Quilt Raffle

Size 48" x 43.5"
Machine made

Raffle tickets.....\$1.00 = One Ticket / \$5.00= Six Tickets

Winner announced Sunday May 16th
After 10:30 am Mass at Epiphany...

More hand-made/machine quilts to be raffled this Summer...vintage quilts also....

Proceeds to benefit the Homeless Underwear Drive!
Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend.



The Run for Life & Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 5!



20th Annual
RUN
for life & learning
hybrid • 6k, 3 mile, 1/4 mile
June 5th, 2021

Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5, featuring a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, and 1/4 Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Or participate

on your own anywhere, any time from June 1 through June 6! To register or donate, visit runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and make better lives for themselves and their families.

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1-2-, 2021

Sunday Collection

General Fund	\$3,911.87
General Fund Loose	\$758.00
General Fund Online	\$867.00
Total	\$5,536.87
Ascension	\$37.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$445.00
M&R Online	\$30.00
Mother's Day	\$42.00
Rice Bowl	\$.36
SVDP	\$237.00
Votive	\$58.00
Tuition Assistance	\$72.00
 \$1,215.00(YTD)





Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry

LASM CASE MANAGEMENT: Energy Assistance Increased

There are two energy assistance programs which have increased income limits for eligibility through Dec 31, 2021.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Income eligibility has been increased to a historically high level. Monthly income for single person can be \$2,211 and for 2 persons \$2,891. Liquid assets are limited to a maximum of \$3,000.

• **The winter program has been extended to May 31, 2021**, but funds are limited so apply soon. Leigh can help you complete an application.

Keeping Cool

- Up to three bill credits of \$25 during summer months
- Income eligibility has been increased to 250% of the federal poverty level. Monthly maximum income for 1 person - \$2,683 and 2 persons - \$3,629.

Please contact Leigh for more information.--Leigh Manalang, LASM Case Manager - 314-376-4121, leigh@lasministry.org

Attention: Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried

You are invited to join us at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, May 27, 2021, 6:00 pm, at Sylvan Springs Park Artillery Shelter House (across from the JB Cemetery) located near Sherman and Boundary Roads by the playground. There are clean bathrooms there and the tables will be socially distanced. We also have access to lights if we need them. Please bring a lawn chair and your own drink and snack.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people.

For more information please call Michelle Wack at (314) 540-7400.

GREAT LAKES SCRIP CERTIFICATE SALES

Just over a year ago, in an effort to abide by the Covid restrictions, we suspended sales of our gift certificates after all Masses. ***Our program has taken a huge profit loss during this time.*** Some time within the next couple of weeks we will resume sales of our certificates following all Masses. The certificate program is truly one of the easiest fundraisers to support. Buy gift cards from your favorite restaurants, department stores, pharmacies, and much more to earn money for our parish. There is no easier way to support a fundraiser. No extra money is spent. No extra time wasted. Simply purchase cards to your favorite restaurant or store and Epiphany earns anywhere from 3-18% on each purchase. You get dollar for dollar on each purchase you make. Please support this very worthwhile fundraiser. For more information on the program, to volunteer to help with sales or to make arrangements for a purchase, contact Trish at the parish office, 314-781-1199. A list of our in-stock certificates are listed below. We also have a few specialty cards available for a limited time and can order almost any card you might need.

In Stock Certificates

Biggie's	\$25			
Chris's	\$10			
CVS	\$25			\$100
Dierberg's	\$25			\$100
El Paisano's	\$10	\$20		
Kohl's	\$10	\$25	\$50	
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Panera	\$10	\$25		
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Target		\$25	\$50	
Walgreens		\$25		\$100
Walmart		\$25		\$100

Limited Stock Certificates

Bath & Body Works - \$25	Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10
Chili's - \$25	Groupon - \$25
Jack in the Box - \$10	Pizza Hut-- \$10
Subway - \$10	Taco Bell - \$10

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANTS:

Collaborative Governance of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary and the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are seeking two full-time Personal Care Assistants who address the full range of non-medical care needs of the Sisters. One will help the Sisters at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton.

The other will assist the Sisters at Villa Theresa Apartments in O'Fallon, MO.

Experience: Coordinating a wide variety of tasks, time management and creative problem solving. Understanding the aging process and issues of diminishment are beneficial, prior experience working with elders is preferred.

Send resume to Allison Hewitt at 3221 McKelvey Road, Suite 107, Bridgeton, MO, 63044 or Ahewitt@collaborativegovernance.org.



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