

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

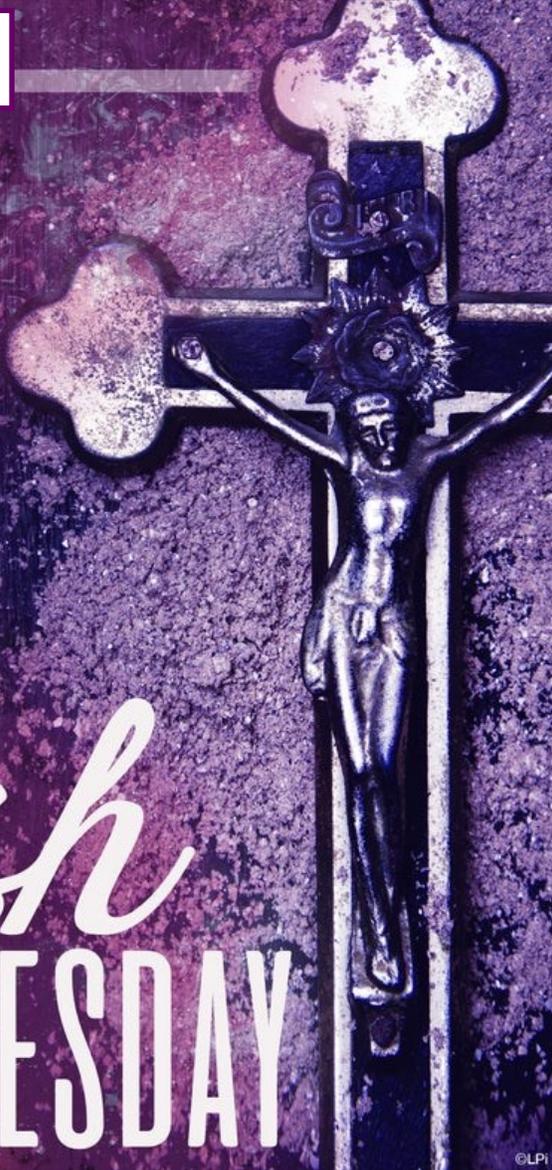
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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:  
8:30 AM and 6:30 PM**



**Ash  
WEDNESDAY**

## 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](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

## PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
[kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)  
School website:  
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
[bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://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,

## COMING OUR WAY....

KC Chicken Dinner.....	February 15
President's Day, School & Parish Office Closed.....	February 16
Men's Bible Study.....	February 16
Ash Wednesday Masses.....	February 18
PSR Classes.....	February 18
OCIA Classes.....	February 18
Stations of the Cross.....	February 20
OLQP Fish Fry.....	February 20
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	February 23
40 Days for Life.....	February 25
Bible Study Group.....	February 25

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Feb. 14</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sun., Feb. 15</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jerry Barton
<b>Mon., Feb. 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Herman Family (L)
<b>Tues., Feb. 17</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Powell
<b>Wed., Feb. 18</b> 8:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> For the Parishioners Mike Long
<b>Thur., Feb. 19</b> 8:30 am	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., Feb. 20</b> 8:30 am	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b> Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Sat., Feb. 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b> Steve Sims
<b>Sun., Feb. 22</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Joy Lamar For the Parishioners

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** . Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Brooke Randolph Carden, , Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Tim Barton, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler, 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](mailto:rejoy128@gmail)**



#### 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.

### 40 Days for Life

You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the abortion clinic in Granite City. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday, February 25, for 2 people (in 1 hour shifts) to stand at the clinic in peaceful prayer.** We have the period from 7 am until 12 noon covered. However, **we need volunteers for 12 Noon until 7 pm.** Signup: Contact Jim Albarado, 618-623-9325.



### PreSchool & Kindergarten Enrollment

OLQP Preschool & Kindergarten registration for 2026/2027 is now open to the public. If you know you would like to enroll, call ( 618-377-6401) or email the school office ([cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) to obtain the registration packet.

"HOME COOKED FOOD THAT BRINGS FOLKS TOGETHER"

# Fish Fry

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM**  
**618 NORTH PRAIRIE**  
**BETHALTO, IL**

**Every Friday**  
**February 20th- March 27th**  
**4pm-7pm**

- FRIED COD
- BAKED COD
- ALASKAN WHITE FISH
- BUFFALO
- CATFISH
- POPCORN SHRIMP
- FRIES
- HUSH PUPPIES
- MAC-N-CHEESE
- POTATO SALAD
- GREEN BEANS
- PASTA SALAD
- COLE SLAW
- TEA/WATER/FRUIT PUNCH
- DESSERTS

**All You Can Eat**  
**Dine-In**  
**Adults \$15**  
**Kids \$6**

**Carryout \$9-\$12**  
Order To-Go Online

SCAN ME

### KC Chicken Dinner—Today

**February 15, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. Credit Card Accepted. **For Carry Out or Drive Thru:** Enter from Prairie Street.

### Please Note

OLQP School and Parish Office will be closed **Monday, February 16**, in observance of President's Day.

### Thank You

*The family of **Marguerite Hufker** would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Father Tom** for the beautiful and meaningful Liturgy of Christian Burial and **Joe Gulash** who assisted as the Server. We are also deeply thankful to **Craig Stark**, organist, for the beautiful music, and to **Kris Magee** and **Kathy Weber** for their comforting and heartfelt vocal performances. Our sincere appreciation is extended to **Fran Nappier** and the ladies of the Funeral Lunch Committee for providing the lovely luncheon following the funeral. Your kindness, care, and generosity were a true comfort to our family during this time. With grateful hearts,  
**The Family of Marguerite Hufker***

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 32	2/7/26-2/8/26	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$359.00	\$17,896.14
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$7,831.00	\$373,168.28
<b>Total</b>	\$4,595.52	\$104,994.69
	\$12,785.52	\$496,059.11
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$15,937.15	\$509,988.80
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	\$1,500.00	\$48,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$4,651.63)	(\$61,929.69)

**Total Envelopes Received: 109**  
**Online Donations: 39**  
**Centennial Campaign Donation: \$645.44**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$763.22**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**February 21-22, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Jim Albarado  
 Lector Dale Osborne  
 E. Ministers Teresa Toner, Sandy Wilson  
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsburger  
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley  
 Servers Vivi Lord, Mya Bequette  
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

**8:30 am**

Rosary Sharon Pritchett  
 Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Andrew Myer  
 Ushers Jim & Theresa Stephens  
 Steve Norris  
 Servers Conner & Logan Stutz  
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

**10:30 am**

Lector Teri Fulk  
 E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Lee Gonterman  
 Ushers Dave & Carey Price  
 Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith  
 Servers Ryder Williams, Jace Certa  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 21-22**

**4:30** Bea Albarado  
**8:30** Theresa Stephens  
**10:30** Sonya Hagaman

**Attention Men of the Parish**

The KC's are hosting a Men's Bible Study to be held on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm, in the church basement, beginning Feb. 16. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

**Contribution Statements/  
 Tuition Statements**

Please contact the parish office to request your contribution and/or Tuition Statements for 2025.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**  
 Medjugorje | Venice | Milan | Loreto  
 Padua | Dubrovnik | Split

**SEPTEMBER 10-20, 2026**

- Personalized Itinerary
- Fully Guided Tour
- Catholic Holy Sites
- Handpicked Hotels & Restaurants

For more info, contact: PJ Anderson  
 info@ciaoromatravel.com | 218-618-2029 | [ciaoromatravel.com](http://ciaoromatravel.com)

**OLQP Pilgrimage**  
**\$5500 includes:**  
 transportation, most meals, fees. (\$900 upcharge for single room). Sites include:  
 —Apparition Hill at Medjugorje,  
 —Mary's house in Loreto,  
 —St Marks in Venice —St. Anthony of Padua in Padua  
 —DaVinci's Last Supper in Milan.

25 registrants needed for this pilgrimage to happen. Questions, contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

**Register at:**

<https://www.ciaoromatravel.com/queenofpeace>

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

**February 18**

8:30 am, 6:30 pm



**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays, 2:15 pm & 6:30

**Evenings of Reflection**

Every Monday evening beginning February 23 through March 30, we will have an "Evening of Reflection", to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction.

**Sacrament of Confession**

Throughout the season of Lent, Father Tom is available for Confession, beginning 45 minutes before every Mass, every day, except for the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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**Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, March 21, St. Elizabeth Church, Granite City. Registration/Rosary: 8:15 am—8:50 am, Mass: 9:00 am, Breakfast: 10:15 am, Speaker: 11 am, Closing Prayer: 12:15 pm. Guest Speaker: Jen Ryan, Director of Pastoral Education and Evangelization, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Registration forms in parish office. More info: call Tammi Mooshegian, 618-920-1792.

**Catholic Times**

If able, we ask that you support this Diocesan magazine made available to every household in our diocese. \$15.

**Singles Late 50s and Above**

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.stl@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.stl@gmail.com), or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

**Scott Family**

OLQP School extends our deepest sympathy to the Scott (Sammis) family during this time of profound grief. Her family has set up a gofundme if you would like to donate to Colleen and her boys. The link and QR code is posted here: <https://gofund.me/f3658795b>

