

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

Worship Aid Included

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

The disturbing Jesus in today's Gospel cleansing of the temple can be a shock to us, and seem disrespectful of the temple where the faithful worshipped God. Further, he stays to answer the criticism and reveals that the place of God's presence is not a building, but the "temple of his body." For us who are living stones in the temple of Christ's Body, Lent is also a time for cleansing the deep personal sanctuary of our hearts, for driving out of our lives whatever clutters our discipleship, blocks our ears and hearts to the word of God and the prophets, and distracts us from working for justice and lovingly serving with the gifts God has given us. Turn our hearts, O God! Help us recognize your truth!

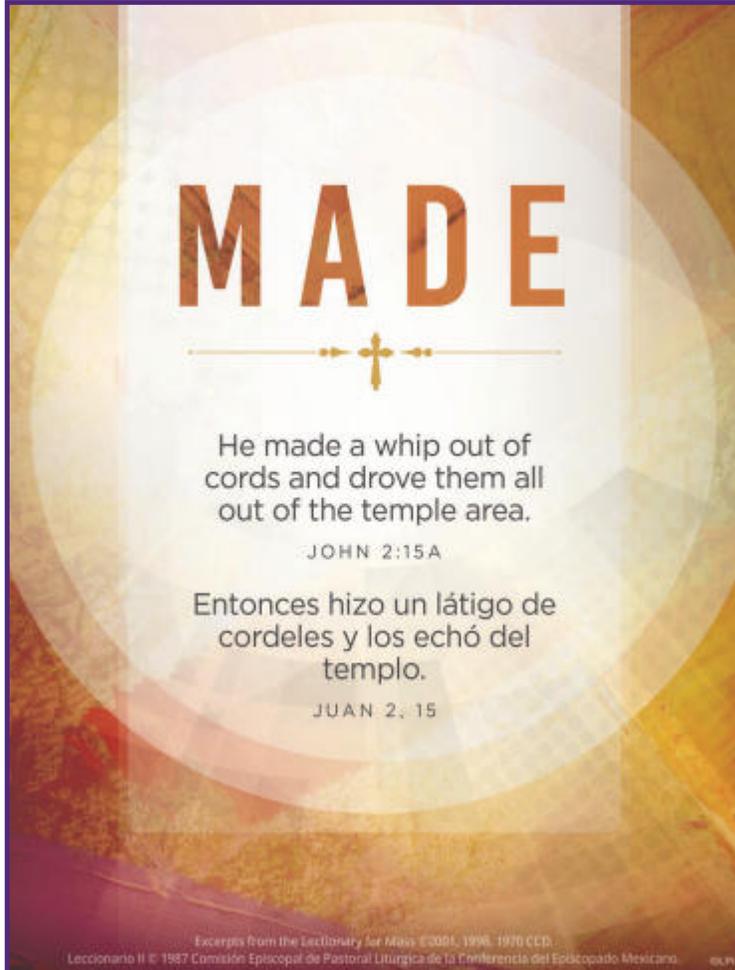
Welcome to Epiphany!

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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**For us who are living stones in the temple of Christ's Body,
Lent is also a time for cleansing the deep personal sanctuary of our hearts...**

"What is law without the conviction, born of age-old reflection and great wisdom, that each human being is sacred and inviolable? If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth. Murder is not wrong simply because it is socially unacceptable and punishable by law, but because of a deeper conviction. This is a non-negotiable truth attained by the use of reason and accepted in conscience. A society is noble and decent not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most basic of truths."

~ Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (207)

Turn our hearts, O God. Help us recognize your truth!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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ENTRANCE SONG: Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

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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: Create in Me / Crea en Mí Psalm 51

Tony Alonso

Create in me a clean heart, Oh 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: 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, O 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.

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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.** (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, forever 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, 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.

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

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

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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.

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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FINAL PRESENTATION

Constitution on the Church in the Modern World

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

**6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Wine, Cheese & Vatican II Trivia*
(limited to 40 people in the Community Center)**

**7:00 p.m. Presentation in the Worship Center and Live Stream on
the Epiphany Catholic Church Louisville YouTube Channel**

***Register for the Wine, Cheese & Trivia on EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org**

****masks & social distancing required**



Vino

AND VATICAN II





Embracing Our Present.



Cherishing Our Past.



Celebrating Our Future.

"To those who sold doves he said, 'Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace.'" John 2:16

Does my own use of time, talent, and treasure reflect my true priorities? In other words, do I have a marketplace mentality – me centered – or do I have a stewardship mentality – other centered?

Children's Formation

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

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.*

Rice Bowls

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids will not grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. You can help those who lack access to enough nutritious food by picking up a Rice Bowl in the Connector and visiting crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CLOUT RALLY

Tuesdays, March 23 & April 20, 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Rally

Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together unites religious congregations to solve community problems by holding systems accountable. In our work together toward pragmatic solutions, we set aside labels that divide a city and focus instead on the common good. To receive the link, contact Joyce Voss: jucyplum@yahoo.com, 502-254-7334.

Jubilee Year - Cherishing Our Past...

During March, visit the historical display in the Connector featuring Epiphany in the 1970s. You will have the opportunity to view old newspaper articles, photos, and artifacts from our first decade as a parish. Each month we will display a different decade as we celebrate our Jubilee Year.

Epiphany Jubilee Habitat House

To celebrate our Jubilee, and honor our many Habitat volunteers through the years, we will build the Jubilee Habitat House this fall. Our **Lenten Collection** will support this effort. Through March 21 you can securely give on our website or write a check to Epiphany (with Jubilee House in memo line); please mail check to the parish office or drop it in the Mass offering. For every \$50 donated we will add a "brick" to our house in the narthex.



Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, April 10, 11 a.m.
Cathedral of the Assumption

The Diaconate Ordination of Dustin Hungerford will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The livestream of this joyful celebration will be on the Cathedral's YouTube channel. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend is the collection for Catholic Relief Services. CRS funds six Catholic agencies that serve around the world through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. If you would like to use our online giving for any second collection, please go to our website and click on the GIVE heading. Be sure to do so prior to the collection weekend. Thank you!



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.

Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
Fridays, 6 p.m.

Zoom ID: 826 6972 0665
Zoom Password: VIACRUCIS

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.

Finance Advisory Council (FAC) 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	\$757,852	\$778,704	\$20,851	Income LOWER than Expected
Operating Expenses	\$720,608	\$749,896	\$29,287	Expenses LOWER than Expected
Income vs. All Expenses	\$37,243	\$28,809	\$8,436	Ahead of Expected

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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Updates:

- At the most recent meeting, the timeline for Linda Thieneman's retirement was discussed and when the search for her replacement will begin.
- With the vaccine, we have more parishioners returning to Mass. Please be on the lookout for new seating procedures and remember to wear a mask and social distance.
- FAC informed PPC of the continued gap in contributions versus the budgeted numbers. PPC supports FAC in their decision to form an ad-hoc committee to determine the best action plan following an analysis of the income.

Parish Pastoral Council Selection Nominations

The Holy Spirit has graced each of us with differing gifts. Whose gifts would best serve the needs of the parish? Allow the Holy Spirit to prayerfully lead you as you consider nominating yourself or any parishioner who has received Confirmation.

Epiphany uses the selection process to determine new members of the PPC. The process fosters new leadership among those who might not otherwise consider serving as a PPC member. Past nominees have found the discernment process to be affirming, supportive, and unifying. Nomination forms are available in the Connector and on the Epiphany website. Please submit forms by March 21. The selection ritual will be held on May 30 at the 9 a.m. Mass. All nominees are invited to a virtual open house session either on April 8 at 7 p.m. or on April 18 at 4 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

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
Mon. March 8	5:30 p.m.	RIP Jim Walsh
Tues. March 9	8:30 a.m.	RIP Peter Klose
Wed. March 10	8:30 a.m.	RIP Joseph Carraro
Thurs. March 11	8:30 a.m.	RIP Jim Luebbers
Fri. March 12	8:30 a.m.	RIP James Walsh
Sat. March 13	5:30 p.m.	RIP Joan Carrico
Sun. March 14	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	AA Daugherty Family
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass

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.

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.

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.



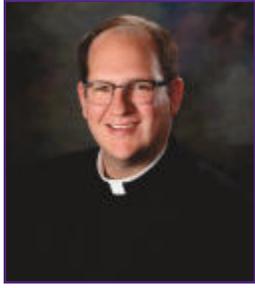
Pastor

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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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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