

Epiphany Parish Operating Funds			Epiphany School Operating Funds		
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021			Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022		
Ordinary Income			Income		
Sunday Collections	\$	1,275,510	Tuition and Fees	\$	1,161,246
Holy Days		7,831	Total Parish Support		505,000
Christmas Collection		27,950	Endowment Support		-
Other Collections		20,247	Auction Support		20,000
Investment Income		2,940	PPP funds		290,937
Total Ordinary Income	\$	1,334,478	Other Income		150,167
			Total Income	\$	2,127,350
Extraordinary Income					
PPP funds	\$	45,432			
Memorials		13,505			
Estates & Bequests		40,465			
ADA Rebate		136,063			
Total Extraordinary Income	\$	235,465	Expenses		
			Salaries		1,202,833
Total Income	\$	1,569,943	Benefits		272,904
			Textbooks		39,430
Expenses			Instructional Expenses		76,918
Salaries and Benefits	\$	320,358	Repairs & Maintenance		32,957
Repairs & Maintenance		46,832	Insurance		31,127
Donations		1,321	Utilities		42,249
Supplies and Services		33,691	Capital Expenses		254,698
Materials and Programs		74,259	COVID expenses		119,647
Insurance		31,128	Technology Expenses		37,760
Utilities		51,899			
Other Expenses		1,985	Total Expenses	\$	2,110,523
Capital Expenses		252,607			
CCHS Assessments		208,316	Income over Expenses	\$	16,827
Epiphany School Support		505,000			
Total Expenses	\$	1,527,396			

42,547

Our financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 include income from the Paycheck Protection Program established during the pandemic.

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The funds were awarded based on payroll dollars of the parish and school. We used the funds to cover extraordinary expenses that we incurred due to COVID 19. A portion of the school related expenses are noted as a separate line item while other parish and school costs were incurred through decreases in income (collections and tuition) and increases in payroll and capital expenses.

Thank you for your generosity to Epiphany Parish and School! This was an historic and challenging year, but the support of parishioners and friends enabled us to conclude the year on a clear note.

May this new year of grace be bright for you and your families. Sincerely, Angie O'Connor, Business Manager

Income over Expenses

## FROM FATHER ERIC (MAY IT BE A) HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I noticed an article recently about one more group of folks who are burned out from pandemic-related stresses: clergy.

This after reading about stressed and burned out American workers. A Wall Street Journal subtitle: "Workplace stress is rampant and resignations have risen; employers are trying fourday workweeks, mandatory vacation days and other new ways of working".

Elsewhere, we find how the entire medical/health field remains saddled to the pandemic, resulting in... burnout. One headline that represents many, many more: "U.S. Faces Crisis of Burned-Out Health Care Workers. Hospital leaders are sounding the alarm as health systems face an exodus of exhausted and demoralized doctors, nurses and other front-line workers."

Another field: police enforcement. "Violence, Stress, Scrutiny Weigh On Police Mental Health." I am not surprised at all, in light of the growing divisions in society, along racial fault lines and questions of basic law and order.

So, now back to clergy. This was in the Washington Post just before Christmas: "The first Christmas as a layperson: Burned out by the pandemic, many clergy quit in the past year." What explains this? The author suggests that there is "an exodus of clergy who have left ministry in the past couple years because of a powerful combination of pandemic demands and political stress. Amid fights about masks and vaccine mandates, to how far religious leaders can go in expressing political views that might alienate some of their followers, to whether Zoom creates or stifles spiritual community, pastoral burnout has been high."

This isn't a personal lament but I am finally seeing the cascading effect of burnout occasioned by stresses laid bare by the pandemic. Briefly, what is a solution? We need each other. Suffering alone and/or misunderstood is a recipe for disaster. May this new year serve galvanize our parish—"Christ's visible presence in the world."

Loneliness, as Francis said on Christmas, feeds the trauma. "Our capacity for social relationships is sorely tried; there is a growing tendency to withdraw, to do it all by ourselves, to stop making an effort to encounter others and do things together," the pope said.—Father Eric

# **CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

## **Mass Schedule**

Incense is used at 9:30am Sunday Mass. Ministers have Glutenfree Hosts. 7:30 am Sunday Mass is Broadcast on Facebook at Epiphanyparish.com, with drive up Communion till 8:30am (Canopy). \*Masks Required at 2 Masses.

## Sunday, January 2, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30am*	Teresa Voirol
9:30am	Joanne Warren
11:30am*	People of the Parish

## Monday, Jan. 3, Holy Name of Jesus

7:00am Florentine Ripperda Lector: Kara Esker EME: Deb Willenborg

Tuesday, Jan. 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am Doris Wallace 8:15am Taimooraz Taimoorazy Lector: Kris Angles EME: Dorothy Meier

## Wednesday, Jan. 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00am Carla Lamb Himes 8:15am Dale Albee Lector: Chris Niebur EMEs: Lynda Arnold, Ed & Newze Nnakwe

## Thursday, Jan. 6, Christmas Weekday

7:00am LaVerne Evans 8:15am Wayne Joseph Bobin, Sr. Lector: Jennifer Kamradt EME: Darly Menke

## Friday, Jan. 7, Christmas Weekday

7:00am Margo Schmitt Lector: Mathew and Katrina Kinate EME: Aggie Hatch

## Saturday, Jan. 8, Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am	All Souls' Day Memorial Society	
4:00pm	Tom Van Deven	
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## Lector: Steve G. EME: Barb Burdett, Mary C. & Keith Walljasper

## Sunday, January 9, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30am*	Steve Penn
9:30am	William Warren (liv.)
11:30am*	People of the Parish

## **Confession Times**

7:30am M-F 7am,3pm SAT 7am,9am,11am SUN

# REBOOT

# a life-changing event

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

CHRIS Stefanick



WEDNESDAY April 6, 2022 6:00PM - 8:15PM

Epiphany Catholic Church 1000 E College Avenue Normal, IL 61761

Tickets: \$39 General Admission \$30 Group Rate (4 or more)

INFO/PURCHASE TICKETS: 306.452.2585 RealLifeCatholic.com



## PARISH UPDATES

## **Epiphany Youth Ministry**

High School Youth Group meets Sunday January 2nd from 6:30-8pm in our new youth space (the old convent). Start your new year by growing in your faith with an awesome and fun community of teens!

Catholic Heart Work Camp is a weeklong summer mission trip for teens - you'll work tirelessly, think deeply, celebrate Mass, and build relationships. You'll dance, laugh till your side hurts, pray, change on the inside, and be part of transforming lives and communities for Christ! 8th graders and up are invited to join us in Memphis TN from June 12th-18th for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Contact Kara (kara.esker@epiphanypar ish.com) for more info!

Junior High Youth Group is open to all 6-8th graders and meets once a month. Our next Junior High Youth Group is Friday, January 21st from 7-8:30pm. Come to the parish hall



## Cover: Adoration of the Magi, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1655, Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio.

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo became the leading painter in devoutly Catholic Seville, Spain, from the 1640s to the end of his life. He painted almost exclusively for Seville's many churches and religious orders. This painting is his only known depiction of the Adoration of the Magi-the wise kings from the east who come to worship the Christ Child. Murillo treats the subject in an appealingly human way, convincingly expressing the joy, solemn contemplation, and humble devotion of the three kings and their entourage as the infant Jesus is tenderly presented to them by the young Virgin Mary.

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

## Parish Office

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## Parish Outreach

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set-up,

and

school

If you find yourself in serious economic need, Epiphany Parish and St. Vincent de Paul want to help. Email Orlando Lopez our Outreach coordinator: outreach@epiphanyparish.com.

## SHARING THE MISSION THANK YOU!

## Gifts from Our Parish Family

December 19, 2021	\$11,319
E-giving	\$15,102
Special	\$880
Parish Endowment	\$280
School	
Endowment	\$135
Capital Improvement	\$465
Weekly Budget	\$24,500
YTD Budget (25 weeks)	\$612,500
YTD Income	\$585,648
YTD Balance	(\$26,852)

well as familiarity with basic landscaping and minor building repair practices, additional duties as directed. Applicants must complete all diocesan requirements. If interested in applying, please contact jennifer.kamradt@ epiphanyschools.org.

### Women's Bible Study

Start the New Year off right.... Join us for a new *Walking with Purpose* Bible Study: "Order Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived". Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us, because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well. Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 22, 2022, From 8:30-10:00am or 6:30-8:00pm. See registration details on the Events page at epiphanyparish.com

#### Starting a Small Group

Have you ever wanted to start a Small Group that studied something of interest to you? But you didn't know where to begin? Come to our Leader Formation Class Jan-February and learn all you need to know to kick off a small group! Begins Sunday Jan. 9 from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Rectory Room, ends before Lent.

#### Chris Stefanick is Coming April 6!

Who? Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. He has been called "one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris's live seminars reach more than 85,000 people per year. His reality TV show, videos, and radio spots reach millions of people, and his educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church. He authored the Chosen Confirmation program which has already formed more than 500,000 teens. Above all, Chris is proud to be the husband to his wife Natalie and father to their six children. Tickets on sale soon!

## **Birthright Thanks You!**

Birthright thanks Epiphany Parish for 7800.00 collected in baby bottles these past few months. You can still bring your bottle to the Birthright office or call Kathy Janke at 309-242-8893. The baby bottle fundraiser is the only fundraiser that Birthright of Bloomington holds every year so that volunteers can assist pregnant women in a downtown office. If you would like to volunteer, please call Kathy. Thank you, again, for your generosity and prayers!

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Funeral Committee Volunteers Needed**

We want to resume funeral luncheons after January 1st, but we need YOU! Serving on the Funeral Committee is a concrete way to provide comfort to grieving families when a loved one is lost. There are a variety of ways you can help: donate desserts, set up the parish hall, help during lunch, or clean up. Committee members are not committed to help with every funeral lunch. To join the Funeral Com-

## **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Please tear out, fill out and return this document if you would like to receive a statement of your contributions to Epiphany Parish. Return it to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket on your way into church. Email Option: fill in all lines, but print your email address clearly below.

EMAIL:

Name:

Envelope Number:

Home Address:

Tuition Statements can be obtained by logging in to your FACTS account and printing a 2021 summary. Contact Angie in the Business Office with questions.

mittee, contact Suzanne Ferrara at sferra@ilstu.edu or join the Funeral Committee on Flocknote.

#### Join us at Midwest Food Bank

Epiphany Parish is sponsoring another volunteer service project at Midwest Food Bank on Thursday, January 13 from 6-8 PM. The Food Bank is located at 2031 Warehouse Road in Normal. We are looking for 25 volunteers from our parish to help sort and/or pack bulk food items, most of these volunteer roles do not involve heavy lifting. Volunteers must be age 10 or older. We ask that there be at least one adult to help supervise every three children. This is a fun opportunity to help feed the hungry, learn more about Midwest Food Bank, and meet your fellow parishioners. To sign up for this project, please go to: https://x.gldn.io/JqBpNU1xOjb or visit the website. If you have any questions you may contact Joe Morrow at 309-824-2193, or email Orlando Lopez at outreach@epiphanyparish.com.

#### **Faith in Action News**

Faith in Action is Charleston Bound this spring from April 3-9th! For all the details of this **bus trip**, visit https://bnfia.org/charleston-sc-bus-trip or call Jan at 309.827.7780. Book by Jan. 27, 2022! In addition, are you ready to brighten an older adult's day? With Faith in Action, **volunteer drivers**, shoppers and friendly visitors choose when and how often they volunteer. To register for Volunteer Orientation, email Stacey@bnfia.org or call (309) 827-7780. Upcoming dates: Jan. 4, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Feb. 1, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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