

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 A.M. PARISHIONERS
9:00 A.M. DAVID BALLENTINE
11:00 A.M. VIRGINIA HOLT

MONDAY, MARCH 26

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. ANNE C. DeZEGO
9:00 A.M. ADELAIDE PELLETIER (ALL SCHOOL)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 A.M. MARY BURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 A.M. JAMES "JACK" RUSSO

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 A.M. JAMES GABELSBERGER

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH PIJUT

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 A.M. BOB KIDWELL
5:00 P.M. DECEASED OF DESMOND FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 A.M. GARY E. BUSBY
9:00 A.M. DAVID BALLENTINE
11:00 A.M. PARISHIONERS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

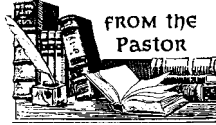
March 25 through April 1, 2001

Sunday: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7
2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21 Ps 121:1-6 Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

WEDDINGS

III Michael Rumping, St. David and Lisa Roberts, St. Vincent de Paul. Wedding here, Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 12:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the very purpose of the season of Lent is preparation for the Sacraments of initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, no Baptisms will be celebrated from March 4th through April 8th. The only exception will be a medical emergency.



I wanted to share with the parish a letter that I sent to our school faculty and school families.

Epiphany of Our Lord Faculty and School Families,

The Principal Search Committee has received resumes from six (6) applicants for the position of principal at Epiphany of Our Lord School. The committee elected to interview four of the applicants. I must tell you they were very conscientious regarding the input they received from our faculty and our school families.

I am happy to announce that I have accepted the unanimous recommendation of the search committee to hire Sharon Morgenthaler as the principal of our school beginning with the next school year. Ms. Morgenthaler is a native of St. Louis and was educated through the Archdiocesan Catholic School system. She served as a teacher for twenty years in three of our Catholic schools and has served as a principal for the last eight years in two different Catholic schools here in the Archdiocese. We are happy to welcome Ms. Morgenthaler to our parish staff.

We will arrange a time for Ms. Morgenthaler to meet with the faculty in the very near future. We will also seek appropriate times for meetings with other members of the broader school community.

I want to offer tremendous words of gratitude to the members of the search committee: Mary Brown, Donna Grahl, Rich Henniecke, Maggie O'Fallon, Sister Celeste Marie O.P., Deb Rogers, and Kevin Weak. They dedicated a lot of time and professional effort in this endeavor.

Finally, thanks to all of you in the school and parish community for your prayerful assistance.

Fr. Dale

SUNDAY OFFERING

The Offering for the week of March 17th and March 18th, 2001:

ENVELOPE	\$5,511.50
LOOSE	194.15
TOTAL	5,705.65
VOTIVE	102.00
CHILDREN'S	.50
BLACK & NATIVE	32.00
OVERSEAS	5.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT	10.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	206.00(YTD) \$9,668.45
ENDOWMENT FUND	376.00(YTD)\$12,284.56

DURING MASS PLEASE USE THE BACK DOOR AND OUTSIDE ROUTE TO GO TO THE RESTROOMS.

AUCTION

ALOHA 2001 COMING SOON!...April 28th is the date and 5:30 p.m. is the time to begin this grand evening of dining, dancing and bidding on some really outstanding items. Nobody beats Hodak's fried chicken and we have three certificates to Hodak's. Summertime will be here before we know it and we have admission tickets to Raging Rivers Waterpark. Ever thought about shooting paintballs at your spouse or kids? Well Wacky Warriors has sent a gift certificate that will enable you to do just that. Mr. Lorenzo Cusanelli, owner of a lawn maintenance service, has donated a spring clean-up for your yard. What a great way to get your lawn ready for summer. Mr. Michael Cusanelli is a square dance caller and is donating his services for an evening of dancing and having fun. Thanks to both Lorenzo and Michael for their generous donations. We also want to thank Mary DeManuele for the fantastic basket she donated filled with Victoria Secret bath items. We are really going to have some great items to bid on. Make your reservations soon be calling Monica at 781-2276.

BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP...Once again Epiphany is opening its heart to the community. A Bereaved Parent's Support Group (Compassionate Friends) is starting, Tuesday, April 24th, and will continue every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Assumption Room. This support group is a non-denominational, nation-wide support group open to the public and the community. Parent's who have lost a child of any age are welcome. Grandparents and siblings of the deceased child are also welcome. There is no limit in time since the child's death. Those experiencing their loss days, weeks, months, or years are welcome. The group will be facilitated by Sandy Curran and anyone having any questions can contact Sandy at 647-2863.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM...I have been certified as a Grief Support Group facilitator through the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved. We are looking for volunteers for a "new" parish Bereavement Team to give support to our parishioners who have recently lost a loved one. I am looking for parishioners and professionals willing to volunteer for this group in any capacity. Doctors, lawyers, social workers, counselors, nurses, handymen, cooks, and lay people. The needs of our parishioners will be evaluated and support will be given in various capacities. Future Grief workshops are in the making. If you are willing to give some time and have an interest in this endeavor, please contact me. Sandy Curran 647-2863.

FLEA MARKET...Spring has sprung...cleaning to be done... closets to clean... "stuff" to glean...**FLEA MARKET!!!** Our annual flea market is gearing up. Save all those treasures! We will begin accepting "stuff" May 29.

FLOWER POWER...Please note the Flower Power envelopes in your pews during the season of Lent. The money donated will help defray the expense of decorating the church for Easter. Thank you for your support!

PROLIFE...However dense the darkness may appear, our hope for the triumph of the light which appeared on this Holy Night at Bethlehem is stronger still. So much good is being done, silently, by men and women who daily live their faith, their work, their dedication to their families and to the good of society. Encouraging too are the efforts of all those, including men and women in public life, striving to foster respect for the human rights of every person. ... —Pope John Paul II, Urbi et Orbi Message, December 25, 2000

STEWARDSHIP...*"Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."* LUKE 15:23-24 The story of the Prodigal Son reminds us that it is never too late to turn to the Lord. It is never too late to become His steward. He will always welcome us. This popular story also reminds us that there is no lasting joy in lavish spending. True joy comes from being united with the Father and doing the work of His kingdom.

LADIES GUILD MEETING...The March 28th meeting will be held in the Upper Hall at 7:00 p.m. This will be "**HAT NIGHT**"! We will have a guest from the "**Hat Mart**" with a very interesting program. We also ask if you have a favorite hat or perhaps an old hat, that you would like to show, please bring it. We will be putting our "kitchen baskets" together for the Auction, April 28th. We ask our ladies to bring a kitchen item to this meeting to help fill our baskets. Any questions call Joan Seebach at 849-8863 or Ann Villhard at 781-3918.

RENEW 2000...PREPARING FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - SESSION FIVE - RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT - The Lord invites us to receive Him in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We fully participate in the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ, not as individuals, but in communion with one another. Be sure to join your small group this week for the fifth session of our Lenten program. If you still haven't signed up and wish to, just call Alan Ruby at 647-9008.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS...Would like to invite all the Ladies of the Parish to join in our annual Easter Church cleaning, on Wednesday, April 11th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. It is a rewarding task, so if you have one hour to spare we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring your own bucket and rags. Lunch will be served on completion of work. Again, thank you for your help.

ST. PAT'S SALAD...It's time to prepare salad for St. Patrick's Center again. We will meet in the gym kitchen on Wednesday, March 28th at 7:30 a.m. or there about. Look forward to seeing all of you!

THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES...All Active & Auxiliary Members of The Legion of Mary are invited to attend the annual combined Acies at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 25, 2001 at St. Vincent's Church (1408 South 9th St.). Refreshments will be provided.



In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Marvin Kern, brother-in-law of Joe Tacchi and Rose Ann Lee, our parishioner. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Please continue to pray for all the homebound and all the sick of Epiphany.

HOME BUILDERS HOMER AWARDS UPDATE...

Thank you, thank you, we now have 24 parishioners signed up to participate in the Homer Award judging however we need 26 more to volunteer. Please consider volunteering for this fun day, August 25th. This is one of the easiest ways to earn \$1,200. We especially need the men of the parish to volunteer. We are to have 25 men and 25 women. School families we really need your help as the proceeds from this day will be used to help replace the windows in school. Please call Linda t 781-1199 for additional information or to volunteer.

BREM AND ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN...will be holding a furniture drive on April 7, 2001 at St. Augustine Church, 1371 Hamilton Avenue. Both agencies promote whole health and wellness, to help improve the quality of life of people in North City and County. Their clients are in need of baby and adult beds and mattresses, sofa beds and sofas, kitchen tables and chairs. Drop off times will be from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information or directions, please call Amy at 383-4666 or Jennifer at 821-3808.

SOCIAL JUSTICE...Every western democracy except the U.S.A. has abolished the death penalty; The death penalty means executing children.

9-PIN NO-TAP - THE EPIPHANY MEN'S CLUB...is sponsoring a 9-Pin No-Tap on April 7, 2001. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and Bowling begins at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to the Epiphany Bowling Lanes for making this possible.

THE ST. LOUIS REVIEW...is available on cassette tape for the blind or physically disabled. Fifty issues of our archdiocesan weekly newspaper are mailed for only \$20. If you know someone who might want this service, please contact Glenn Mueller (314) 878-4696.

ST. LOUIS ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, JUNE 15-16, 2001...The Archdiocese of St. Louis will hold a Eucharistic Congress on June 15 and 16, the Friday and Saturday of Corpus Christi weekend. The gathering will be held at America's Center and the Trans World Dome to mark the 100th anniversary of the National Eucharistic Congress held here in 1901. A Eucharistic Congress is intended to help people learn more about the Eucharist, and also grow in a deeper love and devotion to our Lord, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. There will be talks, displays, entertainment, opportunity for confession, and, on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. all will gather for a great Corpus Christi Mass in the Dome and outdoor procession and Benediction under the Arch. Plan now to attend with the whole family.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

LITURGY WITH CHILDREN - 11:00 A.M. - RBB
PRESCHOOL - 10:30 A.M. - NOON - AR
OUT OF THE DEPTHS - 2:00 P.M. - CHURCH
ESA - 1-10:00 P.M. - GYM

MONDAY, MARCH 26

LEGION OF MARY - 8:30 A.M. - AR
RCIA - 7:00 P.M. - RBF
ESA - 4-10:00 P.M. - GYM

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

BOY SCOUTS - 7:00 P.M. - UH
SCHOOL BRD. MTG. - 7:00 P.M. - RBF
RENEW GROUP - 8:30 A.M. - RBF
ESA - 4-10:00 P.M. - GYM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

LADIES GUILD MTG. - 6-9:30 P.M. - UH
MR. Z'S PICK-UP - 6-7:00 P.M. - AR
ST. PAT'S SALAD - 7:30 A.M. - GYM KITCHEN
ESA - 4-10:00 P.M. - GYM

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

PRAYER GROUP/RENEW - 7:30 P.M. - RBF/RBB
ESA - 4-10:00 P.M. - GYM

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

FISH FRY - 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. - GYM
ESA - 4-10:00 P.M. - GYM

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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Frequently a wedding anniversary, a birthday or the death of friends or loved ones creates a need for us to remember them in a special way. Sometimes choosing the appropriate remembrance can be difficult and time consuming.

Epiphany offers a way of remembering someone that is not only appropriate but is convenient and time saving. The next time you wish to honor someone, send a tribute or memorial gift in any amount to the Epiphany Memorial Fund and designate your gift either to the Parish Endowment Fund or Tuition Aid. Families of those memorialized will be notified of your gift by an attractive card. Your gift will help the children of Epiphany Parish receive a Catholic education. For more information, please call the parish office (781-1199).

OPERATION RICE BOWL...In today's second reading, Paul speaks to the Corinthians as an "ambassador for Christ." Through his physical presence and his letters, Paul connected with the Corinthians, sharing Christian teaching and reminding early Christians of the responsibilities of their faith. Like Paul we are ambassadors for Christ, and our participation in *Operation Rice Bowl* promotes the Catholic Social Teaching principle of solidarity. Operation Rice Bowl also provides opportunities to promote solidarity through advocacy and political responsibility. Please be generous.