2016-2017 Epiphany Catholic School Spiritual Schedule

**All School Masses** will be celebrated every Wednesday at 2:30 pm. Pre-K students will join us the first Wednesday of the month at 8:15 am. Please have students seated in the church promptly five minutes before the start of Mass. Each month, the assigned grade will be responsible serving at the Mass: 1st reading, gift bearers, altar servers, psalmists, and concluding Monthly Prayer and Ten Commandments. Teachers and aides must rehearse the Liturgy with their children to ensure proper vocal responses.

We will continue the tradition of taking a collection for Hamwaro School in Uganda. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about sharing their treasures (monetary or prayer offerings) without expecting anything in return. Envelopes will be placed in each teacher's mailbox. Please direct any questions about envelopes or planning of the Mass to Mrs. Overby.

**Mass Exceptions:** The first day of school Mass will be on Thursday August 18th at 10 am.; A Mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be on Thursday December 8th at 2:30 pm; A Mass celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe at the All School Mass on Wednesday December 14th at 2:30 pm; the end of school Mass will be on Thursday May 25th.

**Mass Schedule:**
August: 8th Grade
September: 7th Grade
October: 6th Grade
November: 5th Grade
December: 4th Grade
January: 3rd Grade
February: 6th Grade
March: 7th Grade
April: 8th Grade
May: 2nd Grade

**Confessions:** Each month two grades will be scheduled for Confessions. The students in that grade should go to Confession sometime during the month. Confessions on Thursdays will be reserved for school children.

**Confession Schedule:**
September, December, and March: 5th Grade and 8th Grade
October, January, and April: 4th Grade and 7th Grade
November, February, and May: 3rd Grade and 6th Grade

**Adoration, Rosary, Stations and Seasonal Litanies/Other Prayers:** We are asking that each teacher have their class do a Rosary, Adoration and Stations of the Cross once a month. In order to make it easier for the teachers, there will be no set schedule; it will be up to each teacher to decide when they will take the students over for these special prayers. It is also important for teachers to familiarize their students of Parish and School religious arts (statuary, paintings, stained glass and sacred objects). Litanies: Teachers and staff should avail themselves of the Manual of Indulgences and recite prayers and litanies as a class.

**All School Celebrations** will be each month in the Church on 2nd Fridays at 2:45 pm. Please have students seated promptly at 2:45 pm. There is a single exception for Corpus Christi.

September 9: Corpus Christi Procession (1:50 pm) (Fr. Eric)
October 14: Rosary (STREAM)
November 11: Litany of the Saints (ML/KO)
January 12: Litany of the Holy Name (ML/KO)
February 10: Adoration (Fr. Eric)
March 10: Stations of the Cross (STREAM)
April 13: Divine Mercy Chaplet (Fr. Eric)
May 12: Rosary (STREAM)

**Church Use Schedule:** Please reserve Tuesday afternoon for Mass preparation practice. This does not mean that your class cannot use the church for prayer at these times but please give priority if a class is practicing for Mass.