

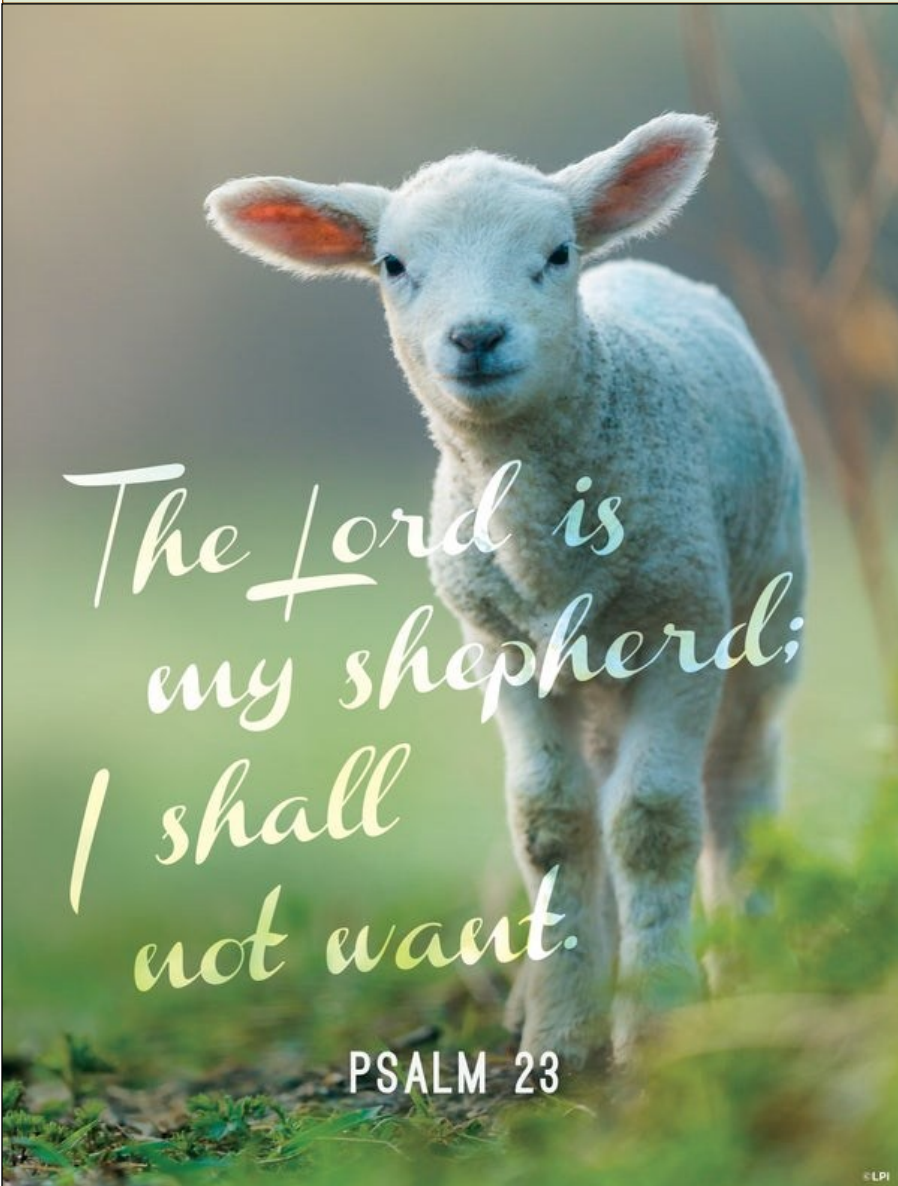
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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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)
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618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
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Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
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618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Blake Marth
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....

KC Spaghetti Dinner.....	March 15
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 16
Men's Bible Study.....	March 16
Ladies Sewing Group.....	March 18
PSR & OCIA Classes.....	March 18
OLQP Fish Fry.....	March 20
Stations of the Cross.....	March 20
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 23
Bible Study Group.....	March 25
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 14 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., March 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
Mon., March 16 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Dale Johnson
Tues., March 17 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jean Walker
Wed., March 18 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Marie Zakrzewski
Thur., March 19 8:30 am	St. Joseph, Spouse of Virgin Mary Marie Zakrzewski
Fri., March 20 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Aloys Fuhler
Sat., March 21 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., March 22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent 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, Tom Bandy. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail**



Please Note

If you are unable to easily walk up to the altar to receive Holy Communion during Mass, please let an usher know when you come in to church, and they will ask one of the Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to you in your pew.

Do you have a call to be a missionary?

Do you want to be part of a team that **"Makes A Difference"**? We will be heading back to Belize this July to continue our efforts on **"Making A Difference"**! This will most likely be our last mission trip there, so if you have always wanted to be part of this, please consider going now. We will continue some of the work started 2 years ago at Trinidad Church and give a facelift to San Jose Palmer RC School, where their students and our students have been pen pals over the last few years!! We will be making travel arrangements very soon. Please contact Norm Frisch 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 (text, call)

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with T)



1. What are the 3 days between Lent and Easter?
A. Trinity Time B. Triduum C. Tri-days
2. What is the Church's teaching that Jesus is in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity?
A. Torah B. Theology C. Tapir
3. What is the whole teaching of Jewish faith called?
A. Tribute B. Thrones C. Tonsure
4. What choir of Angels fits this category?
A. The Top Mitre B. The Triple Tiera C. The Tin Crown

Fr. Tom



KC Spaghetti Dinner Today Sunday, March 15

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10); Drive Thru or Carry Out Available. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Side Salad, Bread, Beverages, Dessert. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. For carry out or drive thru: Enter from Prairie Street into the School parking lot for pickup.

Save the Date and Join Us for

"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament

We invite golfers of all skill levels to tee off at this year's most anticipated event—the **"Believers in Belize"** Golf Tournament, sponsored by **OLQP Family Life**. This 4-Person Scramble will take place on **May 31**, at Woodlands Golf Club, starting @ 1:30 pm. The cost is \$400 per team. For more info contact: Tim Zacha @618-567-4468, Norm Frisch @ 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch @ 618-444-7715. **Join the Fun!** Whether you're a seasoned pro or just getting into the swing of things, this tournament is for you. Bring your A-game, your friends, and your love for golf, and let's make this event a hole-in-one!



Sunday Offerings

Weeks 36	3/7/26-3/8/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$450.00	\$20,240.14
On Line Giving	\$8,893.00	\$412,215.28
Total	\$5,610.08	\$120,273.09
	\$14,953.08	\$552,728.51
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$573,737.40
Tithe to Diocese	1,500.00	\$54,000.00
Difference	(\$2,484.07)	(\$75,008.89)

Total Envelopes Received: 105
Online Donations: 56
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$280.22
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,895.00

Liturgical Ministers

March 21-22, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
 Lector JoElyn Patterson
 E. Ministers Liz Laurent, Sandy Wilson
 Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
 Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
 Servers Tinsley Busse, Camryn Friedel
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky/Bob

8:30 am

Rosary Tim Zacha
 Lector Linda Begnel
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Susan Jones
 Ushers Steve Norris, Raeann Summers
 Jim & Theresa Stephens
 Servers Ryder Williams, Aiden Belmonte
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Noah Crump
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Amy Frisch
 Ushers Don & Terri Militello
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
 Servers Levi Kistner, Layne Frisch
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 21-22

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Men's Bible Study

Next date: March 16. We will meet following the *Evening of Reflection* to discuss speaker's message and the readings for the Masses, March 21-22. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

**Financial Assistance for Tuition
 OLQP School, 2026/2027**

Parish families with students in grades K-8 may apply for tuition assistance for the 2026/2027 school year. Go to the following website to submit your application:
<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

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**.



**OLQP Fish Fry
 Every Friday through 3/27
 OLQP School Gym, 4-7 pm**

Menu includes:
 Fried/Baked Cod, Whitefish, Buffalo, Catfish, Shrimp, Fries, Hush Puppies, Mac-n-Cheese, Potato salad, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Drink, Dessert. Adults: \$15; Kids \$6, Carryout: \$9-\$12.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 2:15 pm & 6:30

Evenings of Reflection

Every Monday evening, 7-8 pm through March 30,

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.

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.

**Attention 2026 Catholic Girl
 High School Graduate**

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is pleased to award a \$2,000 scholarship to four Catholic HS girl graduates from the Springfield Diocese in Illinois. To apply for one of these scholarships, pick up an application either in the church entrances or the parish office.

Adult ADHD Hurdles and How to Overcome Them

Professional Counseling Solutions, a program of Madison County Catholic Charities is hosting a men's focus group on the topic of ADHD, Monday, April 27th 6 pm to 8 pm, 3512 McArthur Blvd in Alton. Meet people, share experiences and learn new skills for tackling the hurdles of ADHD. \$25 cost. More info/reserve your spot, contact Amy at (618) 462-0634, ext. 233 or Blankenship_ccmc@cc.dio.org.

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.

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!

Renew your Sacrament, deepend your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Sign up now as space is limited. More info: wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. Dates this year: **4/17/26-4/19/26, 6/12/26-6/14/26, 7/31/26-8/2/26**

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Triduum
2. Transubstantiation
3. Torah
4. Thrones
5. The Triple Tiera