

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

Worship Aid Included

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

God asked the terrible of him - but Abraham recalled God's promise of descendants as many as the stars in heaven. Gripping the knife tightly, and more tightly to God's promise, he made ready with trust to follow. The disciples, still confused, see on the mountaintop a glimpse of God's glory in Jesus, God's beloved. Life, not death, is God's desire for Isaac, and all beloved sons and daughters. As God made a covenant with Noah, so does God make a covenant with Abraham, and through Jesus, a new covenant with us. Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration. What change needs to occur in us so that we can truly see the light, and recognize the reality of God's love with us?

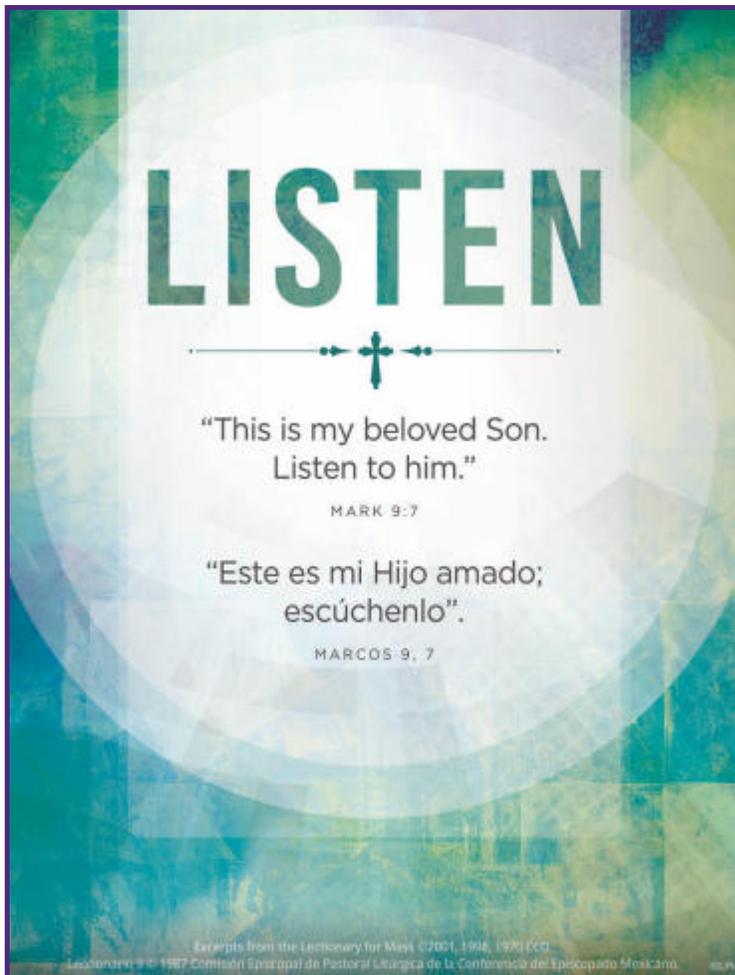
### Welcome to Epiphany!

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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## LENT 2021

**Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration.**

**Jesus Christ, Glory of God, help us to perceive your light showing the way through the darkest situations.**

*Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed  
for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence...  
[e.g.] persons no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected  
especially when they are poor and disabled, 'not yet useful'--like the unborn,  
or 'no longer needed'-- like the elderly. (18)*

*This way of discarding others can take a variety of forms  
such as an obsession with reducing labor costs with no concern for its grave consequences  
[and] vicious attitudes that we thought long past, such as racism. (20)*

~ Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*

O God, with us in all things, help us trust that you will guide and  
strengthen us to stop the sacrifice of our brothers and sisters, and our earth.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 28, 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: **I Will Walk in the Presence of God Psalm 116**

Marty Haugen

I will walk in the presence of God in the land, in the land of the living.

For the love of the One who has heard my cry: I will walk in the presence of God.

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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 PRAYERS OF PETITION:** Loving God, have mercy on us.

## **PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Turn My Heart, O God.**

Marty Haugen

Turn my heart, O 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: come and turn my heart, O God; from all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace: come and turn my heart, O God; from all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed: come and turn my heart, O God.

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care: come and turn my heart, O God; from selfishness and greed, to gen'rous caring love: come and turn my heart, O God; from all despair and grief, to faithfulness and truth: come and turn my heart, O God.

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

*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: Transfigure Us, O Lord**

Bob Hurd

Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us;  
speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow. Transfigure us, Lord.

Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

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## **RECESSIONAL SONG: Return to God**

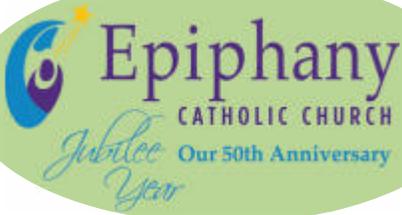
Return to God, with all your heart, the source of grace  
and mercy, come seek the tender faithfulness of God.



Marty Haugen

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

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Hunger & Poverty Committee

# 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.



There is an affordable housing crisis in Louisville. By bringing people together, Habitat for Humanity transforms lives and revitalizes neighborhoods through home ownership.



**Our Lenten Collection will financially support this effort.**

From February 21 to March 21 you can give online at

[EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org)

Or write a check to Epiphany (with Jubilee House in the memo line); please mail checks to the parish office or drop in the Mass offering. Thank you!

**W**atch our Lenten Collection grow! For every \$50 donated to the Jubilee Habitat House, we will add a brick to our "house" in the Narthex.

For more information please contact Polly Duncan Collum, Pastoral Associate for Social Responsibility [polly@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org](mailto:polly@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org) 502-780-0394.

**We will need all kinds of volunteers! (Stay tuned.)**



Embracing Our Present.



Cherishing Our Past.



Celebrating Our Future.

“He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?” Romans 8:32

God our Heavenly Father gave us God’s most beloved gift of all, God’s very Son. When we give from what we most cherish, we too share Christ with others.

### 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 to see the headings.

### Lent Booklets

Pick up a Lent Booklet in the Connector soon. It is a great companion for your Lenten journey since it can fit in your purse, pocket, and glove compartment.

### Rice Bowls

One in 10 people worldwide does not get enough to eat. 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. Please pick up your Rice Bowl in the Connector.

Learn more at [www.csricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro](http://www.csricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro). Great family activity for Lent!

### 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 and syrup, jelly, crackers, laundry detergent, dish soap/detergent, bath soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and toothbrushes.

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

THIS 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.”

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. Here too, Epiphany has attempted to address the issue. But more can be done.

We will present 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.

Get registered by emailing [brayton@buildingbetterworldsofwork.com](mailto:brayton@buildingbetterworldsofwork.com).

Contact Brayton at 502-558-2154 or Ron at 502-445-6597 for more information.

\*Organized by Men of Epiphany.

### Children’s Formation

Materials for Unit 4 are in the Connector this weekend. Parents please pick them up. This is the last unit!

### Lent 2021 ~

#### Covenant Love: Light in our Darkness

Many have felt enveloped in darkness these last few months: the darkness of isolation, alienation, and division. Yet also 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: love that will never abandon us, love that will lead us - as individuals and as a community - from darkness to new life.



#### 2021 Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Individual Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4 p.m. (or by appointment)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Taizé Prayer

Fridays, 8-8:40 a.m. (via Zoom)

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Spanish Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Fridays, 6 p.m.

Padre José Juan Márquez Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/josejuan.amaromarquez.3>

Stations of the Cross (English)

Fridays 7 p.m. (March 12, 6:30 p.m.)

Remember 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.

Daily Mass remains Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

and Tuesday-Friday at 8:30 a.m.

## Parish Census Heads Up

We will update our parishioner information soon. Similar to the Stewardship Commitment process, we will ask the parish to update its census information. You will receive an email (or a letter for those without email) asking you to review what we currently have on file for your household, to make any corrections, and to “fill-in-the-blanks” for us. Feedback on the last census and the Stewardship process was positive and most reported that the process had proved to be easy and streamlined. More information is coming soon.

## 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!

## Finance Advisory Council Notes

- In light of the continued gap in contributions versus the budgeted numbers, the FAC had an extensive discussion on the increasing gap between contributions and budgeted goals. An ad-hoc committee has been formed to determine the best action plan following an analysis of the income.
- We have received an update from the sculptor of the Pieta statue and progress is being made.
- The Spring Grounds Clean Up is tentatively scheduled for mid-April - more information to come.
- Our business office along with the staff is in the initial stages of the annual budgeting process. It is a challenge to plan for next year’s programming that provides the spiritual and social activities the parishioners are accustomed, as well as maintaining healthy physical surroundings, while dealing with the financial uncertainty that COVID-19 has caused.

Monthly Financials				
January 2021	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Contributions	\$128,846	\$146,100	-\$17,254	Contributions LOWER than Expected
Year-to-Date Overview (7 months)				
July 2020 - Jan. 2021	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Total Income All Sources	\$757,892	\$778,704	\$20,811	Income LOWER than Expected
Operating Expenses	\$720,608	\$749,896	\$29,287	Expenses LOWER than Expected
<b>Income vs. All Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,283</b>	<b>\$28,809</b>	<b>\$8,474</b>	<b>Ahead of Expected</b>

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

## Epiphany: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Due to unforeseen circumstances in 2020 we have a large number of name badges at the Welcome Desk that have not been claimed. If you did not receive a name badge when you joined the parish in late 2019 or 2020, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Connector to pick up your name badges. If you have lost or damaged your name badge, please complete a request form and put it in the wooden box at the resource table, also located in the Connector near the Community Center doors. Please wear your name badge to Mass and other Epiphany events.

## Memorial Donations

You can now make your memorial donations through our website. Under the Give heading go to Give Online. You can also scan the QR code below.

### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

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
Mon. March 1	5:30 p.m.	RIP Carolyn Klosterman
Tues. March 2	8:30 a.m.	RIP Connie Soeder
Wed. March 3	8:30 a.m.	RIP Carmy Dabney
Thurs. March 4	8:30 a.m.	RIP DeeDee Baur
Fri. March 5	8:30 a.m.	RIP Nayda Goff
Sat. March 6	5:30 p.m.	RIP Carolyn Klosterman
Sun. March 7	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP William Schindler
	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](mailto: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.



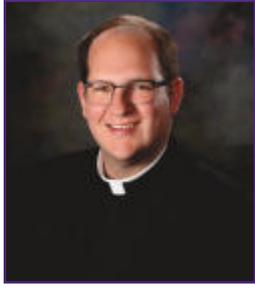
## Pastor

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.

## Director of Worship & Music Ministries

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## Director of Faith Formation

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## Pastoral Associate for Social Responsibility

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## Parish Bookkeeper

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## Administrative Assistant

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## Maintenance

Greg Clickner & Bob Clickner

**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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