



Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday

Thursday, Friday & Saturdays: 8:00 am

Tuesday Morning Prayer: 8:00 am

Tuesday Mass: 5:30 pm

Saturday Masses 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday,
7:00-7:50 am or by appointment.

Tuesdays, 5-5:20 pm

Baptisms: Meeting first Thursday of the
month. Preregistration required.

Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9
months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals: To be arranged by contacting
the Parish Office.

Change of Address or Telephone

Number: Please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: 4:00 pm Monday.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them. So they left their father
Zebedee in the boat along with the
hired men and followed him.
- Mk 1:19-20

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

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From the Desk of Fr. Pastorius,

1. **Faith & Family Programming: January 27, 2015 - Fourth Tuesday**
6:30 Covenant Night

2. **Liturgical Ministers Evening of Appreciation and Formation**
All liturgical ministers are invited and strongly encouraged to attend our annual Liturgical Ministers Evening of Appreciation and Formation on Monday February 3, 2015. Fr. Jason Shumer, the head liturgy teacher at the Seminary, will be our speaker.

3. **Intentions for Mass**
One of the ways that we can help our loved ones who have died is to have the parish Mass offered for them. A person may also set aside a Mass intention for a particular cause like a healthy pregnancy, a successful surgery, etc. It is the Archdiocese policy to ask for a \$5 donation for each Mass intention as a sign of a sacrifice you are willing to make for your intention. If you would like to get a Mass intention please contact Trish, John, or Kathleen at the parish office.

4. **Saint Louis Life Teen's Luke 18 is coming.**
Saint Louis Life Teen, the multi-parish youth program located at DuBourg High School is hosting its first Luke 18 over President's Day Weekend. We are in need of High School Teens to help run the retreat. We are also in need of young adults to act as core team members and chaperones. Finally, we are in need of people willing to act as sleep houses for the weekend. A sleep house is a house where 8-12 teens will come and crash on the floor on Friday and Saturday nights from 10 PM-7 AM. All they will need is one large room to lay out their sleeping bags. If you are interested in volunteering in any way please contact Lauren 314.288.8873 - lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org.

5. **Fish Fry**
Q. What did the fish say when he posted bail? A. "I'm off the hook!" Our first Fish Fry is February 6th. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more information. The food is way better than my fish jokes.

6. **Graphic Artists Needed**
I am looking for someone who can help the parish design special logos for our Faith and Family Programming which includes Blue Knights, Little Flowers, and Young Disciples. If you can help please call 314.781.1199 or e-mail me at fa-thertompastorius@gmail.com

God bless, Fr. Tom

Prolife "Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a 'throw-away society,' an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power."— "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle," 2014 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!

Christ as the Model of Prayer Christ is our model of prayer. In the Gospels, we often find Christ at prayer, for instance, before the decisive moments of His mission and that of the Apostles. Even more, due to His constant communion with the Father, his entire earthly life was a prayer. Christ gave us not only the Our Father, but the qualities necessary for prayer: purity of heart, faith, watchfulness. Is your prayer life modeled after Christ's? archstl.org/dynamic

Stewardship "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all our gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

Lectionary:

68 Gospel [Mk 1:14-20](#)

Spiritual Reflection: Mark goes out of his way to show us that Simon, Andrew, James and John were not professional religious people like the Pharisees, Scribes, and priests. Rather we see God calling them to do His will at work. How might God be calling you to serve Him at your job?

Spiritual Questions:

1. How might God be calling you to serve Him at your job?
2. How can you show God to you co-workers?
3. Why did Jesus choose "common" people and not the religious people of His day?
4. Do you think Jesus was the first rabbi to surround Himself with ordinary people?
5. What are the responsibilities of the laity to bring Christ to the world according to the Church?

Attention all Highschoolers! Join us this Wednesday as we talk about Adam & Eve, Grace & Sin - what does this mean for us? We will have apple themed snacks, play games, and grow in fellowship with each other. Questions? Contact Lauren (314.288.8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org).

Luke 18 - For those 8th graders interested in attending Luke 18, signups are available online at saintlouislifeteen.org/luke18. The Luke 18 retreat is open to all 8th graders and will be February 13-15 at Bishop DuBourg High School. For anyone interested in volunteering with sleep houses, weekend logistics, or prayer team, please get in touch with Lauren! Questions? Please contact Lauren (314.288.8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org).

LIVING OUR FAITH

Spiritual Ponderings

Spiritual Randomness

To end this month of Spiritual Ponderings, I would like to share with you an examination of conscience that I developed at the request of a friend. This examination of conscience focuses on our use of social media. If you do not use social media, I am sure that there are still some good things to reflect on.

- I. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.
 1. Have I treated people, things or activities as being more important than God?
 2. Have I spent more time on the internet/phone/etc. than I needed to?
 3. Has the use of social media taken away from my prayer time and relationship with others?
- II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 1. Have my words or actions put down God, Church, or others?
 2. Have I mocked Church leaders, teachings, or fellow Christians openly online?
 3. Have I brought scandal to others by drawing undue attention to problems within the Church between people?
- III. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
 1. Have I attended Mass at the appropriate times?
 2. Have I allowed commenting on Facebook, Twitter, or blogging to replace my prayer life?
 3. Have I spent too much time on the internet to the neglect of prayer and family time?
- IV. Honor your father and your mother.
 1. Do I show my parents proper respect both offline and online?
 2. Do I maintain good communication with my parents or do I hide a lot of my behavior?
 3. Do I criticize my parent to others especially online?
- V. You shall not kill.
 1. Have I physically, verbally or emotionally abused someone through anger, gossip, or rumor.
 2. Have I destroyed another reputation online?
 3. Have I joyfully ridiculed others online and rejoiced in their setbacks?
- VI. You shall not commit adultery.
 1. Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?
 2. Have I used the internet to visit porn sites or engage in sinful conversations about sex?
 3. Have I used the internet in such a way that I could be leading others into sin?
- VII. You shall not steal.
 1. Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to others?
 2. Have I spent valuable work time on the internet?
 3. Have I used the internet to perform any sort of crime?
- VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 1. Have I gossiped, spread lies, or exaggerated stories in order to hurt another?
 2. Have I posted or reposted comments online that I suspect may not be true?
 3. Have I used posted false information about myself on social media pages in order to get in appropriate attention?
- IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
 1. Have I given all my relationships the appropriate time and energy?
 2. Do I spend too much time online dreaming of a different life than the one I have?
 3. Do I fantasize about different people that I have "met" online?
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
 1. Do I spend time browsing online stores desiring things that I cannot afford leading me to become jealous and angry at those who can?
 2. Do I spend too much money online?
 3. Am I giving an appropriate amount of my income to charity?

When was the last time you went to confession?

DUC IN ALTUM PRE-MASS TALKS

Please join us 15 minutes before either the 9 or 11am mass for a short talk on a subject of interest. *This Sunday's Topic:* "St. Thomas Aquinas, the Dumb Ox" Past talks are also posted in written form on our website and our Facebook page. *Next Sunday:* "St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats"

2015 Catholic Men/Women for Christ Conferences

The annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, February 7th at the Peabody Opera House. Speakers will include George Weigel, Tim Staples, Terry Barber, and Msgr James Ramacciotti. For info and registration, see www.catholicmenforchrist.org.

The annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the St. Charles Convention Center. Speakers will include Teresa Tomeo and Brenda Sharman. For info and registration, see www.catholicwomenforchrist.org.

LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 25

- 7:00 am Frank Stochla
- 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Ballentine & LiCare Families
- 11:00 am Parishioners

Monday, January 26

- 8:00 am Pauline Fischer

Tuesday, January 27

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 5:30 pm Carmen Real Castro

Wednesday, January 28

- 8:00 am Katie Bach

Thursday, January 29

- 8:00 am Eugenia Bradley

Friday, January 30

- 8:00 am Josephine Borcic

Saturday, January 31

- 8:00 am John Ashlock
- 5:00 pm Neal Spaeth

Sunday, February 1

- 7:00 am Frank Stochla
- 9:00 am Paul Leuthen
- 11:00 am Parishioners



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday

- 7:30 am - Rosary, Church

Sunday, January 25

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 11:00 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB

Monday, January 26

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 5:30 pm - Fit Factor, UH
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts, Upper Hall

Tuesday, January 27

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 6:30 pm - Covenant Night, Church

Wednesday, January 28

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 11:30 am - Ladies Guild Regular Mtg., AR
- 5:30 pm - Fit Factor, UH
- 6:30 pm - Bells Practice, Church
- 7:30 pm - Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, January 29

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 7:00 pm - Youth Group, UH
- 7:30 pm - Prayer Group, Church

Friday, January 30

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Msgr. Sullivan Field
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - GSA, Gym
- 3:30-6:30 pm - Dance, UH

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, CMR
- 11:00 am - Liturgy with Children, RBB
- Noon - Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory Dining Rm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2015

- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Jim Przada	Dominic Caputa	Kathy Kennebeck
Mary Hipskind	Kathy Hatfield	Dan Nerviani
Gloria Murabito	Baby Ezekiel Miller	Ethan Sonderman
Sheryl McPherson	Lynn Kuster	Pat Campbell
Matthew Joganik	Edward Joganik	Christine Weber
	Rosalie Heuing	

OUR OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17-18, 2015

Online Donations

General Fund\$355.00
All Saints \$10.00

Church Collection

Envelope..... \$4,120.00
Loose.....\$661.45
Total \$4,781.45
Christmas..... \$3.00
First Offering \$20.00
Haiti Missions \$55.00
Kenrick Seminary \$1.00
Maintenance & Repair \$45.00
St. Louis Review\$912.00
SVDP\$200.00
Solemnity..... \$2.00
Votive..... \$76.30

Debt \$45.00\$1,751.00 (YTD)
Tuition Assistance\$\$1,031.00 (YTD)
Endowment Fund\$... \$10,804.00 (YTD)



Ladies Guild News Our regular meeting will be held on Wed. Jan. 28th at 11:30am in the Assumption Room. Drinks and Desserts will be provided. Happy & Peaceful New Year, Marilyn, Nancy, Sue and Gloria.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS



Thank you to all our great Epiphany family who gave so generously of their time and talents during such a busy season to put up and also take down our Christmas decorations. We are very grateful and enjoyed working with all of you. Lynn, Mary Ann and Helen

EPIPHANY NIGHT AT THE RACES

Please join the Epiphany Parish as they sponsor a night of Mouse Racing on Saturday, February 14th. Doors open at 6:30. First Race is at 7:30. Admission is \$12.00 in advance (by February 12th, 2015) or \$17.00 at the door. Admission costs include Beer, Set-Ups and Snacks. Bring a group of non-parish friends or family and have a chance to win an extra \$75-\$150!!!! Please contact Don Ferguson at 314/644-0912 with any questions. A Squeaky good time to be had by all!

Please make check payable to Epiphany Friends Forever and mail, along with the names of your party to:

Julie Ellison - 6580 Scanlan Avenue - St. Louis, MO 63139

Bishop DuBourg

Project Graduation Trivia Night

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - Doors open: 6:30 Trivia starts: 7:30. Beer, soda, and snacks included. Cash prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50. \$20 per person - 10 max/table. Proceeds from the Trivia Night will be used to support the Class of 2015. Project Graduation Lock-In. For information or to reserve a table please contact one of the following: Jo Nell Russo 894-7808/ jonellr26@prodigy.net, Sandy Wirth (314)882-5144 or Kathy McCafferty (314)352-4199.



Fish Fry Feb. 6th

Regular volunteers please spread the word! Thank you to all the "regular" volunteers who are so dedicated to the fish fry - we need you! Please let us know if you have a change in your schedule; otherwise we will be counting on you!

Help Needed for:

Serving Line: Day of Fish Fry (4-7pm)

Gym Floor Moppers are desperately needed! (8-9pm)
Mop, bucket and beverages provided

Yard Sign Please help us advertise by taking a sign from the Smiley entrance of church. Be sure to sign the log sheet when you take a sign!

Service Hours Any middle/high school student needing service hours should call to sign up for a specific fish fry. We aim for a maximum of 6 students per fish fry.

Desserts have been wonderfully appreciated! The variety provides for a scrumptious dessert table! Keep them coming!

To volunteer and/or ask questions, please call:
Rectory at 781-1199
Monica Hunyar at 781-2276

Trivia Night Tenth Annual Scott Laschober Memorial Fundraiser benefitting Mid-America Transplant Services Sat. Feb. 7, 2015 St. Louis Police Officer's Association Hall - 3710 Hampton, St Louis, MO 63109. Cost: \$25 per person, Table of 8 - \$200. Doors open 6:00 pm, Trivia starts 7:00 pm. Includes beer, wine, soda. To reserve a table, call June Laschober, 314-647-1758 or email jlasc@sbglobal.net.

Men's Club Alpha Square Raffle 2015-16

Tickets are now for sale for the New Season. The drawings start July of 2015 and go through June 2016. Each month there is a \$100 winner and a chance of four \$25 winners. It is possible to win all twelve months. To purchase, fill out the attached form with cash or check and mail to: Richard Huelsmann or Epiphany Parish Office. You may also drop request in the Sunday collection marked: Alpha Square Raffle. Make checks payable to: Epiphany Men's Club. Submit requests to: Richard Huelsmann, 6536 Smiley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139 - 314-645-5941.

Congratulations to our January winners:

\$100-Steve Emerson (Y10)

\$25-Dan Pree (Y9)

\$25 Jessica Gonzalez (Y11)

\$25-Dave Willard (X10)

\$-25Susan Glowczewski (Z10)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Squares (\$12 each): _____

Fatima Vigil Friday, February 6, 2015

Our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima and requested that we pray the rosary daily and make sacrifices for sinners and offer prayers of Eucharistic Adoration. On the First Friday of each month the World Apostolate of Fatima sponsors a Eucharistic Prayer Vigil beginning at 7 PM at Cure' of Ars church, 670 S. Laclede Station Rd. Mass is offered at 8 PM, the Rosary is recited, confessions are heard, there is a Eucharistic procession and other prayers. The vigil closes after midnight Mass. Make time each month to join in the vigil. In this way you will respond to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for the conversion of sinners. For more information call 314-562-5927."

Are You a Racing Fan?

Create your own Pinewood Derby car with an official kit, and compete against other racing fans at the OLS Adult Pinewood Derby! Saturday, February 21st: Doors open @ 4:30 pm; Race begins @ 6:00 pm. To be held in the Our Lady of Sorrows Gymnasium. Proceeds benefit Cub Scout Pack 51. More Info. and Rules: facebook.com/olsadultpinewood Kits can be purchased @ Southtown Barber Shop, 5419 Chippewa Questions: Contact Dave @ 314-413-9132 or Todd @ 314-488-7260.