

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Worship Aid Included

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

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no cross to bear that Christ does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit..." (St. John Paul II) To find Jesus, we need to look for the fallen grains of wheat around us, the sick and impoverished, the abused and oppressed. If we want to see Jesus, we need to look for those who are losing their lives, the victims of poverty, hatred, discrimination and war. We need a new covenant of love and forgiveness written on our hearts - that we are God's people, that we aspire to be like Christ in transforming the darkness of the world's pain into the life and joy of Easter. May the cross, the sign and source of God's unconditional forgiveness and love, be for us the source of salvation and healing we share with the world.

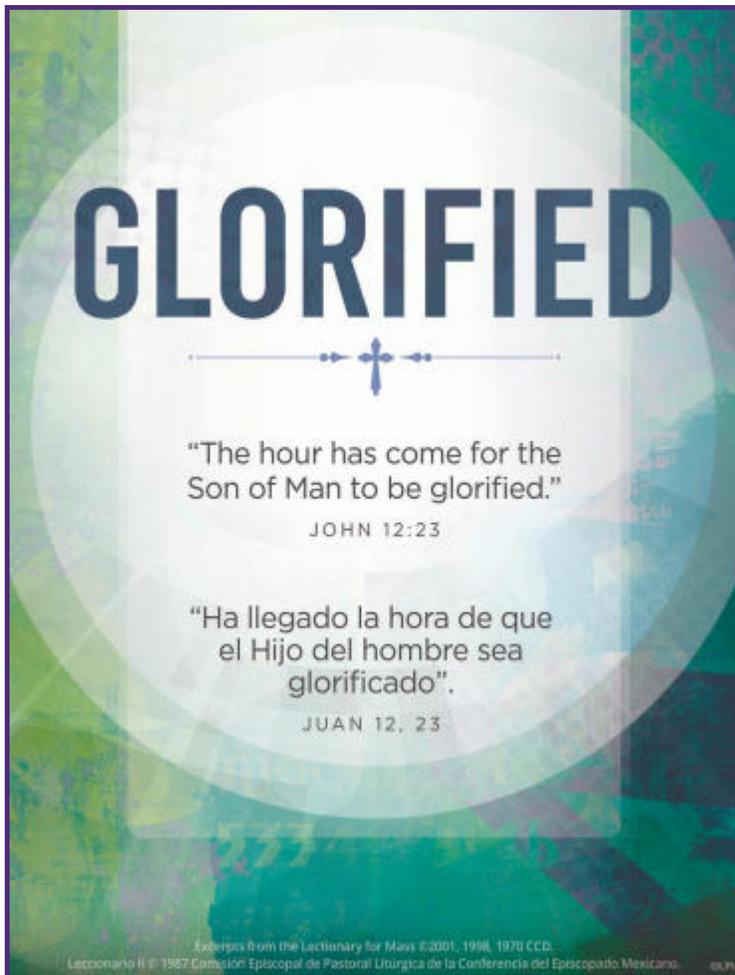
Welcome to Epiphany!

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. 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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The cross is the school of love. – St. Maximilian Kolbe

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20-21, 2021

ENTRANCE 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.

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

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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, O 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: Unless A Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and
die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.

If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.

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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, 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: I Will Make You a New Heart

Grayson W. Brown

I will make you a new heart, breathe new spirit in you.
I will take away your heart of stone and give to you a new
heart filled with new life.

From among the nations, I will call your name and I will bring you home. I will send clear waters to wash away your sins and make you clean once again.

I will change your heart and give you my own spirit and take the stone from your heart. Then I will lead you in all of my ways and you will rejoice in my word.

You again will live in the land of your dreams as did your father, Abraham. And all will know that you are my people and I am truly your God.

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RECESSIONAL SONG: Tree Of Life

Marty Haugen

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are reborn, though you die in all of history, still you rise with ev'ry morn, still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord; Give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word, give us faith to live your word.

God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death; Hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as ev'ry breath, love as near as ev'ry breath.

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"[If] I can help at least one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life. It is a wonderful thing to be God's faithful people. We achieve fulfillment when we break down walls and our hearts are filled with faces and names! No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force."

Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 195.



Bibletimes Marketplace 2021

**Torah and Mitzva - Teachings and Doings
Monday - Friday, July 12-16
Anchorage Presbyterian Church
IN PERSON!!!**

www.EpiphanyCatholicChurch.WeShareOnline.org/BibletimesMarketplace2021

Each summer, Epiphany participates in *BibleTimes Marketplace* with our covenant partners Anchorage Presbyterian Church and St. Luke's Episcopal. Children will learn what it was like in biblical times by dwelling in tents with tribe families, participating in craft-making in the marketplace, learning songs and dances, and having Scripture stories come to life through story-telling. Register online for children going into K-6 in the fall.

*Discounts are available for multiple children in a family.

[www.EpiphanyCatholicChurch.WeShareOnline.org/
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Celebrating Our Future.

Church

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, *“We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth.”*

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.



Easter Food Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 3, 12 Noon
Community Center

This Slavic tradition blesses the ingredients for the Easter meal (it is not a blessing for children’s Easter baskets).

Due to “Healthy at Worship” safety protocols, reservations will be required by March 28. RSVP to Bobbe Moutray (502) 245-5137, or to Barb Herzog (502) 244-8308.

Easter Garden Creation Help

Please bring larger potted plants like hydrangeas, calla lilies, caladium, azaleas, astilbe, orchids. Consider pooling resources with neighbors or friends, or loaning a plant to place in your own garden later. Bring plants on Good Friday or early Holy Saturday morning. Remember that larger, shade-loving plants have a better chance to thrive. And please look for the poster in the Connector to sign up for the care of the garden during this Easter season.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion begins an extraordinary week that concentrates in a few days the meaning of our whole Christian life. Perhaps our experience of greater isolation and injustice this past year can help us be more intentional about taking time to enter more deeply into the meaning of this sacred time, and to hold in prayer all who are suffering.

Mass Reservations Required

To maximize seating we need you to reserve your seats for weekend Masses by noon each Friday. The deadline for Holy Week services is **Thursday, March 25 at noon**. The link to register is on our website. Those without Internet access can reserve in the Connector.

Rice Bowls

Please pick up a Rice Bowl in the Connector and visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected at Holy Thursday Mass or in the Connector.



Easter Flower Delivery

Please pick up a flower pot and directions for delivery before the Masses on April 10 & 11. These flowers are for parishioners who have lost a loved one in the last year. Contact Lisa Giacone for more information.

CLOUT RALLY

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Rally

Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT) unites religious congregations to solve community problems. In our work together toward pragmatic solutions, we focus on the common good. To receive the link, contact Joyce Voss: jucyplum@yahoo.com, 502-254-7334.

Vino & Vatican II Social & Presentation Tuesday, March 23

Social - 6:15 p.m.

In the Community Center for the first 40 people who register on our website. Enjoy wine, cheese, and a Vatican II trivia game. Look for the Vino & Vatican II Playlist on our YouTube channel so you can brush up on your knowledge with past presentations.

Presentation - 7 p.m.

In the Worship Center and live stream through our YouTube channel. This is Fr. Tony’s last presentation in this series.



2021 Lenten Prayer Opportunities

- Individual Reconciliation
- Saturdays, 4 p.m. (or by appointment)
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Taizé Prayer
- Friday, 8-8:40 a.m. (via Zoom)
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
- Friday, 6 p.m.
- Zoom ID: 826 6972 0665
- Zoom Password: VIACRUCIS
- Stations of the Cross (English)
- Friday, 7 p.m. **Mary’s Stations of the Cross**
- 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.

PPC Selection Nominations for 2021-2024

Whose gifts would best serve the needs of the parish? Nominate a parishioner who has received Confirmation by **Sunday, March 28**. Forms are in the Connector and on our website.

The selection ritual is on Sunday, Mary 30 at the 9 a.m. Mass. All nominees are invited to a virtual open house either on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m or on Sunday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

Parish Census

It is time to update our parishioner information! 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 our members to review what we currently have on file for them and their family, 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.

Weekend Collections

We understand that the current situation is one of unknowns: in our communities, in our families, and unfortunately with our finances. However, we would be remiss if we did not pass on this gentle reminder that our parish bills do not stop when parishioners do not attend Mass. There are simple ways for you to take care of your pledged tithe when you are not able to attend:

- Mail your tithe to the parish office.
- Set up online banking through your personal banking institution.
- Set up online giving on our website.
- Set up online giving by scanning the below QR code (it even works on your screen).

Setting up automatic online giving by any means lets you control how much and how often you wish to give without having to write out checks and purchasing stamps. Many parishioners are set up this way and find it convenient and easy to use. And it is secure. If you need assistance with this, please contact Mary Downs, our Business Manager.



As of early March we have 94% of the goal dollars! Our goal this year is again \$64,600 - Epiphany members have donated \$ 60,713.

Participation Goal is 199 - to date 191 members have donated, or 96%. If you haven't yet donated - please do so today! Click CSA DONATION on archlou.org to donate securely online. All donations given by parishioners help to offset the additional funds taken from our stewardship to meet our goal.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Sat. March 20	5:30 p.m.	RIP Louise Gaddie
Sun. March 21	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Margaret Ashley
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. March 22	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Cassidy
Tues. March 23	8:30 a.m.	RIP Robert Wallace
Wed. March 24	8:30 a.m.	RIP Ann Michele Hibbard
Thurs. March 25	8:30 a.m.	RIP Rose Jones
Fri. March 26	8:30 a.m.	RIP Barbara Beyerle
Sat. March 27	5:30 p.m.	RIP Richard Doty
Sun. March 28	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Mary Rosetta Fackler
	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 with your cellphone or go to our website (Give heading) to set up your contributions. You can also contact Mary Downs for more information about online giving.



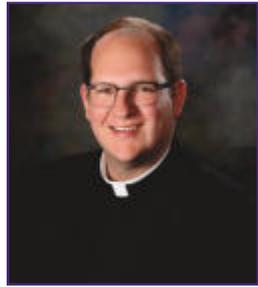
Pastor

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

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