

# Epiphany

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Jubilee Year*

Our 50th Anniversary

Worship Aid Included

January 3, 2021 - Our Feast Day!



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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**This is the Epiphany of the Lord** - our community's feast day, and the beginning of our 50th Jubilee celebration!

*"Embracing our present, Cherishing our past and Celebrating our future,"* we renew our commitment to be a manifestation of God in our times. With Christians everywhere we celebrate the coming of Christ for the whole world, and the arrival of wise strangers from afar who followed the star and welcomed the child. God calls us to discern where the sacred shows forth, that we, too, may welcome it into our lives, and share it with others. How have we recognized manifestations of God or witnessed holiness in others? In life events? As light and consolation in difficult times? And how have we been that Light, that 'star' for others - perhaps in simple or surprising ways? May we welcome Christ into our hearts and lives, and shine forth the light, love and unique gifts God has given us.

Happy Feast Day, Epiphany, and a blessed Jubilee Year!

### We Are Epiphany

As disciples of Christ, we welcome and accompany all as family on their life journey, share leadership, and joyfully live our Catholic faith. We are an alive, spirit-filled community of 1,200 families who gather to celebrate God in our midst, to engage in life long formation, and to serve others.

Our unique worship space with its unfinished appearance and glass walls reminds us that our own journeys are unfinished and that the Gospel message requires us to focus outwards to participate in and impact the wider world.

Our Worship Center and Blessed Sacrament Chapel are open Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for quiet prayer time.



Epiphany Catholic Church  
1971-2021

*Embracing our present, Cherishing our past,  
Celebrating our future!*

**AFFIRMATION OF EPIPHANY CORE VALUES:**

Animated by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, we are the Community of Epiphany on a pilgrimage of faith. In response to our baptismal call and sustained by prayer:

We choose to live the Gospel of Christ with humility and compassion. We embrace diversity and nurture the unique gifts of all. We search for the truth in a complex and changing world. We experience the struggle and excitement of transformation through Conversion. We accept the responsibility of shared, collaborative ministry. We believe in a society free from oppression; we heal, reconcile, and work for justice and peace. We celebrate our oneness with God and all of creation. We strive to be a manifestation of God in our time.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 3, 2021**

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

**ENTRANCE SONG: Epiphany Hymn: Feast Day**

As once the magi journeyed far to find the child beneath the star, reveal, O Lord, your epiphany that we like them your face may see.

On this Great Feast of life and light, make us with holiness burn bright; Lord, shine in your epiphany on us, Most Blessed Trinity.

As those who gathered to begin, we now commit ourselves again: Lord, make of us an epiphany of presence, prayer, and ministry.

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

Baptized to be what we receive, baptized to live as we believe, Lord, make of us an epiphany: Christ's Body for the world to see.

**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, ✠ ✠ 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: Psalm 72: Lord, Every Nation**

Jesse Manibusan

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you, O God. Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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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:** God of our dreams, hear us.

**PREPARATION OF GIFTS:**

**God's Human Face/We Three Kings of Orient Are**

D. McAninch / J. H. Hopkins Jr.

Weary, wandering trav'lers searching for someone, God's own son, starlight leading the way to the place. Born now in Bethlehem, God's human face.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, born now in human spirits, visits broken, lonely and shows us the way, radiant and shining in God's human face.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light.

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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: 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.

Who is the stranger here in our midst, looking for shelter among us? Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the poor, the children of God?



Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear, for sinners here the silent word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king to own him, the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace; bring those with nothing to offer. Strengthen the feeble, say to the frightened heart: "Fear not: here is your God!"

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**May God Bless and Keep You**

Christopher Walker

May God bless and keep us, may God's face shine on us: May God be kind to us and give us peace.

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**RECESSIONAL SONG: Isaiah 60**

Donald Kopinski

Arise, shine out, for your light has come. The glory of God is arising on you.  
Though night still covers the earth, and darkness the peoples, above you,  
God now arises; above you God's glory appears; arise.

The nations come to Your light and kings to your dawning brightness, singing the praise of God, bringing gold and incense. Lift up your eyes and look around you; all are assembling and coming toward you. Your sons from faraway, and your daughters being tenderly carried this day.

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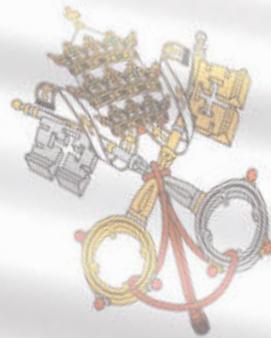
# VATICAN II

## CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH

### IN THE MODERN WORLD

#### PART 1

with Fr. Tony Cecil



This fourth talk in the series on Vatican II.

**Tuesday, January 26, 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.**

Epiphany Catholic Church Worship Center.  
Live Stream on Epiphany's YouTube Channel.

Up next:

Constitution on the Church in the Modern World Part 2  
Tuesday, March 23.

**E** Embracing Our Present.  
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## Celebrating the Eucharist. Living the Gospel. Loving God and Loving Neighbor.



*"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11*

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God's great gift to the world. Are we willing to share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?

### SoulLife Contemplative Prayer

First & Third Wednesdays beginning January 5  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Bimonthly Zoom meetings

We are continuing to pray with Fr. Richard Rohr's The Universal Christ during the winter/spring session. Contact Linda Thieneman for more information or to sign up.

### Sunday Connections on Thursdays

Thursdays, January 14-March 25, noon – 1 p.m.  
Weekly Zoom meetings

A weekly discussion and prayer session focused on the readings for Mass. We will use the lectio divina contemplative method. No Bible study experience or knowledge needed. No homework! 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 Lisa Downs.

### Gospel Weeklies

Unit 3, January 16-March 6  
Unit 4, March 13-May 8

Parents can purchase the Gospel Weeklies for children in K - 6th. It's a great way to bring the Sunday readings to life for your child. The cost is \$15. Contact Lisa Downs. Get a sneak peak at [www.gospelweeklies.com](http://www.gospelweeklies.com)

### Feast of Epiphany & Jubilee Kickoff Drive By Car Parade

Sunday, January 3, 12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Epiphany Catholic Church parking lot

Our Covid-style celebration! We will hand out a LIMITED EDITION Jubilee Year ornament, calendars, blessed chalk for the Epiphany House Blessing, and a treat.

### Mark Bible Study

Mondays, January 18-March 15  
Choose 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

An in-depth study of Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching. There are two parts and books for this study. More information can be found on our website or by contacting Lisa Downs. Registration can be done on our website.

### Eucharistic Adoration

January 8 & all 1st Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Worship Center

### Taizé Prayer

January 8 and all 2nd Fridays, 8 a.m.  
Monthly Zoom meeting  
Contact Linda Thieneman for the Zoom link.

### Spiritual Autobiography

Monthly Zoom meetings

Tell 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. Instructions and materials to write your spiritual autobiography will be sent to you.

Registration deadline is January 12, 2021.

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**Parish Pastoral Counsel**

Due to COVID-19, the PPC members have not been able to engage with parishioners in person since March. We miss hearing from you. Please provide feedback or share a concern that may need attention by emailing [ppc-feedback@epiphanycatholicchurch.org](mailto:ppc-feedback@epiphanycatholicchurch.org). The feedback will be presented and discussed at the monthly PPC meetings.

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	\$109,234	\$103,095	\$6,139	Income HIGHER than Expected
Operating Expenses	\$504,688	\$505,002	\$314	Expenses LOWER than Expected
<b>Income vs. All Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,546</b>	<b>-\$1,907</b>	<b>\$6,453</b>	<b>Ahead of Expected</b>
Send feedback regarding this chart and information to <a href="mailto:Mary@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org">Mary@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org</a> . THANK YOU!				

**Notes from the Finance Advisory Council**

- The FAC continues to keep an eye on the contribution income levels, as the FAC has noticed a downward trend these past several months.
- The commissioned Pieta Statue has been ordered. It is a beautiful rendering of the Pieta in white marble and will be installed outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. More details will follow.
- Additional trees have been planted this season. If any parishioners would like to order memorial trees to be planted in the spring, now is the time to contact Eileen Schweinhart at (502) 394-9745 or [bswine2@juno.com](mailto:bswine2@juno.com).
- Epiphany's capital campaign "Celebrating Our Future" is in the first phase and moving forward. Please keep the parish in your prayers.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:**

Sat. Jan. 2	5:30 a.m.	Parish
Sun. Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	RIP
	11:30 a.m.	Parish
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. Jan. 4	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Tues. Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Wed. Jan. 6	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Thurs. Jan. 7	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Fri. Jan. 8	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Sat. Jan. 9	5:30 p.m.	RIP David Rothgerber
Sun. Jan. 10	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP John R. Bohn, Jr.
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

**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 twice a year. It is offered every Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Anyone wishing to be married at Epiphany must either be a registered parishioner or a dependent child of a registered family. The Archdiocese of Louisville requires a minimum 6-month preparation & planning period prior to any wedding.

**Adult Catechuminate:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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 RCIA, call our 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 our office.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Parishioners admitted to hospitals and nursing Homes, please call our office to notify us as soon as a family member is admitted.

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**Office Hours:**

Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Bienvenido a Iglesia Católica Epifanía.

Hay información en español en el vesíbulo de la Iglesia.



**Pastor**

Rev. J. Randall Hubbard

“Fr. Randy” celebrated the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in 2020. He brings animation, balance, and joy for Jesus to the parish. He has been at Epiphany since 2011.

He can be reached at (502) 245-9733 x. 29



**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Cecil, Jr.

“Fr. Tony” joined Epiphany in 2019 when he was ordained to the priesthood. He brings organization, humor, and spirit to the parish.

He can be reached at (502) 245-9733 x. 22

Padre José Juan Márquez and Deacon Trey Mobley round out the Epiphany ministry team. Both can be reached at (502) 245-9733.

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