

February 21, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

Worship Aid Included

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

Today's Gospel ends with a summary of Jesus' preaching, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." The Greek word metanoia, usually translated as "repent," literally means "change your mind," or "go beyond your mind." True repentance - metanoia - is really about a primal change of mind, worldview, or stance in life. It involves both behavioral choices and a spiritual reorientation in God's direction. We acknowledge that we live most of our lives facing the wrong direction, ignoring the needs around us, and God's presence with us. Lent offers us the opportunity to change our hearts and lives; to discover new faculties for perceiving; and to respond to God's call and presence with us in every situation, no matter how bleak, confusing, challenging, joyful or glorious. How is God calling us to repent - to change our hearts and lives? To turn, discover, and live in the light of God's Covenant Love?

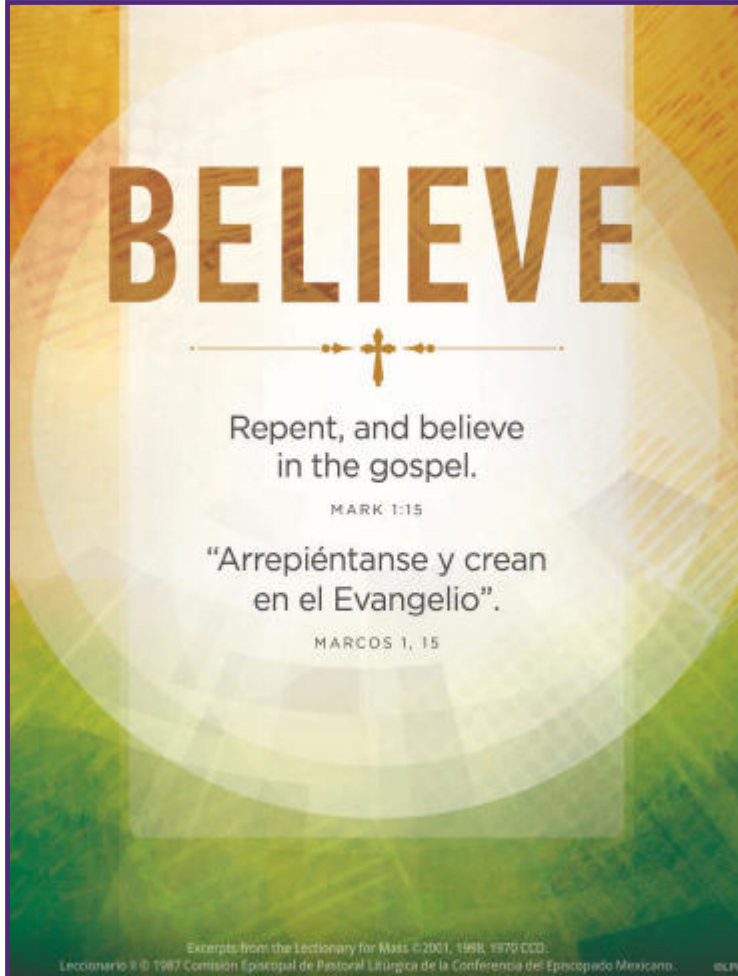
Welcome to Epiphany!

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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In this world that races ahead, yet lacks a shared roadmap, we increasingly sense that the gap between concern for one's personal well-being and the prosperity of the larger human family seems to be stretching to the point of complete division between individuals and human community. (31)

Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egoistic self-preservation.

God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those" but only "us." (35)

- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

ENTRANCE SONG: **There Is a Balm in Gilead**

African American Spiritual

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

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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.

Kyrie

(South African)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Psalm 25: Your Ways, O Lord**

Michael Giszczak

Your ways, O Lord are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Adoramus Te Christe

Marty Haugen

Adoramus te Christe, adoramus te Christe, adoramus te Christe, adoramus Christe. (*repeat*)

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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, have mercy on us.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Instrumental

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 ... Save us, save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. (*repeat*)

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: Turn My Heart, O God

Marty Haugen

Turn my heart, God. Turn my heart, O God. Take my pain and brokenness; shape my life for you.
Come and turn my heart, O God.

From all that leads to death, to seek the way of life: from all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace: from all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed:

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care: from selfishness and greed, to gen'rous caring love: from all despair and grief, to faithfulness and truth:

O let your Spirit come and cleanse my inmost heart: give back to me the joy of walking in your way: O fill me with your grace that I might sing your praise:

O bring me home to you, Most Holy, Blessed One: and let my spirit rest within your loving heart: for you alone can raise my weary soul to life

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RECESSIONAL SONG: Return to God

Marty Haugen

Return to God, with all your heart, the source of grace
and mercy, come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation; come and learn now the way of our God.

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you, a heart of compassion and love.

If you break the chains of oppression, if you set the pris'ner free; if you share your bread with the hungry, give protection to the lost; give a shelter to the homeless, clothe the naked in your midst, then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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Present in all things is God, a Love that illuminates the way, even if only as a small flicker. Turn, discover, and live in the light of God's Covenant Love.

A love that will never abandon us, love that will lead us as individuals and as a community from darkness to new life.

Lenten Offerings

Taizé Prayer: Fridays 8-8:40 a.m. via Zoom.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Worship Center.

Stations of the Cross (Spanish): Fridays, 6 p.m. on Padre **José Juan Márquez'** Facebook page.

Stations of the Cross (English): Fridays, 7 p.m. (March 12 at 6:30 p.m.) Worship Center.

Pray the stations any time outside or in the Connector (find English and Spanish prayer guides in the box by the Welcome Desk).

Weekday Mass: Mondays at 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday-Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4 p.m. in the Chapel.

The Worship Center is open for prayer Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The labyrinth provides a lovely opportunity for walking prayer, as weather suits you.

*Lent booklets available
in the Connector!*



Last Chance! Join us for a Climate Crisis Winter Webinar, THIS SUNDAY February 21, 3-5 p.m. The executive director of Catholic Climate Covenant in Washington, DC will describe how parishes across the country are responding to climate change. Register at epiphanycatholicchurch.org/climate-crisis-winter-webinar.

Starts this Week! Register for our five-week online study of Pope Francis's inspirational new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. LAST WEEK to register at epiphanycatholicchurch.org/fratelli-tutti.

Lenten Collection: Let's Build a House!

To celebrate our Jubilee, and honor our many Habitat volunteers through the years, this fall the Epiphany community will build the **JUBILEE HABITAT HOUSE**. Our Lenten Collection will financially support this effort. You can securely give on our website or write a check to Epiphany (memo line: Jubilee House).

Pick up your Rice Bowl in the Connector!

One in 10 people worldwide does not get enough to eat. You can help alleviate hunger in more than 100 countries by giving to Catholic Relief Services. This Lent CRS Rice Bowl takes us to three countries—Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste. Learn more at www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro.



E Embracing Our Present.
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C Cherishing Our Past.
Catholic

C Celebrating Our Future.
Church

“...he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited...”
1 Peter 3:19-20

Regardless of whether one has been a good steward of gifts in the past, it is never too late to begin sharing with a generous heart. Decide how you will use your blessings of time, talent, and treasure in service to God, the source of all blessings. Begin small if necessary, but begin!

Lenten Catholic Updates

Several Catholic Updates about Lent are available on our website. With your mouse, hover over the Learn heading to see the Faith Formation subheading. The links for the Catholic Updates are on the Faith Formation page.

*The headings are at the top of the webpage. Or there will be three short lines at the top right of your screen that will need to be clicked on to see the headings.

Children’s Bulletins

You can find bulletins for the younger Christians on our website. Go to the Faith Formation page under the Learn heading on EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org.

EACM Pantry

The pantry is in need of these items:
canned meats (no tuna), pasta sauce (preferably hearty ones with meat), diced tomatoes, boxed cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, crackers, laundry detergent, dish soap/detergent, bar/bath soap, shampoo, toilet paper,

Call to Continuing Conversion

Each year, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is celebrated as one part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Sunday, Brandon Fouch will celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion (he was baptized in another faith tradition) as he prepares to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

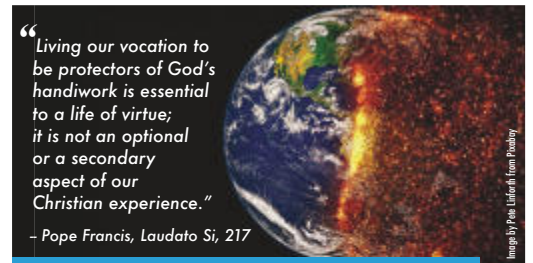
Fratelli Tutti Study

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

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 register for the study, and download this encyclical letter, on our website under the Forms/Registrations heading.

For more information, contact Polly Duncan Collum or Lisa Downs.



CLIMATE CRISIS WINTER WEBINAR

Sunday, February 21 • 3-5 p.m.

Presenters:

Dan Misleh, Executive Director, Catholic Climate Covenant, Washington, DC
Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Executive Director, Louisville Climate Action Network
Learn 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.

Register for the Zoom link at:
[EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org/climate-crisis-winter-webinar](https://www.epiphanycatholicchurch.org/climate-crisis-winter-webinar)



For more information, contact
Polly Duncan Collum at (502) 780-0394
or polly@epiphanycatholicchurch.org.

The above ad was in The Record recently.

Lent booklets available in the Connector!



The Power of Compassion: Stewardship, Leadership, and Social Responsibility

Sunday, February 28, 7-8:15 p.m., Zoom Meeting

Battered by the impact of a global pandemic, work furloughs, terminations, healthcare risks, and psychological stressors, today’s organizations are being traumatized by a different kind of social distancing. Call it “organizational distancing.” Leadership at every juncture is being challenged to nurture and heal the “soul” of the enterprise that is being lost in the fire of economic, scientific, racial, and political conflict.

Epiphany has attempted to address the effects of organizational distancing in our own parish as volunteer callers have reached out to parishioners to tell them the parish cares. Those stricken by COVID-19 isolated in nursing homes and hospitals are distanced for health reasons, but they should not be forgotten, as we all know. Here too, Epiphany has attempted to address the issue. But more can be done.

During this meeting you will hear the results of a two-year study on how organizations in Louisville have been stepping up to the challenge of organizational distancing by engaging in Competencies of Compassion such as stewardship, leadership, and social responsibility.

To register, email: brayton@buildingbetterworldsofwork.com. For additional information, contact Brayton at 502-558-2154 or Ron at 502-445-6597. 5

Incident Weather



When Jefferson County Catholic Schools have a delayed or closed day due to weather, we will cancel daily Mass. You can check our website, the MyParishApp, your email, or our social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) before coming to the campus if the weather is bad.

If we have to cancel daily Mass, Fr. Tony will say Mass on Facebook Live. Make sure you "like" our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/EpiphanyLouisville.

Snow & Weather News - Volunteers Needed!

When unexpected snowfall and inclement weather takes us by surprise over a weekend, we could use volunteers to supplement our snow removal service. We have large containers of salt and hand spreaders that volunteers can use for sidewalks and entrances. Please let Mary Downs know if you can help.

Reminder - we are doing our best to take care of sidewalks and entrances at Epiphany, but always exercise caution when attending Mass on the weekends. Smooth soled or high heeled shoes can make already slippery conditions even more hazardous.

Epiphany YouTube Channel

Watch live stream Masses and events, or special productions on our YouTube channel. Subscribe to the channel to get notifications for live events.

Epiphany Happenings

If you wish to receive our e-newsletters each week, please be sure to let Kathi Ley in the office know. We have had several parishioners inadvertently un-subscribe from the emails. We may need to contact you to re-subscribe, so please let us know if you wish to receive it. Thank you!

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Memorial Donations

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Sat. Feb. 20	5:30 p.m.	Parish
Sun. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Parish
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. Feb. 22	5:30 p.m.	RIP Dee Dee Baur
Tues. Feb. 23	8:30 a.m.	RIP Wavel Baldrige
Wed. Feb. 24	8:30 a.m.	RIP Bob Osbourne
Thurs. Feb. 25	8:30 a.m.	RIP John Moore
Fri. Feb. 26	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Service (no Mass)
Sat. Feb. 27	5:30 p.m.	RIP Sue Borders
Sun. Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	RIP Carolyn Klosterman
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Madonna Mayorga
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

Healthy at Worship

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

Pastoral Parish Council Feedback

The PPC wants to connect with you. Now you can ask questions or send comments to the PPC through email at ppc-feedback@epiphanycatholicchurch.org.

Giving Made Easier

We can only provide the services we do because of your generous contributions. Scan this 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.



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.

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