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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

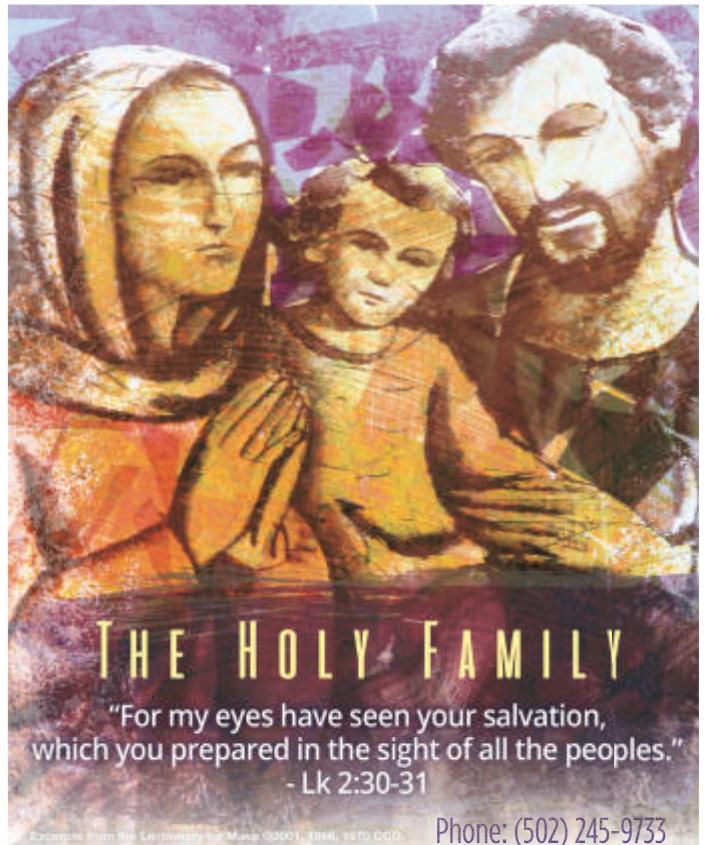


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Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Bienvenido a Iglesia Católica Epifanía.

Hay información en español en el vesibulo de la Iglesia.

Membership in the Parish: A hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish! Hospitality folks are available after all weekend liturgies to assist you in completing a registration form, or call the office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Infant Baptisms: We ask that parents requesting this first initiation sacrament for their children be registered members of Epiphany. Our Baptism Preparation Program consists of one session. We encourage you to participate in this session during the pregnancy. Baptism is celebrated approximately every three months at weekend liturgies.

Reconciliation: This sacrament of spiritual healing is celebrated communally two times a year. It is offered every Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Other opportunities for this sacrament are by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Anyone wishing to be married at Epiphany must either be a registered parishioner or dependent child of a registered family. The Archdiocese of Louisville requires a minimum six-month preparation & planning period prior to any wedding.

Adult Catechumenate: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process through which a person becomes a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Anyone interested in this process is invited to participate in our regularly scheduled sessions. For information about adult and child RCIA, call Epiphany's office.

Anointing of the Sick: Available during or after daily or Sunday liturgy in the Worship Center. Any parishioner can request the sacrament at any time by calling Epiphany's office.

Ministry to the Sick: Parishioners admitted to hospitals & nursing homes. Please call Epiphany's office to notify us as soon as a family member is admitted.



God came to us in the midst of a family - a group of people held together by grace and love, bonded together by the enduring presence of God.

We are that family now as we, too, struggle to hold each other in love in the midst of everything happening in our lives and world.

May our lives break open beyond ourselves, and allow Christ to enter more fully.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

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Only Cantors sing, but you are welcome to hum along.

ENTRANCE SONG: Good Christian Friends

Arranged M. Haugen

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!

In the kind and just and true Jesus Christ is born anew! In the lowly, weak, and poor, the humble stranger at our door, Christ is born anew! Christ is born anew!

Still before us on the way, Jesus Christ is here today! In the breaking of the bread, in life that cries out to the dead, Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

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Penitential Act 2

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Glory to God (spoken)

Glory to God in the highest, ✕ and on earth peace to people of good will. ✕ ✕ We praise you, we bless you, ✕ ✕ we adore you, we glorify you, ✕ ✕ we give you thanks for your great glory. ✕ ✕ Lord God heavenly King, ✕ O God, almighty Father. ✕ ✕

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, ✕ Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, ✕ ✕ you take away the sins of the world, ✕ have mercy on us; ✕ ✕ you take away the sins of the world, ✕ receive our prayer; ✕ ✕ you are seated at the right hand of the Father, ✕ have mercy on us. ✕

For you alone are the Holy One, ✕ you alone are the Lord, ✕ you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, ✕ ✕ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. ✕ ✕ Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blest Are Those Psalm 128

Marty Haugen

Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Speak, O Lord

Marty Haugen

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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PROFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS: Help us trust your faithfulness, O God.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Child of the Poor/What Child

William Dix, Scott Soper

Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid, wrapped in the chill of midwinter; comes now among us, born into poverty's embrace, new life for the world.

Who is this who lives with the lowly, sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?

This is Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: Spoken

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The myst'ry of faith ... When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (*repeat*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG: Night of Silence

Daniel Kantor

Cold are the people, winter of life, we tremble in shadows this cold endless night, frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, flowers that will echo the sunrise, fire of hope is our only warmth, weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night, on wind you enfold us You speak of the light, gentle on the ear you whisper softly, rumors of a dawn so embracing, breathless love awaits darkened souls, soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star, Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar, shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, rising in the warmth of your Son's love, star unknowing of night and day, Spirit we wait for your loving Son.

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Silent Night

Gruber & Mohr

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright, round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Noche de paz, noche de amor; todo duerme en derredor. Entre los astros que esparcen su luz, Bella anunciando al ninito Jesus. Brilla la estrella de paz, Brilla la estrella de paz.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord at thy birth!

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RECESSATIONAL SONG: Epiphany Hymn

Text by Harry Hagan, OSB

To all with whom we work and live who share with us that we may give, Lord, make us an epiphany of presence, prayer, and ministry.

In every unsuspecting place that holds your ordinary grace, reveal, Lord, an epiphany of your surprising majesty.

To all in need of help and care, who ask their just and rightful share, Lord, make us an epiphany that we your heart and voice may be.

Called forth as prophets to proclaim and by our lives each life sustain, send us as an epiphany upholding human dignity.

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Blessing of peace and hope this Christmas season!

Jesus, born into a humble family, knows the struggle of being human and living in this world filled with wonder and woe. God comes to us - and promises to remain with us - always.

Don't forget to take some time to fully appreciate the simple joys of the season.

Don't miss the ways Christ is coming anew into your heart and home...



*"LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."*
JOHN 15:12



EPIPHANY -

Loving God and Loving Neighbor

Because of you, our neighbors in and outside of our parish enjoyed their holidays more!

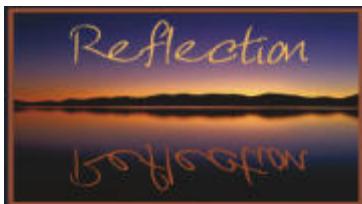
- ♥ Our Advent phone tree volunteers reached out to all registered households to check in on parishioners.
- ♥ Flower delivery went to 32 homebound and nursing home parishioners.
- ♥ Our Thanksgiving Collection provided 136 families with a Thanksgiving meal, we donated many bags of extra food to the EACM food pantry, and we sent \$4500 to food pantries and Christmas food baskets at St. Martin de Porres, St. Ignatius Martyr, Mary Queen of Peace, Centro Latino, and St. Vincent de Paul downtown.
- ♥ Through our Giving Tree we sent \$10,000 in gift cards to those served by Franciscan Kitchen, Central State Hospital (long-term residents), La Casita, New Life Directions Ministries, Centro Latino, and Eastern Area Community Ministries.



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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Today we reflect on the reality that God chose to come to us in that rather unlikely family - a group of people held together by grace and love that knew the challenge and joy of relationships; a group who bonded together for better or worse, by blood and marriage, by hope and endurance, by mercy and forgiveness, and, yes, by the enduring presence of God. We are that family now as we, too, struggle to hold each other in love while moving through the ordinary and extraordinary moments of our lives. *"By sitting down with each other around a kitchen table, by sharing the frustration of balancing a common checkbook, by celebrating each others joys and sorrows and everyday life, by offering each other consolation and correction, and by putting up with each others' coughs, phobias, and sins - we experience church. In both, family life and church, our lives break open beyond ourselves and God can enter."* Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.



"So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore." Hebrews 11:12

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

SoulLife Contemplative Prayer

Beginning January 5, SoulLife Contemplative Prayer will gather for the winter/spring 2021 session through Zoom from 7-8:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. We are continuing to pray with Fr. Richard Rohr's The Universal Christ. Please contact Linda Thieneman for more information, or to sign up.

Feast of Epiphany - Jubilee Kickoff

PIVOT!



Drive-by Parade

To celebrate and pick up your packet of goodies.

January 3rd – 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Look for an upcoming email with more info.

Be the Light in 2021

Father Bill Griner celebrated the first Spanish Mass at Epiphany in 2001. In later years it became a monthly Mass and eventually a weekly Mass. Our Spanish-speaking community has grown through the years and so have Epiphany's efforts to meet their needs, including the addition of Padre José Juan Márquez. Most recently, the Spanish Mass moved from Thursday evenings to Sunday afternoons.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Quiet Prayer Time Opportunity

During weekday business hours, the Worship Center and Chapel are available for individual quiet prayer and contemplation. Please practice "Healthy at Worship" by wearing a mask, social distancing, and other safety precautions. Thank you in advance.

Gospel Weeklies for Children K-6 Grades

Parents can purchase these Gospel Weeklies:

- Unit 3 runs January 16 through March 6
- Unit 4 March 13 through May 8

It's a great way to bring the Sunday readings to life for your child. Cost \$15. Contact Lisa Downs. Check out www.gospelweeklies.com.

Upcoming Feast Days:

Feast of Mary the Mother of God & World Day of Prayer for Peace:
New Year's Day, 10:00 a.m.

Feast of Epiphany:

Saturday, January 2, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 3, 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., 2:30 (Spanish Mass)

Our Feast Day kicks off our Golden Jubilee Year!

May we become an ever clearer and more visible manifestation of God in our times as we celebrate our 50th Parish Anniversary!

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Eucharistic Adoration

Please note: Due to the New Year's holiday, Adoration will be January 8 (instead of January 1) from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in the Worship Center.

A New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. - loyolapress.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Faith Formation and Social Responsibility are co-hosting a five week online study of Pope Francis' new widely acclaimed encyclical, Fratelli Tutti: Thursdays, February 25 - March 25, 7:00 p.m. Please stay tuned for more information.

Sunday Connections on Thursday

Sunday Connections on Thursday is a weekly discussion and prayer session focused on the readings for Mass. We will use the lectio divina contemplative method. No homework! No Bible study experience or knowledge needed. Delve deeper in your relationship with God and connect with others hoping to find words of comfort and challenge in the Gospels. Sign up on our website or contact

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Sat. Dec. 26	5:30 p.m.	RIP George Ann Lamb
Sun. Dec. 27	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Richard Ohlmann
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. Dec. 28	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Tues. Dec. 29	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Wed. Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Thurs. Dec. 31	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Fri. Jan. 1	10:00 a.m.	Parish
FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE		
Sat. Jan 2	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Sun. Jan 3	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Parish
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

Spiritual Autobiography

Simply put, it's telling the story of what God has done in your life. As we share our testimonies of God's faithfulness amidst our struggles we are reminded that God has always been present on our journey. Register on our website or contact Lisa Downs. You will receive instructions, materials and monthly zoom sessions to write your spiritual autobiography.

Registration deadline is January 12, 2021.

Covid-19 Update

In light of the increasing cases of Covid-19, the Parish Office is open by appointment only. Similar to the process used at doctor's offices, call your staff person when you arrive for your appointment by calling them on their direct line (phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin), so that they can open the door for you. We are attempting to identify the most critical ministries and events to offer, while still following guidelines provided by local officials. We make every effort to sanitize and keep our staff and invited guests as safe as possible.

Have an Offertory Envelope to drop off? Contact Mary Downs or Lynne Webb. (We are looking into a more secure solution to drop these off!).

Thank you as always for working with Epiphany as we attempt to both serve our community but keep us all as safe as possible.

Monthly Financials

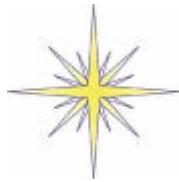
November 2020	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Contributions	\$96,531	\$102,025	\$5,494	Contributions LOWER than Expected

Year-to-Date Overview (5 months)

July 2020 - Nov. 2020	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Total Income All Sources	\$509,234	\$503,095	\$6,139	Income HIGHER than Expected
Operating Expenses	-\$504,688	-\$505,002	\$314	Expenses LOWER than Expected
Income vs. All Expenses	\$4,546	-\$1,907	\$6,453	Ahead of Expected

Send feedback regarding this chart and information to Mary@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org.
THANK YOU!

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Feast of Epiphany - Jubilee Kickoff

Week #4 Question: In what year and by who was the first Mass in Spanish celebrated?

*Remember to write your answers for the next few weeks on the insert in this week's Bulletin.

Parish Pastoral Council

Due to COVID-19, the PPC members have not had an opportunity to engage with parishioners before and after Masses or at events since March. We miss hearing from you - so we're going to try something new temporarily! If you would like to provide feedback or share a concern you have that may need attention from the PPC, please email ppc-feedback@epiphancatholicchurch.org. The feedback will be presented and discussed at the monthly PPC meeting as would typically occur. Please continue to check the website, weekly Bulletin, our Facebook page or weekly Epiphany Happenings for answers about Mass times, events, etc.

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Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

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