

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:
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
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....

Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 2
KC Men's Group.....	March 2
PSR Classes.....	March 4
OCIA Classes.....	March 4
Stations of the Cross.....	March 6
OLQP Fish Fry.....	March 6
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 9
KC Men's Group.....	March 9
Bible Study Group.....	March 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	March 12

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 28	Lenten Weekday Harry Bohle 4:30 pm
Sun., March 1	Second Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Henry Gonterman (L) 8:30 am 10:30 am
Mon., March 2	Lenten Weekday Al Kaufman 8:30 am
Tues., March 3	Lenten Weekday Pamela Bechtold 8:30 am
Wed., March 4	Lenten Weekday Vi Perkhiser 6:30 pm
Thur., March 5	Lenten Weekday Martha Smith 8:30 am
Fri., March 6	Lenten Weekday George Wilson 8:30 am
Sat., March 7	Lenten Weekday Jim Menke 4:30 pm
Sun., March 8	Third Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Charlie and Mary Lou Burns 8:30 am 10:30 am

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



Community 55

Thursday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m., Community 55 will meet for lunch at Sugo's Spaghetteria, 243 Harvard Dr, Edwardsville. Please join us! R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, March 10. As always, please let Kris know if you need help arranging a ride with someone. Hope to see you there!

Contribution Statements/ Tuition Statements

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

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 to obtain the registration packet.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with R)



1. What is the term for the prayers and way in which the sacraments are administered?
2. What is the name of the Missal that contains all the prayers used at mass?
3. What is the term for the remains of a Saint that are contained in altar stones?
4. What is the doctrine called that proclaims that Jesus is truly and substantially in the Eucharist?
5. What does the name of St. Peter mean?

Fr. Tom

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

*Medjugorje | Venice | Milan | Loreto
Padua | Dubrovnik | Split*

SEPTEMBER 10-20, 2026

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

For more info, contact: PJ Anderson
info@ciaoromatravel.com | 219-616-2029 | 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>

"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

March 1, 2026

Liturgical Ministers

March 7-8, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoElyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Bea Albarado, Fran Nappier
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes
	Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers	Abe & Levi Woodiel
Music	Barb/Kathy/Tami/Bob

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Jim Stephens
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Susan Gray
Ushers	Loren & Raeann Summers
	Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Noah Crump
E. Ministers	Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Ushers	Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Brynlee Spa, Hope Kistner
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 7-8

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch

Attention Men of the Parish

Knights of Columbus Men's Group meeting every Monday in the basement during Lent after Evening of Reflection in church. This group is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

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**.

**Everyone Invited to
A Day of Lenten Reflection**

Wed., March 11, St. Ambrose Church, Godfrey, 11 am—2:30 pm, sponsored by the St. Serra Vocations Club. Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan. \$25/person, RSVP required for lunch. Email or leave message for Carolyn at: casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

January 12-21, 2027

Join Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Charles Delano on a trip to the Holy Land, visiting the area of the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, Enjoy celebrating Masses and Prayer Services at the places of Jesus' birth, preaching, miracles and crucifixion and resurrection. Cost is \$4099/person from St. Louis airport. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or email rdprobst@gmail.com for brochure.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 2:15 pm & 6:30

Evenings of Reflection

Every Monday evening during Lent through March 30.

This will include **Prayer, 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.

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.

Singles Late 50s and Above

Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (St. Louis), April 10-12. Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, call 314-703-1002 or e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com.

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>



Lord God,

Quiet my restless heart and calm my anxious thoughts. When worries rise and my spirit feels heavy, remind me that You are Near. Fill me with Your peace that surpasses all understanding, a peace that guards my heart and mind in every situation. Teach me to trust You more than my fears, to release what I cannot control, and to rest in the assurance of Your love and care. May your presence bring clarity to my thoughts, strength to my soul, and peace to my spirit today and always. **Amen.**

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Rubrics or Ritual
2. Roman Missal
3. Relic
4. Real Presence
5. Rock