

January 31, 2021

4th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Worship Aid Included



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Jubilee
Year

Our 50th Anniversary

Celebrating the Eucharist. Living the Gospel. Loving God and Loving Neighbor.

The people in today's gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out the "unclean spirit." Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were "astounded" and "amazed" because Jesus was saying and doing something wonderful. He was revealing God's very presence and life--he is "the Holy One of God" among them. And among us. May we, too, encounter Christ and "be amazed." May we be released from all that binds us, so that renewed by our prayer and sustained by the community we may be about the work of God's reign with creativity and commitment.

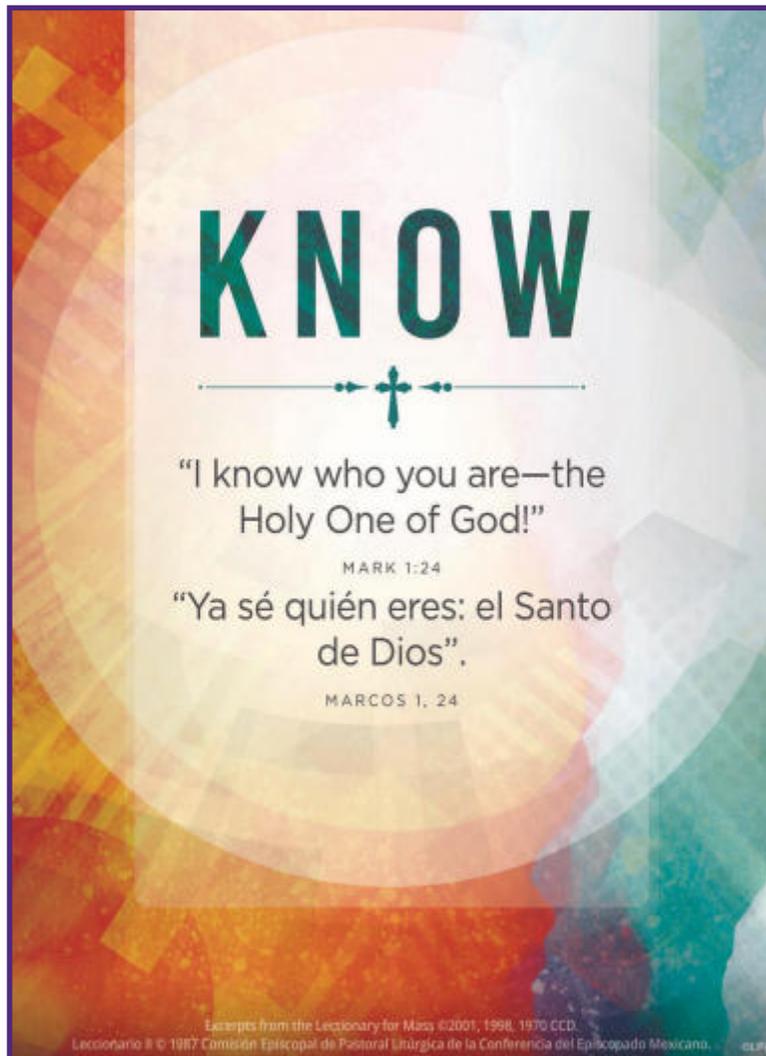
Welcome to Epiphany!

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 outward 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.

If you are a visitor or know someone visiting Epiphany, please stop by the Welcome Desk before or after Mass for more information about our vibrant parish of over 1200 households. As we commemorate our Jubilee Year, we look forward to *Celebrating Our Future* and we want you to be part of it. You may also contact Angie Fox for more information.



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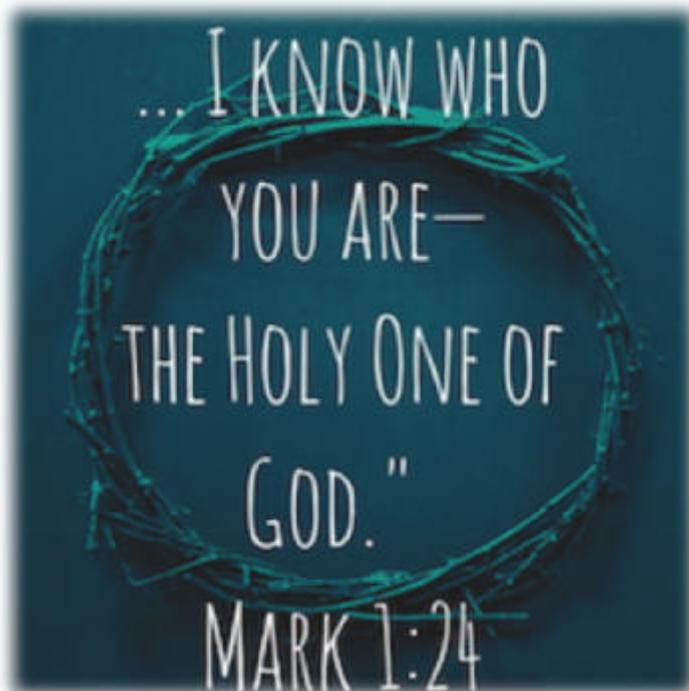
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*The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority...*

Dear God,
our hope
is that
you will
amaze us;
win us with your words;
spellbind us with your love.
And let us, with you,
cast out unclean spirits
from this world:
human trafficking,
the pandemic,
the climate crisis,
racial bias, poverty,
greed, war.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021

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

ENTRANCE SONG: All Are Welcome (All Belong)

Jesse Manibusan

All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome, all are welcome. Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems. All are welcome, all belong.

Welcome, all the broken hearted, all who sorrow and despair. You are not alone for you are God's own.
Together we sing and we proclaim.

Welcome all who suffered violence, all who long for safety and for peace. You are not alone for you are God's own.
Together we sing and we proclaim.

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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: If Today You Hear God's Voice Psalm 95

Bro. Tobias Colgan, O.S.B.

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Raise the Gospel

Bernadette Farrell

Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the earth!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace and justice bringing to birth!

Glory to the Word of Justice. Glory to the Spirit of Peace. Glory to the God of Love whose blessings never
cease.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH: Nicene A

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary*, and became [hu]man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS: Holy One of God, hear us.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: We Cannot Measure How You Heal

John Bell

We cannot measure how you heal or answer ev'ry suff'rer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warm, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul, to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

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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.**

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.

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: For the Healing of the Nations ~ Remote recording by Epiphany Choir

COMMUNION SONG: Tend the Ground

Curtis Stephan

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found.

In selfless love, God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts let us receive these gifts of love, and make return to bless the world, to bless the world.

Let mercy fall on us like rain to clear the air and heal the pain. Where sin has broken bonds of love, let mercy reign, let mercy reign.

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RECESSIONAL SONG: As Christ Is For Us

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

In the bread we share with the hungry, in the help we give to the poor,
in the kindness we show to the stranger we find Christ the open door.

So we rise with him each morning, and we work, as work we must,
to be Christ for others as Christ is for us, to be Christ for others as Christ is for us.

May the bread we share give us courage to restore the earth in this time.

For the sake of our children's descendants let us honor God's ancient design.

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*"Laissez le
bon temps
rouler!"* (Let the Good
Times Roll!)

Mardi Gras

Virtual Party

Saturday, February 13, 7 p.m.

Join us online for fellowship!

We'll have bingo, trivia,

Mardi Gras **mask contest, and prizes.**

Register on EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org by Monday, February 1 to receive your party pack with the Zoom link. Party packs will be available for pick up in the Connector the weekend of February 6.

Contact Eileen Schweinhart for more information: emswine2@gmail.com or (502) 394-9745.



“The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” Mark 1:22

Listening to the authority of Jesus’ teachings helps us not be confused by the perceived ‘wisdom’ of the world. The world focuses only on self, while the authority of Jesus teaches a steward to think of others rather than oneself.

Congratulations!!!

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we want to congratulate Epiphany scholars for excelling in their academics. The following students made honor roll for the first semester:

- Lydia Barksdale, Assumption
- Alice Palmer, Assumption
- Rachel Rich, Assumption
- Zachary Quirk, DeSales

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for any amount of time during Eucharistic Adoration on this coming first Friday, February 5 from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in our worship space.

Jubilee Year Limited Edition Ornaments

If you did not receive your LIMITED EDITION Jubilee ornament during our Feast of Epiphany Weekend, please visit the Connector on Thursday, February 4 from 9-9:30 a.m. to pick one up for your family.

Thank You, Epiphany!

Thanks to the 58 donors and 7 volunteers who showed up at our blood drive in January. We netted 55 life-saving units of blood! A special thanks to our regular donors and volunteers who show up time after time to make our drives so successful. Mark your calendars now for the next drive at Epiphany on Tuesday, April 20.



Lent Family Kits

We have materials to assist you on your journey of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting for this Lenten season. Sign up by Wednesday, February 10 to receive your kit during the weekend of February 13 and 14. The kit will include such items as a Lenten Daily Prayer Book, “Take Time” Family Lenten Game, and a Rice Bowl. See the full list of items and sign up for them on the Epiphany website. Contact Lisa Downs for more information.

Old Palms Needed

Bring in your old palm to be burned to ashes for the beginning of Lent. Please leave them in the basket by the Welcome Desk.

Ash Wednesday Reservations

Wednesday, February 17
8:30 a.m. - Mass with Ash Distribution
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service with Ash Distribution
epiphanycatholicchurch.churchreserve.com

Reservations must be made no later than February 14th. *As with Christmas reservations, your seating choice could change. You will be informed of any changes. If you do not have access to reserve online, please contact Angie Fox, 502-780-1012.

We Want You

Are you interested in foundational life issues such as abortion, the death penalty, assisted suicide and euthanasia? We are exploring the creation of an Epiphany Dignity of Life ministry. Please contact Polly Duncan Collum if interested.

Mark Bible Study – Part 2

Mondays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15
Choose 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

An in-depth study of Jesus’ ministry of healing and preaching. Sign up soon! Booklet costs \$13 until February 5, then they will sell for \$20. E-books are \$13. Registration and book purchase are on our website. Contact person is Lisa Downs.

Climate Crisis Winter Webinar

Sunday, February 21, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

National and local climate experts will teach us how serious the climate crisis is, how parishes across the nation are taking action, and what your family can do to be part of the solution to the problem.

Go to our website for more information and register to receive your Zoom link (under Forms/Registrations). You can also contact Polly Duncan Collum for more information.

Fratelli Tutti Study

Thursdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25
Weekly Zoom Meetings

Fratelli Tutti is Pope Francis’ “cry from the heart” to all people of the earth to see and work beyond their differences to grow together and build a new and peaceful world.

You can purchase Fratelli Tutti through Amazon or download it from our website. Registration for the study is also on our website. Contacts are Polly Duncan Collum or Lisa Downs.

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2020 Tax Statements

Year-end tax statements for the 2020 contributions were mailed January 29. If you do not receive your statement or if you have any questions on the information listed, please contact either Lynne Webb or Mary Downs in the parish office.

Notes from the Finance Advisory Council

- Epiphany is evaluating the best way to illuminate the Epiphany Statue, and plans to execute this project when possible.
- The FAC had a robust discussion concerning the declining contributions from parishioners, and the need for continued support from our member families to ensure operating expenses are covered and to continue the good work of the
- An ad-hoc committee is being formed to begin planning the capital campaign projects, and develop tentative schedules for execution. The FAC recognizes the need to launch this phase of the capital campaign, as Epiphany is beginning to receive donations.

Monthly Financials			
December 2020	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Contributions	\$125,866	\$129,450	-\$3,584
			Contributions LOWER than Expected
Year-to-Date Overview (6 months)			
July 2020 - Dec. 2020	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Total Income All Sources	\$625,018	\$622,972	\$2,046
			Income HIGHER than Expected
Operating Expenses	-\$633,018	-\$639,636	\$6,618
			Expenses LOWER than Expected
Income vs. All Expenses	-\$8,000	-\$10,664	\$8,664
			Ahead of Expected
Send feedback regarding this chart and information to Mary@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org . THANK YOU!			

December 2020 Financials

Epiphany is six months into our 2020 - 2021 fiscal year and we have experienced three months of stewardship contributions less than we budgeted. Thankfully, year-to-date we are slightly favorable to budget, when taking into all other income sources.

We are only able to provide the services we do because of your generous contributions. Now that the holidays are over, please take advantage of online giving to make contributing easier and faster for you. You can even set it and forget about it with recurring donations. Scan the below QR code or go to our website (under the Give heading) to set up your contributions. You can also contact Mary Downs for more information about online giving.

Inclement Weather

When inclement weather hits our area, we may need to delay opening or close the parish office, and cancel Mass and other scheduled events. Staff will monitor conditions and make decisions as needed. Please check our website, the MyParishApp, or your email before coming to the campus if the weather is bad. Safety first!

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:		
Sat. Jan. 23	5:30 p.m.	RIP Paul Foreman
Sun. Jan. 24	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Parish
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. Jan. 25	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Tues. Jan. 26	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Wed. Jan. 27	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Thurs. Jan. 28	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Fri. Jan. 29	8:30 a.m.	Parish
Sat. Jan. 30	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Sun. Jan. 31	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Parish
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

Healthy at Worship

Please leave your kneelers down after Mass so we know which seats need to disinfect. Thank you for wearing a mask and social distancing here.

Pastoral Parish Council

COVID can't stop you from being heard. Though we may not all be in-person, we can still read your concerns. Email us at: ppc-feedback@epiphanycatholicchurch.org. Please take this opportunity to ask questions or send comments to the PPC.

Giving Made Easier

Now you can scan this QR code with your phone to securely donate to Epiphany. Thank you for your generosity.



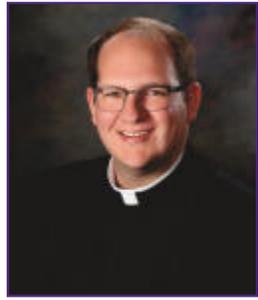
Pastor

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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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. Contact Lisa Downs.

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 and planning period prior to any wedding. Contact Lisa Downs.

Adult Catechumenate: 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, contact Lisa Downs.

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: We ask a family members to notify us as soon as possible when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital or nursing home.

(502) 245-9733

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Office Hours:

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

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