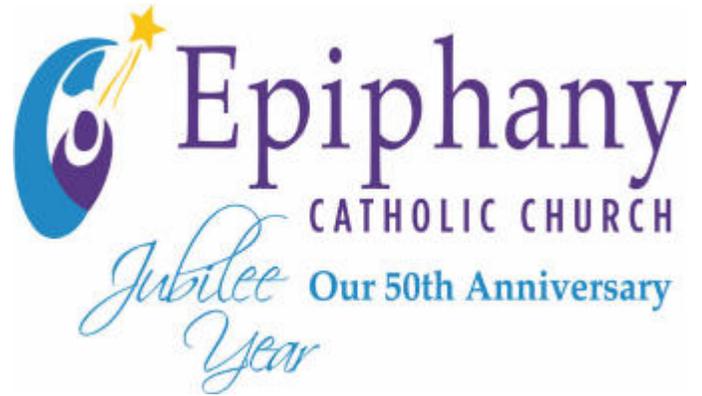
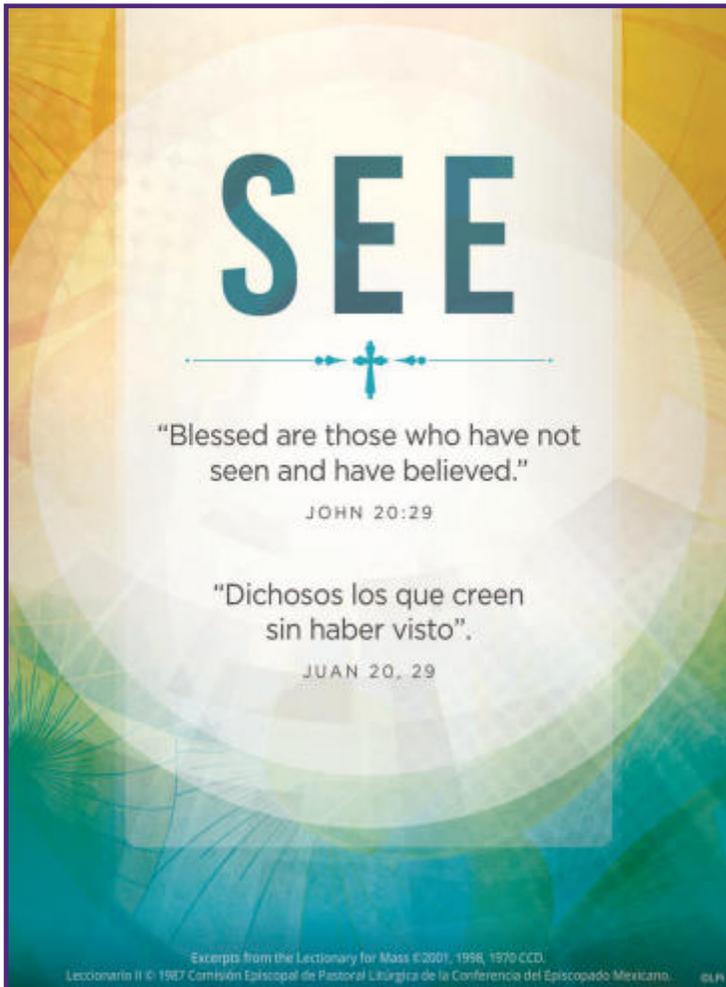


2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

The readings for this Sunday describe a community of believers who held everything in common, caring for the needy, loving the children of God, bringing effective peace and forgiveness to all. We gather, like the first disciples, to reflect on the meaning of these days after the crucifixion and resurrection. We ask ourselves: What are the signs of Christ's presence? How is Christ still alive among us? Do we share what we have with the needy, so "no one lacks anything?"

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



Worship Aid Included

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.

To make Mass easier to experience, we offer you the following:

- Gluten-free hosts are available. Please see Fr. Randy or Linda Thieneman to get details for regular use.
- If you have difficulty hearing during liturgy, you can pick up a personal sound receiver and ear piece or loop from the stand next to the Welcome Desk before Mass, and adjust the volume as needed.

See one of the Worship Greeters for assistance.

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 11, 2021**

Rejoicing in resurrection, we live in the light and love of Christ,
sharing everything through the power of the Spirit!

“Faith has untold power to inspire and sustain our respect for others, for believers come to know that God loves every man and woman with infinite love and “thereby confers infinite dignity” upon all humanity. We likewise believe that Christ shed his blood for each of us and that no one is beyond the scope of his universal love.”

- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (85)

ENTRANCE SONG: Resucitó

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya, resucitó.

Kiko Arguello

And God’s reign, all sing praise for God’s reign! All raised up in God’s reign, we shall live in love.

With Christ then, die and live with Christ then, rise and sing our hymn then, sing alleluia.

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GLORIA (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.

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118: Alleluia / This is the Day

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Balhoff, Daigle, Ducote

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SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Easter Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (repeat)

Marty Haugen

Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us here, fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!

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GOSPEL: John 20: 19

HOMILY

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.*

SPRINKLING RITE: You Will Draw Water Joyfully/Sacarán Aguas con Alegría

Tony Alonso

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation!

Sacarán aguas con alegría de las fuentes de salvación!

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PRAYERS OF PETITION: Response: Risen Christ, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: By My Spirit

Leslie Phillips

"Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord.

"Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord.

Well sometimes fears can hide your vision. The loss of purpose chains you down. You think I've forgotten all you're dreaming of. But how could I forget the one I love? And it's ...

These mountains shall be removed. And I'll build my temple in you. And what I've promised shall be done. And it's ...

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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 ... We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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, forever and ever. All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD (spoken)

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: Without Seeing You

David Haas

Without seeing you, we love you; without touching you, we embrace;

without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.

We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust; turn to you with tears and fasting; you are ready to forgive.

The sparrow will find a home, near to you, O God; how happy we who dwell with you, forever in your house.

Forever we sing to you of your goodness, O God; proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love.

For you are our shepherd, there is nothing that we need; in green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace.

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SOLEMN BLESSING

DISMISSAL: ALLELUIAS

RECESSIONAL SONG: This Is The Day

Tim Schoenbachler

This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice.

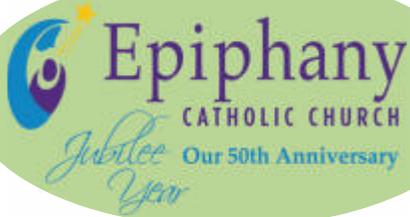
Let us rejoice and be glad!

Give praise to the Maker who gives everything good; offer God thanks, author of life.

Our God is creating, all the world is made new, this is the day made by our God.

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"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able to share it with others." - Pope Francis



Hunger & Poverty
Committee



A Big THANK YOU, Epiphany!

Our Lenten Collection raised **\$21,130** for our Jubilee Habitat House! Special thanks to Epiphany's Hunger and Poverty Committee, which organized our Lenten Collection.

Jubilee Habitat House

MEET THE FUTURE HOMEOWNERS!

Mustafa, Aya, Mawada (7) and Jenna (3)

Originally from Baghdad, Iraq, the family currently lives in an apartment complex in Louisville where they feel unsafe.

"One day in 2019, our family was playing outside at a nearby park. When we came back to the apartment, the building had been shot at and all of our windows had been broken," Aya recalls. "Ever since that day, I don't feel safe with my girls living there." Mustafa, a security officer, ended up changing shifts from night to day so that Aya and the girls would not be home alone during the night.

Becoming homeowners has been the ultimate goal for Mustafa and Aya. "Building a stable future for our girls is our main priority," Mustafa shared. "We'd like to say a special thank you to Epiphany Catholic Church and the volunteers who will be building our family's home. This home will change our lives and we're very appreciative and grateful for everything that you're doing."



KICK-OFF!

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 KICK-OFF will be August 19, 20 and 21. Epiphany volunteers will be needed. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details!



Embracing Our Present.



Cherishing Our Past.



Celebrating Our Future.

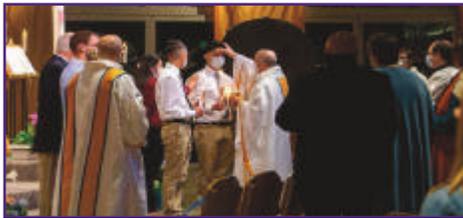
“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.” Acts 4:32

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers did not claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.

Welcome Home

Brandon Fouch, Angel Gomez-Rosas and Jaime Gomez-Rosas entered into full communion with the Church by receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil last weekend.

Welcome to the Epiphany Community!



Easter Little White Books

Easter Little White Books are available in the Connector for you to take home.

Easter Flower Delivery - This Weekend!

Please pick up a flower pot and directions for delivery after the Masses. These flowers are for parishioners who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Easter Garden Creation Help

We need volunteers to care for our beautiful Easter Garden throughout the Easter season.

- Sign up to help in the Connector.
- Bring potted plants (your name on the pot if you want it returned).

Fratelli Tutti for Easter Season

The eight weeks of the Easter Season show us how the Christian community develops after experiencing the death and resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Spirit. It's a perfect time to reflect on *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis' encyclical letter regarding how we are called to be in relationship with each other. Read a chapter a week along with us. You can download a free copy of the letter from our website under the Learn heading.

Thank You, Epiphany!

Our Lent and Holy Week were such deep prayer! Hundreds were involved. The planners and writers, designers, gardeners, lectors, greeters and welcome desk volunteers, musicians, acolytes, art and environment preparers and artists, typists and duplicators, communion ministers, sound and lighting technicians, sign-makers and publicists; Taizé, Adoration and Stations prayer ministries and leaders.

This week we give a special shout out to:

- Worship Jubilee committee members for the ongoing Archives “museum” in the Worship Center, and those preparing the Seder Meal video with Live Stream Team folks (still available on our YouTube channel - check it out!)
- Tom Hayes for coordinating all the live stream and video needs (check out the Ecumenical Good Friday Stations on our YouTube channel!)
- Members of the healing blanket ministry who sewed all the gold fabric panels for our worship space during Holy Week!



First Communion

Congratulations to these children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend: Lark Pudlo, William McMahan, Riley Waldron, and Lincoln Walker.

More children will receive First Communion during our weekend liturgies this month.

Celebrating Our Future Packets

We are Celebrating Our Future with much needed repairs and renovations for another fifty years of worship and ministry. Please pick up your packet of information in the Connector to learn how you can help with our future.

Anchorage Covenant Parishes Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 20, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.
Epiphany Community Center

Sign up after Mass or online at www.RedCrossBlood.org. Advance registrations help the Red Cross staff plan accordingly to meet our needs. All blood types are needed!

Easter Gift For You!

Pick up your copy of *I Thirst: Forty Days with Mother Teresa* by Joseph Langford, M.C. This provides an opportunity to spend a few minutes each day with Mother Teresa and our Lord.

*Sponsored by the Stewardship & Evangelization Ministry.

Scaling the Healthcare Gap

Sunday, April 25, 7 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

David Gerwig, Epiphany parishioner and CFO for Park DuValle Community Health Center, will present the features and services the Center provides as a Safety-Net to a community in need, including those who may have lost their job and/or benefits in an economy of constant uncertainty. For information: Brayton Bowen, (502) 558-2154; Ron Hagedorn, (502) 445-6597.

BibleTimes Marketplace 2021 - In Person!

Monday-Friday, July 12-July 16
Anchorage Presbyterian Church

We need team members to help plan and implement the ecumenical event. Please sign up on our website. Lisa Downs is the contact person - 502-780-1654.

Spring Grounds Clean-Up

Saturday, April 17, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join us to help keep our grounds beautiful and prepare for spring and summer. Bring tools to help in flower beds - rakes, gloves, shovels, wheelbarrows, and other garden bed tools if you can. We will have plenty of sticks to pick up, so children of all ages are welcome!

Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, donuts and hot beverages will be provided in the morning and pizza at lunch. To help us better prepare please take a moment to sign up on our website or in the Connector. Please know you are welcome to come all day, just the morning, or just the afternoon.

EACM Food Pantry Needs

There is a great need for diapers (sizes 4, 5, and especially 6), crackers, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, oatmeal packets, pasta sauce, dry pasta, canned meats, diced tomatoes, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.

Earth Day: Family Activities

- Watch and discuss *Kiss the Ground*, a new film about regenerating the world's soils to rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies. Available on Netflix.
- Calculate your carbon footprint: Understanding which activities are carbon-intensive helps you know where you can take action. Louisville Climate Action Network has calculators for ages 5th grade to adult: www.louisvillecan.org/calculators.
- Reduce food waste and eat less beef. For more information: www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/personal-action/.



CSA Update for Epiphany

We are at 94% of goal!!! \$60,918 down, \$3,682 to go. We can do it Epiphany! Go to www.archlou.org/donate-today/. Let's do this!

Finance Advisory Council Notes

- **Grounds Clean Up date is scheduled for April 17!**
- The Finance Council continued the discussion on our declining contributions. FAC evaluated detailed information on our overall income and expenses over the last several years. Plans are underway to share our findings with Staff, PPC, and the Stewardship Committee, especially in light of the current budget season.
- Epiphany's Capital Campaign is progressing very favorably and we are encouraged by our early success of the campaign.
- We have identified some of the Capital Campaign's project improvements that can be planned and executed in the near future. Watch the email and bulletin for more details soon!

Monthly Financials				
February 2021	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Contributions	\$99,048	\$97,225	\$1,823	Contributions HIGHER than Expected
Year-to-Date Overview (8 months)				
July 2020 - Feb. 2021	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Total Income All Sources	\$258,780	\$269,028	-\$10,248	Income LOWER than Expected
Operating Expenses	-\$188,021	-\$150,858	-\$37,163	Expenses LOWER than Expected
Income vs. All Expenses	\$60,657	\$28,367	\$32,290	Ahead of Expected
<small>While February contributions were slightly higher than expected, our year-to-date figures still show an 11% favorable to budget amount. Due to lower expenses as a result of Covid 19, year-to-date our net is still favorable. Send feedback regarding this chart and information to Mary@EpiphanyCatholicChurch.org. THANK YOU!</small>				

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Sat. April 10	5:30 p.m.	Joan Carrico
Sun. April 11	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Robert Wallace
	2:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Mon. April 12	5:30 p.m.	(RIP) John R. Bohn, Sr., Elizabeth Bohn, John R. Bohn, Jr.
Tues. April 13	8:30 a.m.	(RIP) Evelyn R. James
Wed. April 14	8:30 a.m.	(RIP) Richard Hurley
Thurs. April 15	8:30 a.m.	Boots Wolfe
Fri. April 16	8:30 a.m.	(RIP) Ryan Baye
Sat. April 17	5:30 p.m.	(RIP) Norma Jean Payne
Sun. April 18	9:00 a.m.	Parish
	11:30 a.m.	RIP Catherine Trindeitmar
	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.



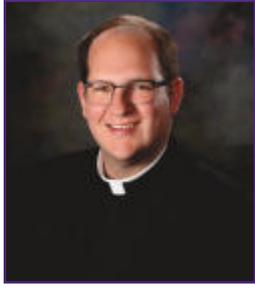
Pastor

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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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.

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