# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:15pm

Sunday, 8:30am and 11:00am

#### **Daily Masses**

Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, 10:00 - 7:00pm

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

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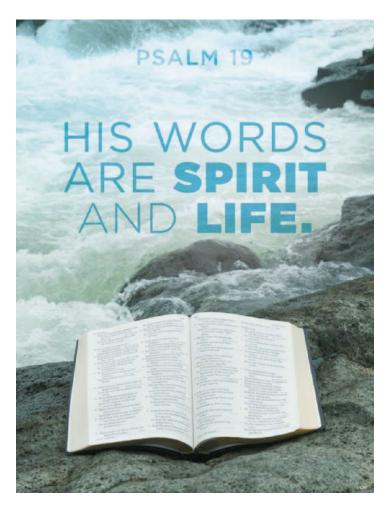
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#### This Week At Epiphany...

 High School Youth Group Saintly Minute St. Jose Sanchez Del Rio

#### Looking ahead...

- Synod on Synodality— sign up next week to participate!
- Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times



#### **WELCOME!**

Thank you for choosing Church of the Epiphany as your place of worship today. There are many opportunities to become involved in one or more of our parish ministries. Please visit our website, **EpiphanyChurch.org**, to discover all the ways you can become part of our community. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

#### **New Parishioner Registration**



New parishioner registration forms, as well as registration forms for elementary, middle school and high school religious education classes can be found on our website and in the parish office. Please contact us if you have questions.

#### **Viewing Masses Online**



We offer a virtual livestream of our daily Mass on Friday, as well as Sunday and Holy Day Masses, on our Facebook page. Visit our website for the viewing link or scan the QR Code.

#### Join our Flocknote Email Community



■ We send weekly emails to keep you updated on events at our parish, outreach opportunities, etc. We also notify you about emergency closings due to severe weather, power outages, or etc. Visit our website or scan the QR code to sign up.

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#### **CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, January 23 | 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass | NO CHILD CARE 8:30 am 9:45 am Elementary Religious Education | Classrooms Sunday Mass | Streamed Live | NO CHILD CARE 11:00 am

6:00 pm Life Teen | Centrum 7:30 pm CVCC Meeting | Rm AB

#### Monday, January 24

10:00 am WINGS | Rm 122

Men's Cursillo Prayer Group | Rm 117 3:00 pm

6:00 pm Edge | Centrum Purpose | Rm 122

Elementary Religious Education | Virtual

#### Tuesday, January 25

9:00 am Rosary | Minor Worship Chapel

9:30 am Daily Mass | Centrum

10:00 am Epiphany Ringers Rehearsal | Centrum

7:30 pm NA Meeting | Rm 122

#### Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am Rosary | Minor Worship Chapel

Daily Mass | Centrum 9:30 am Praying Hands | Rm 122 10:00 am 4:00 pm Book Study | Rm 122

6:30 pm Cursillo Prayer Group | Parish Library

7:00 pm GIFTS | Rm AB

#### Thursday, January 27

9:00 am Rosary | Minor Worship Chapel

9:30 am Daily Mass | Centrum

10:00 am Church Ladies Bible Study | Rm 122 Women's AA Meeting | Rm 116

6:30 pm High School Youth Group | Rm 122

7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal | Centrum

#### Friday, January 28

9:00 am Rosary | Minor Worship Chapel

9:30 am Daily Mass | Centrum

10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration | Centrum

#### Saturday, January 29

#### **Baptism Weekend**

8:30 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group | Rm AB Funeral for Patricia Pineda | Centrum 12:00 pm 3:30 pm Reconciliation | Minor Worship Chapel

Vigil Mass | Centrum 5:15 pm

#### Sunday, January 30 | 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### **Baptism Weekend**

8:30 am Sunday Mass | NO CHILD CARE

9:45 am Elementary Religious Education | Classrooms 11:00 am Sunday Mass | Streamed Live | NO CHILD CARE

2:00 pm Private Baptism | Centrum

6:00 pm Life Teen | Centrum

#### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY - JOURNEYING TOGETHER

The Pope is inviting all parishes in the world to participate in a Synod and Epiphany is excited to be included in this process. A Synod is a gathering of people, beginning at the parish level, called to listen to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to "journey together" and discern God's will for the whole Church.

Staff members are working diligently to implement this process and present it to you. Please see the parish email on Jan. 31 for an invitation to participate in a Synod Session.

#### **LITURGY**

#### **Daily Rosary**

Every Weekday | 9:00 am | Minor Worship Chapel

Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God, and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. This new year, make some time in your schedule for praying the Rosary with us. All are welcome.

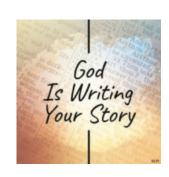
#### **OUTREACH**



#### St. Francis Hospital Workers - Valentine's Day

Krista Boucher | kristaboucher1@gmail.com | 703-402-9756

Dedicated and selfless health care workers continue to care for the sick and ailing under very trying circumstances. Let's show some love and appreciation for those workers who are an example of Christian charity. Individually packaged snacks including protein bars, chips, candy, etc., or personal care items (also individually packaged) including Chapsticks and lotions, will be collected until Friday, February 4. Add a Valentine with a "thank you" note to your donation, marked "Hospital", and deliver items to the bins in the Commons. All items will be delivered in time for Valentine's Day. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.



#### JustFaith Program - Want to Talk?

Laurie Weeda | LWeeda@epiphanychurch.org | 804-794-0222



■★美■ How can we have tough conversations about things that matter? Whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a spouse, interrupting racism in the office, facing political

tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue, Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. This program draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with our loved ones.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about this 8-week program. Contact Laurie to sign up. Dates and times of the program will be determined by the participants.

#### **Furniture Bank**

Krista Boucher | kristaboucher1@gmail.com | 703-402-9756

Thank you for the many lovely household essentials that you continue to send our CARITAS Furniture Bank clients who are exiting homelessness and acquiring homes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by staff and clients alike. I drive in every week with a trunkful of blessings! CARITAS clients need household ESSENTIALS - think of them walking into bare, empty homes with nothing at all. They need gently used pots and pans, small household appliances (like toasters, etc.), dishes, casseroles, sheet cake pans, cookie sheets, lamps, linens, pillows, etc. Please do NOT leave your "discards" or nonessential items - staff and volunteers then need to ferry these goods elsewhere. As always, thank you for your continuing generosity. The faces of the clients who go home with your donated goods would make you smile. Call CARITAS at 804-887-1593 to arrange pick up of your large items.

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Member at-Large	Fred Landon	378-3326

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE** July 2021 - June 2022 Fiscal Year

The next financial update will be printed in the January 30, 2022 bulletin.

#### **Prison Ministry**

Sharon Nuzik | snuzie17@gmail.com

"Welcome Home Partners" are needed to be supportive Catholic re-entry partners welcoming home our State Farm Correctional parishioners who are being released in coming months. Needs and circumstances vary, but as an Epiphany volunteer, your goal will be to provide a safe, welcoming and supportive Catholic connection with a released person and his family, while also maintaining an appropriate personal distance (regarding personal funds keeping your address, etc. private). And you will have the support of Epiphany Human Concerns and our other volunteers. It is a beautiful ministry and you'll be filling a critical need. For more information please contact Sharon.

#### **Outreach**

Food donations and personal care items for January will benefit Sacred Heart Center. No clothing or shoes please. Suggested food items include: rice, dried beans, Maseca flour, Similac with the blue or orange top, diapers in size 4 – 6, snacks for small children, sugar, powdered milk, and cooking oils. Other items include dish detergent, personal hygiene items, shampoo, soaps, toiletries, and paper grocery bags.

**St. Francis Home** items include disposable face masks, medium latex gloves, new pairs of socks, coloring books and pencils, paint brushes and acrylic paints, construction paper, pull-up underwear (all sizes), alcohol-based hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes & Lysol spray, bottled water, paper towels, denture cleaner & adhesive, and individually wrapped snacks.



#### **FORMATION**

#### **Elementary Classes**

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org Laura Miller | lmiller@epiphanychurch.org

Sunday | 9:45-10:45 | In Person Monday | 6:00-6:30 | Virtual

#### Life Teen and Edge Classes

Maggie Curtis | mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org Laura Miller | lmiller@epiphanychurch.org

Edge | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Jan 24, 31 | Feb 14, 21, 28 | Mar 14, 21, 28 | Apr 11, 25

Life Teen | 6:00 - 7:30pm

Jan 23, 30 | Feb 20, 27 | Mar 6, 20, 27 | Apr 3, 24

#### **Nursery Coordinator Needed**

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org

Epiphany is currently looking for an adult Nursery Coordinator. Hours are Sundays 8:15-12:15 and pay is \$12/hour. For more information or to apply, contact Tracy Brookmire at tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org. Our nursery will resume once we have a coordinator.



# High School Youth Group: Saintly Minute St. Jose Sanchez Del Rio

Thursday, January 27 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Rm 122 Maggie Curtis | mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

Epiphany high schoolers and their friends are invited to our weekly high school youth group! On Thursday, January 27 we will have a night dedicated to Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio, a young Saint of our Church! Our food and activities will be based on the life of this incredible Saint. Hope your teen can join us!

#### **WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)**

Monday, January 24 | 10:00 am | Rm 122

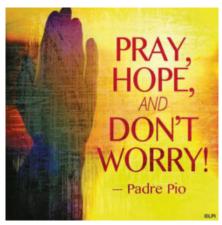
Our Theme this year is **Walking in Faith**. Please our website to register. Women are welcome to join us at any time. You may register on the Epiphany website, just click Home and then Forms. Or join us as a guest. Contact Leslie Moore at 804-745-0043 for more information.

Jan 24th - Fr. Brian Capuano -The Most Holy Eucharist
Feb 7th - Speaker from War Memorial on The 4 Chaplains
Feb 28th - Scott Fisher on Spiritual Direction
March 21st - Lisa Gorton -Walking in Faith
April 4th - John Smatlak - Faith Traditions
April 25th - Barbara Hughes - Mary the Perfect Contemplative
May 9th - Brunch

#### **Epiphany's Mom's Morning Out**

Friday, February 4 | 10:30-12:00 | Rm 109 Nursery Elizabeth O'Meara | elizomeara@gmail.com

Join us on the first Friday of each month as we fellowship and support each other with some time in Adoration. All are welcome! Contact Elizabeth for details.



#### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

Tuesday, February 8

Join the Padre Pio prayer group on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Begin with the Rosary at 9 am, followed by Mass at 9:30 am, Adoration at 10:00 am, and a meeting from 10:30— 11:30 am in Room 122.

#### RCIA | Come Follow Me

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or receiving Sacraments missed along the way? Our RCIA - Come Follow Me ministry meets once a month and we discuss a variety of topics related to the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

#### **FORMED**

Formed.org



■ Epiphany parishioners are encouraged to check out the Formed website for a large variety of Catholic resources. They have studies, movies, and books for all ages and interest levels.

To login and set up an account:

- 1) Select Sign Up
- 2) Select Sign Up as a Parishioner
- 3) Enter zip code 23236 to Find Your Parish.
- 4) Follow the prompts to set up your new account.

#### **ART NOTES**

January 23, 2022 | 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saint Luke's Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time describes Jesus teaching in the synagogue. Several of the art pieces on display for the brief period of Ordinary Time depict Jesus as the teacher. In the Centrum is an original, three-dimensional ceramic wall sculpture by contemporary artist Suzanne Young of Berkley, Michigan, "Jesus Teaching a Small Crowd". In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a small painting on tile, "Jesus Teaching Children" by contemporary artist Mario Franchi of Assisi, Italy.



#### **LEGACY GIVING**

#### EpiphanyChurch.org/Legacy



You are an important member of Church of the Epiphany. How has your faith been nourished by this community? In what ministries have you been involved? Consider supporting those ministries by leaving a Legacy Gift to Epiphany. Visit the link

above or scan the QR code for a helpful Guide to Legacy Giving. To learn more about leaving a legacy gift to Church of the Epiphany, please call the parish office: (804) 794-0222.

#### HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

#### **Defending Life Advocacy Day**

Join us on February 9th to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond for prayer - led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout - and to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth - and we need you. Talking points, legislative updates, and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your constituent meetings easy and successful. Visit VAProLifeDay.org to sign up and learn more!

#### **Become a Priest**



"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

#### **Theology on Tap: Making Relationships Work**

Tuesday, February 1 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Kitchen 64

Richmond Theology on Tap is held on the first Tuesday of each month. Unless it falls on a holiday week. Held at Kitchen 64, Doors open at 6 p.m. Food and beverages need to be purchased by guests by 6:55 p.m. Talks run 7p.m. - 7:30pm and finish with a O&A. While Theology on Tap is traditionally a Catholic young adult event, we welcome people of all faith backgrounds to attend.

Meaningful relationships take time, effort, prayer, and a lot of grace. There's no magic formula to an effective relationship, but there are many ways to create solid, nurturing, and strong relationships. Natasha and Steve Feher were college sweethearts and have been married for 25 years. They have participated in marriage preparation since the late 1990s by mentoring engaged couples and sharing their experiences in Catholic marriage.

#### REMEMBERED IN PRAYER

We pray for those who serve to our country, especially Noah Broussard, Jonathan Burrill, Chris Canty, Daniel Claytor, Victoria Diesel, Andrew Gazzillo, Evan Hasforth, Kyle Hasforth, Danny Ray Hernandez, Brandon Hogge, Tyler Hogge, Alexander Huang, Eric Hughes, Brian Hughes, Jason Hundley, Taylor Hunter, Conner Johnson, Brendan Jones, Anthony Kontoleon, Olivia Long, Tucker Martin, Daniel Meybin, Matthew Olsen, Michael Olsen, Jonathan Pavell, Mary Ellen Payne, David Perez, Krista Roth, Daniel Rubin, Jordan Snyder, Thomas Tombes, and David Webster.

We pray for those who are sick, especially Michael Albensi, Dawn Anderson, Eugene Antoniuk, Juan Ramon Baez, Efran Bernal, Genesis Bernal, Joyce Binns, J.J. Bullington, Debbi Butler Blue, Loretta Boyce, Vivian Burgess, Dan Burrill, Elena Carrazan, Fred Carreras, Dan Collier, Frankie Connelly, Riley Conron, Eleanor Crostic, Dennis Diersen, Adaline Grace Dziedzic, Ellie Dufilho, Jeanette Dufilho, Scott Elston, Frank Erdelyi, Clara Firesheets, Max Finkelstein, Maryjane Fuller, Dolores Groat, Betty Hanifer, Suzanne Hoard, Bob Hughes, Tom Kallus, Ginny Kebulsek, Dave LaRue, Christine Lennard, Paula Lewis, Mary Lupini, Mary Macrina, Michael Mathisen, Linda McGowan, Mary McTiernan, Marilyn Niernberger, Bonnie Nunnally, Danny Nunnally, Gene Mrava, Joelle Nicholas, Channing Noel, Brandon O'Hara, Kathy O'Hara, Verna O'Malley, Chris Pastore, Lucia Pastore, Deanna Perez, Briana Ragland, Victor Rasheed, Peter Reed, Katie Roussos, Lou Rowe, Catherine Sands, Betty Savik, Ashley Shifflet, Dorothy Silakowski, Jane Swistock, John Thomas, John Valsechi, Proceso Velasco, Rita Vidonic, Dee Wallain, Ann Winfield, and Zachary Zervakis.

We pray for those who have died, especially Luz Arroyo, Reney Budz, and Mario Campanelli.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday:** Joseph Bierowski †, Elaine D'Amours †, Jeanne Fleury †, Bernard Nadeau †, and Patrick Mooney †

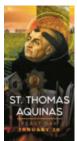
Wednesday: Richard Ladner †, Dorothy Okoniewski †, and

Brian Trammel †

Thursday: Luz Arroyo †

Friday: Epiphany Parishioners
Prayers Spoken at Mass

To add or remove names from the prayers spoken at Mass, please contact the office. If you are not the person being prayed for, please include your own name. We are grateful for your help in keeping this list up to date.









#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### **January 23, 2022 | 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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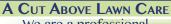
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