

EPIPHANY



October 16, 2022

"Be persistent whether it is
convenient or inconvenient"

Twenty-Ninth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time

WELCOME to Epiphany

**As the Father has sent me,
So I send you.**

The Greek word that means "to send" is *apostellein*. An **apostle** is one who is **sent**. The word 'apostle' has two meanings: the larger meaning is that of a messenger and an ambassador, and the narrow meaning denotes the twelve people directly selected by Jesus to deliver the message after he departed from the earth.

The Church consists of disciples (followers and learners) who are sent out with the Great Commission to make disciples and tell of the good news that death has been conquered through the great love of Jesus. That makes the Church apostolic, and everyone in it apostles. That makes YOU a missionary apostle to the people and world in which you live. It is your deepest identity.

**All disciples must eventually
become apostles.**



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, Oct 16, 2022

Yes, there's a day for that

Mealtime arrives three times daily. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn't enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn't growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable. Find out more at World Food Day.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). *"Proclaim the word . . . convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."*

Monday, Oct 17, 2022

Follow the lead of those in need

The United Nations, which declared today Poverty Eradication Day, proposed that the world work to "build forward," which "means not only that no one is left behind, but that people living in poverty are actively encouraged and supported to be in the front." The Catholic Church has a very similar teaching called the "preferential option for the poor." The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere." Do your part to create a society where the needs of the poor are always considered first.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *"Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."*

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022

Paging Dr. Luke

Thanks to scripture scholarship, we know that Saint Luke authored not only the Gospel of Luke, but also the Acts of the Apostles. Thanks to Saint Paul, and later Saint Jerome, we likewise know that Luke was a physician. Little wonder, then, that Luke's description of Jesus' life contains more accounts of physical healing than the other New Testament books. Luke's writing is famous for honoring the full humanity of everyone Jesus encountered. How can you be a person who does the same?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"*

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022

Healing past wrongs is a mission of love

Today the church celebrates the feast of the North American Martyrs, a group of eight French Jesuit missionaries killed in the 17th century by members of the Mohawk people in Canada. One of the best-known martyrs is Saint Isaac Jogues, who after originally being ransomed by Dutch colonists—including a Protestant pastor—in 1642, was one of two Jesuits who returned to the Mohawk region in an (unsuccessful) attempt to broker peace. As relations between the church hierarchy and First Nations people remain fraught, and following Pope Francis' recent

visit to Canada to apologize for injustices at the hands of Catholics, may the saints we remember today inspire us to serve without prejudice or fear.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, JESUIT PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *"God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior."*

Thursday, Oct 20, 2022

We all struggle at times

Saint Paul of the Cross became the founder of the Passionists, a worldwide religious community. In his day (the 1700s) he was a famous preacher who drew large crowds. But as a young man still considering his path in life, he was beset with doubts: "The very sound of the church bells became hateful to me," he wrote about this period. His life reminds us that confusion and doubt have long affected the faithful. If you've experienced this kind of anguish, you are not alone. "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief," (Mark 9:23) is a prayer many turn to.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

Friday, Oct 21, 2022

Right relationship

Following Jesus the Christ means living in right relationship—with others, with the Earth and all God's creatures, and perhaps most important, with your own self. The backbone of right relationships is love. Such love, Saint Thomas Aquinas says, is "willing the good of the other." For Catholics, this idea of right relationship has two key components. First, it means upholding the dignity of all persons, especially when we encounter differences and conflict. Second, it means working for justice. Justice is something we can practice daily in our choices of how we live and how we treat others. It also means being aware of and active in transforming unjust structures and institutions. What helps you nurture right relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *"Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"*

Saturday, Oct 22, 2022

Loss leads to life

Pope Saint John Paul II, canonized in 2014, was revered for his many accomplishments during his long pontificate. What is less well known about the beloved pontiff is that he experienced tremendous loss early in life. The future pope lost his mother when he was only 9, his eldest brother when he was 12, and his father when he was just 21. Perhaps this is why Saint John Paul II made the "culture of life" a focus on his pontificate: the "church counters the culture of death with the culture of life," he said as he advocated for all life issues, in statements such as this: "May the death penalty, an unworthy punishment still used in some countries, be abolished throughout the world." Let loss lead to life.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."*

Church of The Epiphany

ON MY WAY

**A Weekend Retreat
of Healing and
Inspiration**

**Jesus deeply desires that you
be healed in Spirit, Soul and
Body**

**SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE,
OR IN THE NARTHEX**

**Friday, October 21st
7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Saturday, October 22nd
9:00am-4:00pm**



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EVENTS

OCT. 16 - OCT. 23



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture Program
12:30pm Parish Alpha
7:30 Young Adult Mass**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00 Fratelli Tutti Workshop**



**11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
2:00pm Prayer Corps (zoom)
7:00pm Connect**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Young Adult Alpha**



**12:10pm Mass
1:00pm Legion of Mary
2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl
6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)**



**4pm Vigil Mass
5:30pm Filipino Mass-
Virgin of the Pillar**



**Sant'Egidio Food Drive
11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture Program
12:30pm Parish Alpha
7:30 Young Adult Mass**

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On My Way Retreat 10/21&10/22

Just as Jesus touched the lives of so many, he desires to walk alongside you on your journey. Jesus reminded the woman at the well that our Abba, Father, is looking for you! Jesus deeply desires for you to truly encounter the love of our Father and be healed in spirit, soul, and body. Join us on a weekend dedicated to 'resetting' our Hearts to His.

The retreat will take place in Epiphany Church and in our Parish Hall, on Friday night October 21st from 7pm-9pm, and Saturday October 22nd from 9am until 4pm. Coffee, snacks, breakfast foods and lunch will be provided. A donation of \$50 is requested. You can sign up for the retreat at the Welcome desk.

MASSES

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

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15 *Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
4:00pm Apolonia Diomampo

Sunday, October 16
11:00am Dezio Blascovich
7:30pm Kevin Fitzgerald

Monday, October 17 *Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch*
12:10pm John Harrington

Tuesday, October 18 *Feast of Saint Luke*
12:10pm Evaristo Sipin

Wednesday, October 19 *Memorial of Saint John de Berebeuf & Isaac Jogues*
12:10pm Carl Priolo

Thursday, October 20
12:10pm deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Friday, October 21
12:10pm intentions of Andrew Bianco

Saturday, October 22
4:00pm James A. Keane III

Sunday, October 23
11:00am Agnes Alessio
7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, October 24
12:10pm Cirilo Garcia Jr.

Tuesday, October 25
12:10pm intentions of Robert & Mary Wikowitz

Sanctuary Lamp Oct. 16-22
Benjamin Wolf

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