

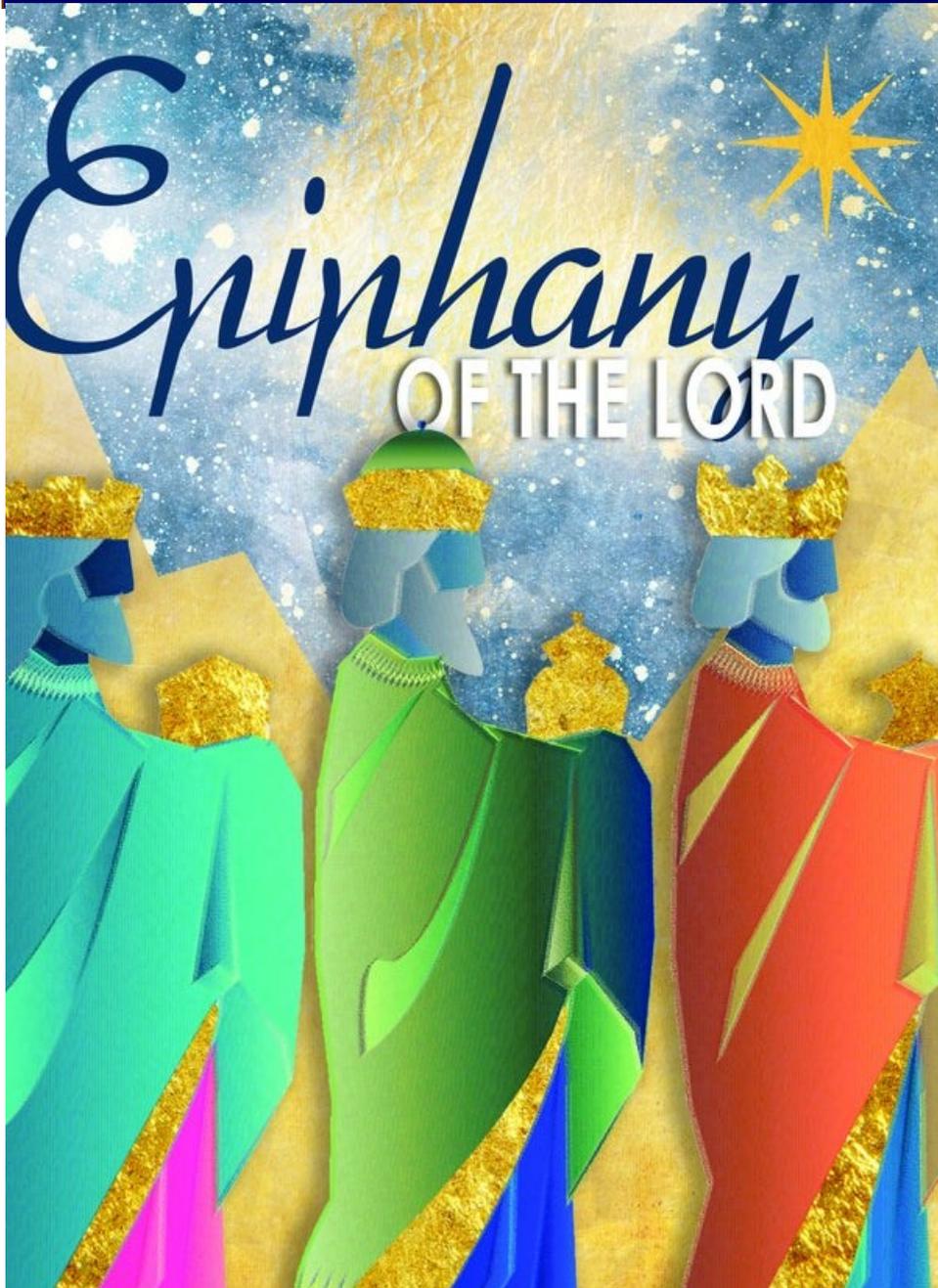
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

Rectory: 618-377-6519; **Cell:** 618-409-7444; **Email:** tliebler@aol.com



MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
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PARISH SCHOOL

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
bethaltoknight@gmail.com
www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm,
And by appointment.

COMING OUR WAY....

OLQP School Resumes.....	January 6
PSR Classes.....	January 7
OCIA Class.....	January 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	January 8
Bible Study Group.....	January 14
Family Fun Night.....	January 16
Glow in the Dark Bingo.....	January 23
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction.....	February 14

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 3 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Dutch Stutz
Sun., Jan. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Epiphany of the Lord Lauren & Gilbert Hay Joy Lamar
Mon., Jan. 5 8:30 am	St. John Neumann Harry Bohle
Tues., Jan. 6 8:30 am	St. André Bessette Julie Stutz Windell
Wed., Jan. 7 6:30 pm	St. Raymond of Penyafort Mary Myer
Thur., Jan. 8 8:30 am	Christmas Weekday Tom DeClue, Jr.
Fri., Jan. 9 8:30 am	Christmas Weekday Carl Morin
Sat., Jan. 10 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Jan. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Baptism of the Lord For the Parishioners Dale Johnson

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Marvin Bonner, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler, Dan Smith, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Mike McKeever, Lucie Hale, Jerry Avery, Ray Meyer, Cindy Jacobs, Peggy Jo Batson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



Our Praise Team Needs You!

We are looking for singers or musicians who enjoy contemporary music, willing to practice Monday nights and Sunday before 10:30 Mass. Talk to Norm, Connie or Roger for more information.

Community 55 – Last Call!!

Our Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, January 8, 2026**, at 11:30 a.m. at Joe's Pizza and Pasta (17 Eastgate Plaza in East Alton). Please join us for fun and fellowship! R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Facebook page by Monday, January 5. Hope to see you there!

Unplanned pregnancy?

Contact Thrive Metro East! Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with M)

1. What is a privately written letter by Pope called?
A. My Letter B. Mysterious Letter C. Motu Proprio
2. What is the Cathedral of a Diocese called?
A. Main Church B. Mother Church C. Mitre Church
3. What is the name of the red book that contains all of the prayers for Mass?
4. What is the title for the archbishop who presides over a province like Illinois?
A. Main Bishop B. Metropolitan C. Mitre Bishop
5. Who is the oldest patriarch in the Bible?

Fr. Tom

Altar Poinsettia Memorials



**Bub & Jim Connoyer,
Ann & Dick Zimmermann,
Leota Meisenheimer, Shirley Schmidt,
Richard & Boyd Zimmermann,
Margaret & Ed Connoyer**
By Dickie Connoyer
Irwin and Helen Davis
By Susie Davis



Fuhler and Weber Families
By Kathy & Tim Weber
Mary Jane Kiepe, Leonard & Sylvesta Werner
By Cindy Helmikamp
McCauley Family
By Jenniffer McCauley
Rudolph Papa
By JoEllyn Patterson
Bill & Viola Tepen, Stephanie Bandy & Stanley Talbot
By Doug, Deb and Will Talbot
Timpe, Perez, Kuykendall & Johnson Families
By Joe & Lesia Kuykendall
Wray, Pauline and Carol Zacha
Delores Walker, Debbie Walker
By Zacha Family
Jim & Joy Zimmermann and Bob & Jane Magee
By Mike and Kris Magee and Family

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 24 & 25	12/13/25—12/21/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$941.61	\$12,795.53
On Line Giving	\$36,157.00	\$293,763.28
Total	\$7,638.94	\$83,165.63
Operating Budget	\$44,737.55	\$389,724.44
Tithe to Diocese	\$31,874.30	\$398,428.75
Difference	\$3,000.00	\$37,500.00
	\$9,863.25	(\$46,204.31)

Total Envelopes Received: 248
Online Donations: 61
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$505.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$415.00

Liturgical Ministers

January 10-11, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
 Lector Teresa Toner
 E. Ministers Jim & Bea Albarado
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
 Servers Mya Bequette, Addison Villalobos
 Music

8:30 am

Rosary Sharon Pritchett
 Lector Joe Grabowski
 E. Ministers Carol Beste, Susie Davis
 Ushers John Stutz, Dan Stutz
 Paul and Cindy Stutz
 Servers Adult Servers
 Music

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
 E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Shelia Smith
 Ushers Don & Terri Militello
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
 Servers Brynlee Spa, Elliot Perez
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 10-11, 2026

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Brenda Zacha

2026 Calendars

Ready for pickup in the church vestibules

Parish Cookbooks

We still have a limited supply of extra copies. They are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the church or school office.

Proceeds Will Go Towards New Social Studies Curriculum & School Security Updates

Must Be 18+ To Attend

Bring Your Own Snacks & Drinks
 Extra Set Of Cards For \$5.00

Table Reservations Can Be Made For A Complete Table of

FRIDAY, 1/23/26
 8:30PM
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

\$25 IN ADVANCE & \$30 AT THE DOOR

LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM
 BALLOON POP GAME FREE DRESS PASSES

50/50

FOR RESERVATIONS
 EMAIL: KKNIGHT@OLQPBETHALTO.ORG
 OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
 618-377-6401

PRICE INCLUDES 6 CARDS FOR 10 BINGO GAMES, GLOW HAT, & DAUBER

Glow In the Dark Bingo

Friday, Jan. 23, 6:30 pm.
 \$25/advance and \$30/at door, OLQP School Gym. For reservations, email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org or call the school office, 618-377-6401. Price includes 6 cards for 10 Bingo games. Must be 18 years old to attend.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Moto Proprio, which means of his own accord.
2. Mother Church
3. Missal
4. Metropolitan
5. Methuselah

Auction News

Auction Weekly Challenge: Get together with friends and put together a themed basket or bundle. These are our biggest earnings and we appreciate your help in getting together to plan this. If you have any questions or want to donate a theme party- call or email the school office: cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

We have an **Amazon Wish List** for auction items. If you would like to donate something but do not know what... take a look at the list and purchase an item. Some are items that do not cost much (which most likely will pair with something else we have already gotten donated), and there are some higher ticket items on the list as well. Follow this QR Code to view list and make a purchase.



To purchase auction tickets, scan this code or purchase in the school office.

A Meditation



In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God.

When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king.

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."

This reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager @2025. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net