



Sunday, December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement

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

Welcome to Epiphany!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us.
If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or joining our parish, please see Fr. Toan before or after Mass or visit the Welcome Desk.

Vision Statement

Animated by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, and invigorated by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, we are the community of Epiphany on a pilgrimage of faith. In response to our baptismal call and sustained by prayer:

- we choose to live the gospel of Jesus Christ with humility and compassion,
- we search for truth in a complex and changing world,
- we experience the struggle and excitement of transformation through conversion,
- we accept the responsibility of shared, collaborative ministry,
- we embrace diversity and nurture the unique gifts of all.

Believing in a society free from oppression, we heal, reconcile and work for justice and peace. Celebrating our oneness with God and all of creation, we are EPIPHANY, a manifestation of God in our times.



Mass Times:

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. (Livestream)
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. (Livestream)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (ASL, Livestream), 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)
www.youtube.com/@EpiphanyCatholicChurch/streams



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bienvenido a Iglesia Católica Epifanía.
Consulte la página 3 para obtener información en español.

<https://epiphanycatholicchurch.org/en-espanol>

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation:

Contact Sheila Murphy (502-780-1654 or sheila@ecclou.org).

Marriage: Preparation is recommended, please contact Fr. Toan (502-366-4252 or tdo@archlou.org).

Reconciliation: This spiritual healing is celebrated every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You can also contact Fr. Toan (502-366-4252 or tdo@archlou.org) for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like a priest to visit, contact Fr. Toan (502-366-4252 or tdo@archlou.org).

Ministry to the Sick: We ask a family member to notify Fr. Toan Do or the office when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital or nursing home.

Connect with Us!

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www.ECCLou.org
[LinkTr.ee/ecclou](https://linktr.ee/ecclou)



facebook.com/EpiphanyLouisville



instagram.com/epiphany_catholic_church/



youtube.com/@EpiphanyCatholicChurch



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Parish Resources

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Community Center
Meeting Agenda

Unfinished Business

- Playground Signage
- Youth Representation on Council
- Ad Hoc Committee for improving relations with the Parish
- Ad Hoc Committee to Organize and Evaluate Parish Forum
- Draft Bulletin Cover/Parish Vision Statement

New Business:

- Staff Representation on PPC
- Community Feedback shared with PPC members



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Maintenance

Greg Clickner and Tom Pfeifer

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Executive Committee

Chairperson

Jay Stuart

Vice-Chairperson

Scott Miller

Associate Vice-Chairperson

Betty Deerwester

Members

Joan Coleman
Allison Colson
Sharon Davis
Katie Duvall
Carol Harris
Gilbert Maza
Joe Uveges
Aaron Williams

Standing Committees

Faith Formation

Becky Parr

Financial Advisory Council (FAC)

Dave Gerwig

Community Care Committee

Pat Bland

Social Responsibility

Mary Kaye Jacobs

Stewardship & Engagement

Don Reiss

Worship

Maureen Kelly

Youth Representation

Sophia Brown

PPC Feedback

Council members are available to answer questions in the Connector after Mass or you can ask questions or send comments to the PPC through email at
ppc-feedback@ecclou.org.

Keep up with PPC and various Standing Committees minutes on the [Parish Resources](#) page of our website.

Worship With Us

We welcome you to enjoy a unique experience with Christ in our Worship Center. To make Mass easier to experience, we offer you the following:



- Gluten-free hosts (see a priest for regular use)
- Personal sound receiver and earpiece or loop from the stand next to the Welcome Desk

Our Worship Center and Blessed Sacrament Chapel are open for quiet prayer on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until the doors are secured at 4:00 p.m.

Please visit EccLou.org/liturgies to learn about our prayer opportunities, hear and read our latest homilies, read Today's Mass readings, and more.

Prayer Schedule & Intentions for this Week:

Sat. Dec.	5:30 p.m.	RIP
	7:00 p.m.	
Sun. Dec.	9:00 a.m.	Parish (ASL, Livestream)
	11:30 a.m.	RIP
	12:45 p.m.	Advent
Mon. Dec. 18	Monday Evenings of Prayer	
	5:00 p.m.	Rosary
	5:30 p.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Adoration & Benediction
	6:00 p.m.	Las Posadas (Community Center)
Tues. Dec.	8:30 a.m.	RIP
	6:00 p.m.	Las Posadas (Community Center)
Wed. Dec.	8:30 a.m.	RIP
	6:00 p.m.	Las Posadas (Community Center)
Thurs. Dec.	8:30 a.m.	RIP
	5:30 p.m.	Spanish Adoration (Chapel)
Fri. Dec.	8:30 a.m.	RIP
	7:30 a.m.	Taizé Prayer via Zoom
	9:15 a.m.	Centering Prayer (Library)
	11:30 a.m.	Adoration (Chapel)
Sat. Dec.	5:30 p.m.	INT Thanksgiving to the Holy Family (Bilingual Mass)
Sun. Dec.	10:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent Parish (ASL, Livestream)
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Vigil Family & Children Celebration
	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Night
Mon. Dec	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day (ASL, Livestream)

See the full Parish Calendar on EccLou.org.

Join Us for Las Posadas and Fiesta!

Sunday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

Communion celebrates Joseph and Mary's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place for Baby Jesus to be born. There will be a fiesta with piñatas for the kids.

En Español ¡SEAN BIENVENIDOS!

Domingo 2:30 p.m.: Santa Misa

Jueves 5:30 p.m.:

- El primer y segundo Jueves Adoración y Confesiones
- El tercer y cuarto Jueves de cada mes Misa y Confesiones

Jueves 6:45 p.m.:

Formación - Fundaciones Teológicas

Para más información por favor contactar:

Paty Robles: 502-426-2824 Ext 300 EACM

Padre Claudio Ramirez: 502-245-9733 ext. 14,

pclaudio@ecclou.org

¿Está Usted Registrado Como Miembro de la Parroquia de Epifanía?

El registro parroquial es muy

IMPORTANTE.-- ¡No se pierda la información importante sobre las

actividades y programas parroquiales! Puede recoger un formulario de inscripción en español

después de la Misa o comunicarse con Paty Robles (502-426-2824 ext 300).

<https://epiphanycatholicchurch.org/en-espanol>

Celebrando la Eucaristía. Viviendo el Evangelio. Amando a Dios y amando al prójimo.



Grow With Us

Faith Formation ministries strive to deepen the faith life and understanding of adults and children by lifting up Catholic teaching, traditions, and values. Well-formed individuals are better equipped to confidently share the good news of Jesus Christ and Catholic Christianity with a world in need. Learn more at EccLou.org/faith.



Wednesdays for Women

May 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lighthouse

Gather with other faith-filled women and reflect and discuss topics and readings related to our Catholic faith. Meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.

Gather the Children PLACEHOLDERS



First Sunday of the Month | 9:00 a.m. Mass

Children K-5 will dismiss before the first reading and return after the homily.

New Parents (w/children under age 4) Social



Saturday, November 16,
Community Center Nurs

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#YM4U@ECC

This Sunday!

EPIPHANY'S

YOUTH GROUP

A teen peer witness
Sunday, October 14

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Is God Calling You Catholic?

Do you desire to complete your initiation as a Catholic by celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation? A new series of Inquiry Sessions for those who want to explore becoming Catholic or complete their Catholic initiation will begin in January.

The first step is to contact Sheila Murphy at sheila@ecclou.org to start the process here at the journey begin!

Small Groups During Lent

Preparations for Round II of small groups during this year of Eucharistic Revival are underway. Groups will focus on *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life*, a book that addresses very practical questions facing the Church today:

- How might our parishes become spaces of lived discipleship?
- How do we pray as a community in a way that touches people at

...pass on the faith to the next generation?

...form Christians to care about those who are hungry and thirsty?

Your help is needed to bring about this renewal. Would you be willing to serve as a small group facilitator? Groups will meet to nearly coincide with the Lenten season. Contact Sheila Murphy at sheila@ecclou.org

Serve With Us

We have many ways for you to share your God-given talents within the parish and out into the community. To help you get started, access our spiritual gifts assessment at EccLou.org/ministries. Then you can download our latest Ministry Guide to view and print.



Ministry Moment - Parish Leadership Ministry Weekend of February 25-26, 2025

At the end of Mass, a presentation of the Eucharist affects lives and fits within the liturgy on how people can become more active and encourage all to pray for the world.

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FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 5, 2025



The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or a parish can practice stewardship. Anyone who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.

John Mundell will inspire and mobilize the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Louisville "to care for our common home and achieve climate and ecological justice in collaboration with all people of good will."

Lauda

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

Communion

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RSVP on EccLou.org. Direct questions to Mark Reilly (502-654-5523 or markreilly789@gmail.com).

Responsibility Ministry is to form and to responsibly embrace Jesus Christ. Each one of us is called to play in participating in God's work of love. Learn more at EccLou.org/social-responsibility.



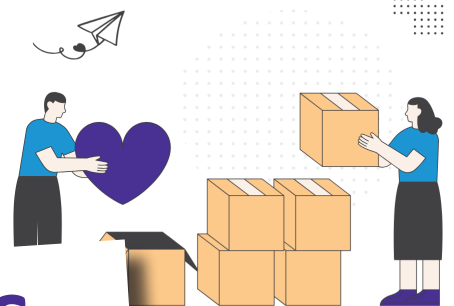
[2024 Annual Grant](#)

Weekend of November 2 & 3 in the main parking lot

Questions? Contact Teri Holland at 502-797-8374.

**DON'T PACK IT AWAY,
GIVE IT AWAY!**

FOR MERRIMENT
THRIFT STORE



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again to receive your furniture, toys, etc.

Hope Village Volunteers Needed!

Monday, July 31

Hunger and Poverty will provide meals for Hope Village. Call Anne Pfeiffer (502-639-3266) if you would like to help donate items needed.

Eastern Area Community Ministries Pantry

Here are the pantry's needs this month: Gravy, tomato sauce, canned greens (collard, spinach, etc), canned pineapple and mandarin oranges (low or no sugar added), feminine hygiene items, and baby wipes. Keep donating reusable grocery bags. Please place your donated items in the wooden cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

Share With Us

We appreciate you sharing your time, talent, and treasure so we may minister to the Epiphany community. Learn more about our financials, including the Annual Report and *Celebrating Our Future* Capital Campaign, and donate online at EccLou.org/share.



Donations for 2024 Tax Year

All contributions received at Masses the weekend of December 28/29 will be posted to 2024 for tax purposes. Any mailed in contributions received via the U.S. Mail or dropped by the parish office on or before January 2 will also be posted in 2024. Please direct questions to Doug Wolz at 502-780-0673. Thank you to all our very generous contributors!

2024 Catholic Services Appeal Epiphany's Parish Connector

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Office of Youth and Young Adults which provides minister formation, retreats, mentorship training, programming, and resources. Gifts to the CSA may be made at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Be sure to select your parish as Epiphany Catholic Church, #009. Envelopes are also in the Connector.

Epiphany
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE'RE HIRING

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

REQUIREMENTS :

- PASSION FOR WORKING WITH SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH
- COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A FAITH-BASED VOICE
- ENTHUSIASTIC, PATIENT, & GENUINE INDIVIDUAL

FULL TIME POSITION

SEE OUR JOB DESCRIPTION ON ECCLOU.ORG

Explore With Us

First Friday Adoration

December 6
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Healing Blankets Ministry - Next Meeting is December 12

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Community Center

Healing Blankets are available outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for those in need of healing. Be part of making these gifts with our faith-filled group. No experience is necessary, and equipment and materials are provided. Contact Angela Long at 502-608-1143 or Pat Davis at 502-290-4536 if you have questions about the ministry.

See more of our Events, News/Blogs, Newsletters, Photo Albums, Archdiocese information and more at EccLou.org/events-news.



Sages Christmas Party - Sunday, December 8

12:45 p.m., Community Center

Come join us for a delicious potluck dinner, Sages will provide the ham while YOU will bring one of the following items:

A-J - Salads K-R - Vegetables S-Z - Desserts

The entertainment will be **Sweet Harmony** - a group of ladies who love to sing and volunteer to entertain others. Wear some festive holiday ware! Also, PLEASE bring an item of food for the grocery kart. Some items needed are peanut butter, cereals, and Campbell's Hearty or Progresso soups. Food will be donated to EACM and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

HOPE for the Widows & Widowers - Next Meeting is December 10 This Month's Topic:

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Community Center

