

"FEED MY LAMBS"

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EPHRAIM

**THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

May 1st, 2022

WELCOME to Epiphany

"Darkness was upon the face of the deep",

Genesis says. Darkness was where it all started. Before darkness, there had never been anything other than darkness, void and without form. At the end of John, the disciples go out fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. It is night. They have no luck. Their nets are empty. Then they spot somebody standing on the beach. At first they don't see who it is in the darkness. It is Jesus.

The darkness of Genesis is broken by God in great majesty speaking the word of creation. "Let there be light!" That's all it took.

The darkness of John is broken by the flicker of a charcoal fire on the sand. Jesus has made it. He cooks some fish on it for his old friends' breakfast. On the horizon there are the first pale traces of the sun getting ready to rise.

All the genius and glory of God are somehow represented by these two scenes, not to mention what Saint Paul calls God's foolishness.

The original creation of light itself is almost too extraordinary to take in. The little cookout on the beach is almost too ordinary to take seriously. Yet if Scripture is to be believed, enormous stakes were involved in them both, and still are. Only a saint or a visionary can begin to understand God setting the very sun on fire in the heavens, and therefore God takes another tack. By sheltering a spark with a pair of cupped hands and blowing on it, the Light of the World gets enough of a fire going to make breakfast.

May, Mary's Month



She had been a child who played,
ate, slept
like any other child – but unlike
others,
wept only for pity, laughed
in joy not triumph.
Compassion and intelligence
fused in her, indivisible.

Called to a destiny more
momentous
than any in all of Time,
she did not quail,
only asked
a simple, 'How can this be?'
and gravely, courteously,
took to heart the angel's reply,
perceiving instantly
the astounding ministry she was
offered:

to bear in her womb
Infinite weight and lightness; to
carry
in hidden, finite inwardness,
nine months of Eternity; to contain
in slender vase of being,
the sum of power –
in narrow flesh,
the sum of light.

EPIPHANY SPRING CELEBRATION

A NIGHT ON THE PLAZA

Wine Tasting & Appetizers

FRIDAY MAY 13TH 7PM

Church
of the
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Catholic
Young Adults

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PARISH BRUNCH
May 15th 12 Noon

@EPIPHANY

MAY 1 - 8



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am Family Mass
BBG 6PM (4th Floor Rectory)
7:30pm Young Adult



12:10pm Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena



22 Club 11am-2pm
12:10pm Mass



12:10 Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Novena 12:40 (Church)
Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm



12:10 Mass
YA Alpha 7pm (Parish Hall)



12:10 Mass
Sant Egidio
Prayer Group 6:30pm (Church)



3pm Pray the Rosary (Church)
4pm Vigil Mass



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am Family Mass
7:30pm Young Adult Mass

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Collections*	\$508,782	\$500,725
Expenses	\$534,086	\$498,525
Net	(\$25,304)	\$2,20

* consists of regular, holyday, poor, candles, and funerals

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MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

4:00pm Francia Luistro

Sunday, May 1 *Third Sunday of Easter C*

11:00am Genevieve Zubrzycki

7:30pm Tom Murphy

Monday, May 2 *Mem. of St. Athanasius*

12:10pm Francis Jerome Isla

Tuesday, May 3 *Feast of Sts. Phillip & James*

12:10pm deceased members of the Evans & Kinnear families

Wednesday, May 4

12:10pm Stephen Beardwell

Thursday, May 5

12:10pm Michael Gargiulo

Friday, May 6

12:10pm Maria Pekala

Saturday, May 7

4:00pm David Holmes

Sunday, May 8 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11:00am Dorothy & Frank Callahan

7:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 9

12:10pm James A. Keane III

Tuesday, May 10

12:10pm Dorothy & Gertrude Walsh

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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