

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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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,  
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
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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..

Evening of Reflection.....	March 10
Prayer Group.....	March 11
Ladies Group Bible Study.....	March 12
40 Days for Life.....	March 12
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	March 12
Community 55 Luncheon.....	March 13
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry.....	March 14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	March 16
Evening of Reflection.....	March 17
Ladies Sewing Group.....	March 19

## First Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Mar. 8</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b> Bob DiPaolo
<b>Sun., Mar. 9</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parishioners Gail Stucker
<b>Mon., Mar. 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Cooper (L)
<b>Tues., Mar. 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mindy Wuellner
<b>Wed., Mar. 12</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Thur., Mar. 13</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Brooke Carden (L)
<b>Fri., Mar. 14</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Sat. Mar. 15</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Mar. 16</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, 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, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, Ron Harshbarger, Marla Baker, William Richter, Jean Walker, Brenda Gibbons. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**



### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

March 11, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

### Tuition Financial Assistance 25/26

Parish families with students in grades K-8 apply online:  
<https://online.factsmtg.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

### 40 Days For Life

You are invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life**—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand and peacefully pray outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City. Visit: [www.40daysgc.com](http://www.40daysgc.com) for more information. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday, March 12**, to have two people adopt an hour to pray outside of the Clinic. 7 am—7 pm. We need a total of 24 people to each take one hour. Contact Jim Albarado to register, 618-623-9325.

## Do You Know Your Faith?

1. Moses was adopted by the daughter of the Pharaoh of Egypt.
2. As a baby, Moses was set adrift on the Jordan River.
3. Moses' first miracle was to change his staff into a snake.
4. Moses' brother was Joshua.
5. Moses was 120 years old when he died.

**Fr. Tom**

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

We begin meeting **Wednesday, March 12, 9:30 am**, and we will begin a Bible Study. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Questions, call: Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### Community 55

Our next luncheon will take place **Thursday, March 13, 11:30 a.m.** at Eagle's Nest, Bethalto. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by **Tuesday, March 11**

### Many Thanks

Thank you to Bethalto KC members Mike Graf, Luke Kistner, and Blake Marth for the donation of their time and skills in installing a new electric service so that the KC food trailer can now be hooked up and positioned behind the gym during fish fry season. This will greatly improve the efficiency of many different aspects of the event. The fish fry committee appreciates your dedication and involvement.

### Online Contributions Conversion

If you have not already done so, please close your givecentral account and create a new account in Pushpay, using the QR code here. If you have any problems, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.



### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose  
of the souls of:

-**Al Kaufman**, husband of Carol,  
-**Harry Bohle**, father of Terri Zykan.  
May God grant them eternal rest.



### Sunday Offerings

Week 34 & 35	2/22—2/23 & 3/1 & 3/2	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$888.00	\$19,551.72
On Line Giving	\$25,471.00	\$347,164.56
Young People	\$9,191.21	\$122,448.75
Total	\$3.20	\$54.65
	<b>\$35,553.41</b>	<b>\$489,219.68</b>
Operating Budget	\$30,782.50	\$538,693.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$52,500.00
Difference	<b>\$1,770.91</b>	<b>(\$101,974.07)</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 227  
Online Donations: 106  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$480.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,090.00

**March 9, 2025**

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### *March 15 & 16*

#### **4:30 pm**

Rosary Tim Zacha  
Lector Teresa Toner  
E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski  
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger  
Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook  
Servers Levi & Abe Woodiel  
Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

#### **8:30 am**

Rosary Jim Stephens  
Lector Joe Grabowski  
E. Ministers Joe Grabowski, Mike Early  
Ushers Johnny & Danny Stutz  
Paul & Cindy Stutz  
Servers Logan & Conner Stutz  
Music Craig/Kris/Becky

#### **10:30 am**

Lector Sonya Hagaman  
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Sonya Hagaman  
Ushers Dave & Carey Price  
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith  
Servers Ryder & Reid Bouillon  
Music Praise Team

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### **SCRIP Sellers, March 15 & 16**

**4:30** Maryjo Flaherty  
**8:30** Mary Cain  
**10:30** Sharon Gonterman



**EVERY FRIDAY  
MARCH 7—APRIL 11**

**4 PM—7 PM**

(OLQP School Gym)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT DINE-IN  
ADULTS: \$15, KIDS \$6**

#### **MENU INCLUDES:**

Fried & Baked Cod, Alaskan White Fish, Buffalo, Catfish, Pop-corn shrimp, fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, green beans, pasta salad, cole slaw, dessert. *"Home cooked food that brings folks together"*

### **KC Chicken Dinner**

**Sunday, March 16, 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.**

### **OLQP Summer Camp**

**OLQP is now offering SUMMER CAMP.**

**Join us for fun in space! Camp runs:**

**May 21,22,23,27,28,29,30 from 8:30 am—3:00 pm.**

Camp is \$35/day. Before & After Care will be offered as well. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please call the school office (618-377-6401). Hurry and grab a spot before it fills up!



## **Happening Here This Lent...**

**Evenings of Reflection:** Every Monday evening during this upcoming Lent, we will have an *"Evening of Reflection"*, to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction. Father Tom will lead the first evening on **March 10, 7:00—8:00 pm.**

**Seder Meal:** On Sunday, March 23, everyone is invited to this **Seder Meal**, which commemorates the Israelites' journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom. More info about this to come!!

**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.

**Stations of the Cross:** On all of the Fridays of Lent, 2:15 pm and 6:30 pm.



### **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 Registration - 25/26**

We are now registering grades PK3—8th grades for next school year. Call the school office for more information on how to register (618-377-6401) or to schedule a tour.

### **Plastic Bag Recycling—We Need Your Help!!**

We are still needing plastic bags dropped off in the church or school lobby. OLQP school is trying to win a contest with a cash prize. We are currently behind the leading school so we would appreciate bags being brought in before 4/1/2025 so it counts for the contest.

### **Mother/Son Night**

Reserve your spot today for a fun evening. It is Saturday 4/26/25, starting at 5:30PM in the school gym. This year's theme is the Wild West. Tickets are \$40/couple and \$5.00 for each extra son. Ticket includes: catered meal by moonlight, souvenir photo, cowboy gear, pan for gold activity and much more. Call (618-377-6701) or email ([cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) to make your reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

### **Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. True.
2. False. He was set adrift on the Nile River.
3. True.
4. False. His brother was Aaron.
5. True.