

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent



**Fish Fry**  
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM  
618 NORTH PRAIRIE

BETHALTO, IL

Every Friday

March 7-April 11

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

Carryout \$9-\$12

All You Can Eat  
Dine-In  
Adults \$15  
Kids \$6  
Soda \$1.00

Order To-Go Online



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

## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call the parish office to request.

## 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)

## 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.

## COMING OUR WAY..

Evening of Reflection.....	March 31
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	April 2
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry.....	April 4
Evening of Reflection.....	April 7
Prayer Group.....	April 8
Ladies Bible Study Group.....	April 9
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	April 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	April 10
Final Evening of Reflection.....	April 14

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Mar. 29</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Daniel Merli, Sr.
<b>Sun., Mar. 30</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Ken Dulle For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Mar. 31</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Michael Long
<b>Tues., April 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Wed., April 2</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Toni Stanford
<b>Thur., April 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mary Powell
<b>Fri., April 4</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sat. April 5</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., April 6</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parishioners Beverly Johnson

### Prayer Requests

 **The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, 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, William Richter, Jean Walker, Brenda Gibbons, Bill Timpe, Patti Dhue. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

April 8, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

### Area Lenten Penance Services

St. Boniface, Edwardsville: April 6, 2 pm  
St. Mary's, Alton: April 5, 12-5 pm

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

Please join other ladies of our parish on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **In April**, we will meet on **the 9th and 23rd**. Join us anytime! If you have questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### Stations of the Cross

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



## Do You Know Your Faith?

(TRUE or FALSE)

1. The Archangel Michael came to Mary at the Annunciation.
2. Mary visited Elizabeth, the wife of Jacob, at the Visitation.
3. The shepherds were the first to see the newborn Jesus at his birth.
4. At the Presentation, the prophetess Ruth was present in the Temple.
5. Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple after the celebration in Jerusalem.

**Fr. Tom**



**EVERY FRIDAY**

**Through 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, Popcorn shrimp, fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, green beans, pasta salad, cole slaw, dessert.

### Community 55

This month's Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, April 10**, at 11:30 a.m. at The Franchise Sports Bar & Grill. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, April 8.

### Evenings of Reflection

**Every Monday evening** during Lent, we will have an "Evening of Reflection", to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction. Please come to our next session, **March 31, 7:00—8:00 pm.**

### Kohl's SCRIP

We currently have a limited supply of \$100 Kohl's cards. These cards can be used to make purchases at Kohl's, AND they can also be used to make payments on your Kohl's charge statement. (Other denominations in stock cannot be used to pay on charge accounts.) If you are interested or have questions, please call the parish office, 618-377-6519

### Sunday Offerings

Week 38	3/22/25 & 3/23/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$438.50	\$20,975.99
Envelopes	\$8,913.55	\$373,819.11
On Line Giving	\$3,295.41	\$132,797.79
Young People	\$1.50	\$59.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,648.96</b>	<b>\$527,652.73</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$584,867.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$57,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,242.29)</b>	<b>(\$114,214.77)</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 108

Online Donations: 49

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$465.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$275.00

## Liturgical Ministers

April 5 & 6

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado  
Lector Tim Zacha  
E. Ministers Dick Rogers, Jim Albarado  
Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier  
Brian and Mary Stacks  
Servers Camryn Friedel, Addison Villalobos  
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski  
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
E. Ministers Marcella Stein, Mike Early  
Ushers Bob and Fran Eagan  
Tim and Kathy Phillips  
Adult Servers Needed  
Servers Craig/Brenda  
Music

10:30 am

Lector Alyssa Smith  
E. Ministers Mary Terry, Carey Price  
Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde  
Brad and Teri Fulk  
Servers Jemma Dorsey, William Wolff  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, April 5 & 6

4:30 Sheryl Saboff  
8:30 Terri Zykan  
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

### Mother/Son Night

Sat., 4/26, 5:30 pm, school gym. Theme: The Wild West. Tickets: \$40/couple, \$5.00 for each extra son. Ticket includes: catered meal by moonlight, souvenir photo, cowboy gear, pan for gold activity and more. Call (618-377-6701) or email (cwoodiel@olgpbethalto.org) to make reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

### School Registration - 25/26

Register for grades PK3—8th grades for next school year. Call the school office for more information (618-377-6401) tour.

### "Help on the Move" Fundraiser

Madison County Catholic Charities 24th Annual "Help on the Move" Fundraiser, **Saturday, April 5**, 6:00 pm, Julia's Banquet Center, 101 Eastgate Plaza, East Alton. Dinner tickets and raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 can be purchased from Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786 or online at: cc.dio.org

### Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate item(s):

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes  
\_\_\_\_ New Phone—Email      \_\_\_\_ New Baby  
\_\_\_\_ Change of Address      \_\_\_\_ Leaving Parish

## 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.

### Guidelines for Confession

If you've been away from the Sacrament of Confession for a while, below is a guide to assist you in preparing to receive the sacrament:

- 1) Pray and examine your conscience. If you need help, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm>
- 2) Once with the priest in Confession, make the sign of the cross and say, **"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned."** Then tell him how long it's been since you've been to Confession.
- 3) **Confess your sins** to the priest.
- 4) When finished, say **"I am sorry for these and all of my sins"**. Don't worry if you forgot something. This closing statement covers everything that didn't come to mind in the moment.
- 5) The priest will assign you a penance.
- 6) Express sorrow for your sins by saying an Act of Contrition.  
**"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."**
- 7) The priest, acting again in the person of Christ, will absolve you ending with, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit." You make the sign of the cross and say, **"Amen."**

### Online Contributions Conversion

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

### Tuition Financial Assistance 25/26

Parish families with students in grades K-8 apply online:  
<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: FREESTEST4U to (618) 280-2040.

### Fr. McGivney High School Job Openings

-Full-time Teacher—Theology/Social Studies  
-Full-time Teacher—Theology/English  
-Full-time Maintenance Person, Part-time Spanish Teacher, Part-time Math Teacher

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. It was the Archangel Gabriel.
2. False. Elizabeth's husband was Zechariah.
3. True.
4. False. The prophetess was Anna.
5. True.