

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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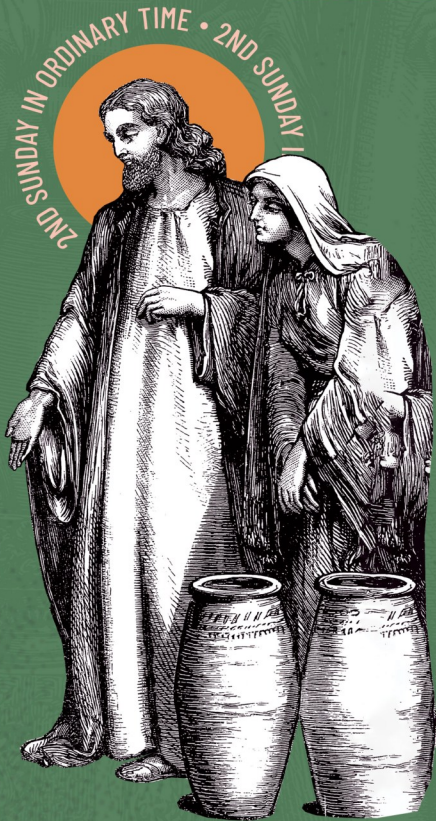
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*"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name,  
O Most High!" —Psalm 66:4*

# DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.

JN 2:5



## 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)  
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## PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
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School website:  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
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## 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..

KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 19
Ladies Sewing Group.....	January 22
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	January 22
Glow in the Dark Bingo.....	January 24
Catholic Schools Week Begins—School Open House.....	January 26
Prayer Group.....	January 28
Preschool & Kindergarten Open House.....	February 5
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8
Community 55 Luncheon.....	February 13

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Bob DiPaolo
<b>Sun., Jan. 19</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Toni Stanford
<b>Mon., Jan. 20</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Bud Gilomen
<b>Tues., Jan. 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Agnes</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Wed., Jan. 22</b>  6:30 pm	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection Of Unborn Children</b> Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener, Mary and Ivan Cremeens
<b>Thur., Jan. 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Tom DeClue, Jr.
<b>Fri., Jan. 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Francis de Sales</b> Laura Menke Ward
<b>Sat., Jan. 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b> Sue & Rich Hayes (L)
<b>Sun., Jan. 26</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Mary Powell

### Prayer Requests



**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Leslie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Patty Eichen, Rita Smith, Marvin Bonner, Joseph Batson, Cherie Buell, Nancy Horman, Lynn Bertels, Patty Hall, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**

### Glow in the Dark Bingo—This Coming Friday

Help our school purchase new science curriculum! Come to this enjoyable fundraiser **Friday, 1/24**, school gym. Doors open 6pm, Bingo, 6:30PM. \$25 in advance & \$30 at the door. Price includes 6 Bingo cards to play 10 games, glow hat, and dauber. We are also looking for 10 businesses to sponsor a round of Bingo for \$100 a round. You will be mentioned in the program and aloud throughout the night. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8. Call the school office, 618-377-6401 or Email: [kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)

### Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Catherine Hewett**, sister of Fr. Kevin Sullivan and

**Dana Sue Bickmore**, mother of Jennifer Sawyer.  
May God grant them eternal rest.



### Dear Parishioners,

*On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.*

—Fr. Jim Benz

### 2025 OLQP Parish/School Dinner Auction

There are only 2 weeks left to reserve your table or seat for this year's Dinner Auction on **February 8**, in our gym. Secure your reservation in the church or school office OR by using the website below. Doors open, 5:30PM, Dinner, 6pm. Tickets: \$35/Person or \$280 for a table of 8. Ticket price includes a catered meal from Moonlight, soda, beer, wine, seltzers, and live access to the auction. Can't make it this evening? You can still make a monetary donation in the church or school office OR online using the website below. No donation is too small. to raise \$65,000 this year. <https://OLQP2025.givesmart.com>

### 2025 Church Calendars

Our calendars are coming! We hope to receive them this month. We will distribute them as soon as we can!

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**We will meet January 28, 6 pm, in church.  
Everyone welcome!!! Bring Your Bibles!**

### School Book Fair Fundraiser

The school Book Fair will run from Friday, 1/24-1/31. Come Shop in person on Sunday, 1/26/25 from 9:30-12PM (School Front Lobby) or shop online anytime the week of 1/24/25-2/6/25 by using the link below. Books make great Valentine's Day Gifts or Easter Basket items. This fundraiser directly benefits the school.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyqueenofpeaceschool>

### Sunday Offerings

Week 28	1/11/25—1/12/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$402.00	\$16,412.72
On Line Giving	\$8,757.00	\$277,853.80
Young People	\$1,506.33	\$97,141.71
Total	\$1.00	\$35.45
	\$10,666.33	\$391,443.68
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$430,955.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$42,000.00
Difference	(\$6,224.92)	(81,511.32)

Total Envelopes Received: 104

Online Donations: 23

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$355.44

Other Charitable Donations: \$515.00



## Liturgical Ministers

### January 25 & 26

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado  
Lector Dale Osborne  
E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Bea Albarado  
Ushers Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller  
Joe & Cathy Gulash

Servers Levi & Abe Woodiel  
Music Craig/Kris/Becky/Bob

#### 8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste  
Lector Linda Begnel  
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Mike Early  
Ushers Kathy & Tim Phillips  
Jim & Theresa Stephens

Servers Ellie & Carson Williams  
Music Folk Group

#### 10:30 am

Lector Sonya Hagaman  
E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Dee Oller  
Ushers Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson  
Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Servers Brynlee Spa, Jemma Dorsey  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 25-26

4:30 Debbie Zacha

8:30 Mary Cain

10:30 Brenda Zacha

### 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**.

### School Open House

Our PreK & Kindergarten Open House to enroll for the **25/26 school year** will be **Wednesday, 2/5/25, 6-7pm**. This is open to all current school families, parish families, and prospective families. Meet the teachers, ask questions, see our curriculum, and obtain information on how to enroll for the 25/26 School Year. Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is **Sunday, 1/26/25 from 9:30-12:00PM**. All alumni, current school families, and prospective school families are welcome to attend. Donuts, juice, and coffee will be served from the kitchen. Educational Fair Projects will be on display in the Classrooms and the Book Fair will be open to shop. Stop in the school office if you would like more info on how to enroll in 1st-8th Grade for the 25/26 school year.

### Preschool Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

We are currently accepting registrations for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year for all current school families and parish families. Registration will open to the public on 2/5/25. Get your spot reserved before it fills up. Email the school office ([cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) for info on how to register or call the school office (618-377-6401) for more info.



### KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, January 19, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**DINE IN, CARRYOUT or DRIVE THRU, \$14**

Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy. Also, we are now able to accept credit card payment. Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish. For carry out or drive thru, enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot for pickup.



### Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

Sat., March 22, St. Paul Church, Highland. Register online: [www.stpaulhighland.org](http://www.stpaulhighland.org). More information, email: [womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com](mailto:womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com) or contact Rose Wascher, 847-274-3916. Deadline: 3/1/25.

### Blest Art

Please visit this display this weekend in the church basement. Their mission supports those families in the Holy Land. They have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces. They accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.

### Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a 2024 Contribution Statement. Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org) or call 618-377-6519. **Important Note About Contribution Statements:** In November, 2024, the parish began using a new program for the record keeping of your contributions. As a result, you may receive 2 statements for 2024. One statement would include donations made between January 1 and October 31. The other statement would include any donations made in November and December, 2024. You simply will need to add these two figures together for your tax reporting. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

### A Meditation

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2025. Don's website is located at [Dailyscripture.net](http://Dailyscripture.net)

**John 2:1-12** — Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikelyst of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?