

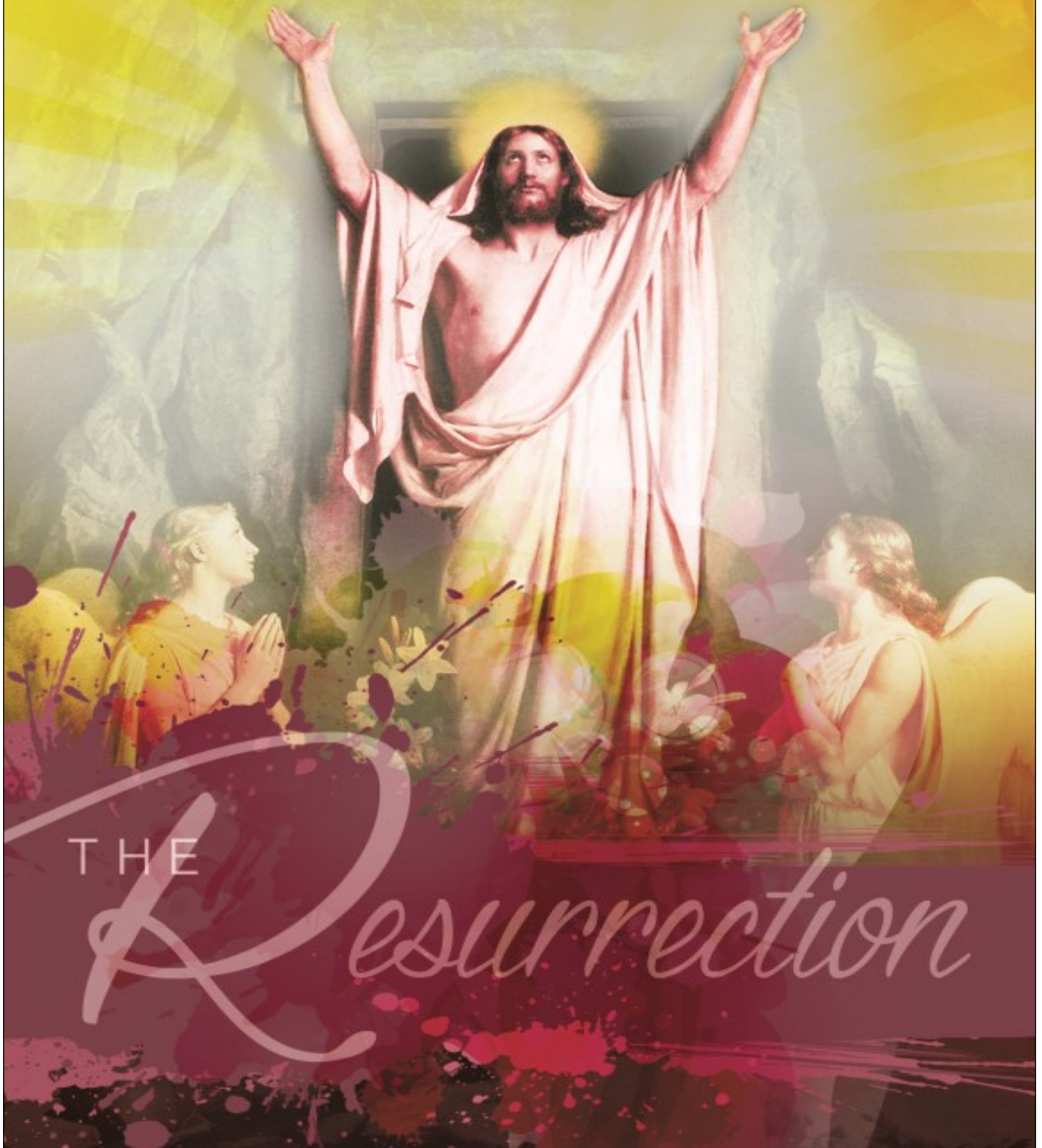
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 4 7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., April 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday For the Parishioners Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Mon., April 6 8:30 am	Monday within Octave of Easter Marie Zakrzewski
Tues., April 7 8:30 am	Tuesday within Octave of Easter Marie Zakrzewski
Wed., April 8 6:30 pm	Wednesday within Octave of Easter Lester & Lillian Long
Thur., April 9 8:30 am	Thursday within Octave of Easter Al Kaufman
Fri., April 10 8:30 am	Friday within Octave of Easter Mary Ann & Lorman Bertels
Sat., April 11 4:30 pm	Saturday within Octave of Easter Vi Perkhiser
Sun., April 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday of Divine Mercy 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**



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elaine Albrecht**, parishioner. May God grant her eternal rest.

Please Note

The **parish office** will be closed **Monday, April 6**, and will resume hours **Tuesday, April 7**. Our **parish school** resumes classes **Wed., April 8**.

Community 55

Thursday, April 9, 11:30 a.m., Community 55 will meet for lunch at The Old Bakery Beer Company (400 Landmarks Blvd., Alton). Please join us! R.S.V.P.: Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tues., 4/7. As always, please let Kris know if you need help arranging a ride with someone. Hope to see you there!

OLQP Dinner Dance—Saturday, May 9

'Back in the Day STL' will be the band for this enjoyable night of dinner and dancing to music from back in the 'good ole' days! Tickets (\$30/person) available in church or school offices or after Masses 4/11 thru-May 2.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to OLQP,

I would like to wish all of you a very blessed and happy Easter. Going through the forty days of Lent and being faithful to the spirit of Lent makes today even more meaningful. When you work for something it means much more to you than when it is simply handed to you. I hope that all of us have put in a lot of work over these past forty days. I also hope that we will dedicate ourselves to continuing the spiritual exercises that we did in Lent into this holy season of Easter. Lord, help us to never stop growing in our worship of You, and to our devotion to our Catholic Faith. God's blessing be with you!



Ft. Tom

"It's All About The Blessings"

Concert Series—Sunday April 19, 2026 6:30 pm, Our *Lady Queen of Peace Church* is pleased to invite you to the inaugural concert series, ***It's All About the Blessings***. Liturgist and Music Director Craig Stark will lead this evening through music and thoughtful reflection, sharing personal experiences of the many ways music has served as a profound blessing and instrument of faith. Parishioners and guests alike are warmly invited for an evening of music, prayer, and praise as we give thanks for the abundant blessings the Lord continues to bestow upon all of our lives, even when we don't. Indeed, *it's all about the blessings!* This event is free of charge. Doors open, 6 pm. Refreshments , served by The Knights of Columbus, following the concert in the parish hall.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Father Tom's Steak Scotch & Cigar Night—May 3
More info to follow!

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)

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 39	3/28/26-3/29/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$767.00	\$22,238.14
On Line Giving	\$9,825.00	\$437,773.28
Total	\$4,301.73	\$130,839.12
	\$14,893.73	\$590,850.54
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$621,548.85
Tithe to Diocese	1,500.00	\$58,500.00
Difference	(\$2,543.42)	(\$89,198.31)

Total Envelopes Received: 112
Online Donations: 53
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$410.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$590.00

Liturgical Ministers

April 11-12, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Judy Osborne, Bob Sulsberger
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
Servers	Vivi Lord, Addison Villalobos
Music	Barb/Cantors

8:30 am

Rosary	Sharon Pritchett
Lector	Carol Beste
E. Ministers	Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
Ushers	John & Dan Stutz
`,	Paul and Cindy Stutz
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Craig/Brenda/Marie

10:30 am

Lector	Teri Fulk
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers	Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Lucy & Lilly Colley
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, April 11-12

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch

You Are Invited

The parish Spiritual Life Ministry is sponsoring Sister Allison Glioli, author and evangelist for an evening on helping us to evangelize to others. Her topic is ***“Is there any soul not worth saving”***. She will be autographing books after her talk. This will take place on Saturday, April 18.

OLQP School Spring Fling

Sunday, May 3, 12 pm—3 pm

Join the fun for an afternoon of games, food and prizes! Games include: A Gaming Truck (12 pm—3 pm), Chuck -A-Duck, I Dood It, Corn Hole & Bags games. We will have DELICIOUS food and drinks as well! This event is open to the entire community, so bring your family and friends! The ‘Cash/Tuition Raffle Drawing’ takes place at 3 pm, and you do not need to be present to win.

“Give A Little” Envelope Fundraiser

Win FREE tuition for next year OR a CASH PRIZE! Purchase tickets at school office, on the school website or after Masses beginning mid-April. You pay the dollar value that corresponds to the number you pick. For every \$10 donated, you will receive 1 raffle ticket to the Tuition/Cash Raffle. Drawing takes place May 3rd, 3 pm.

Mother/Son Night is Saturday

4/25, 5:30PM, school gym. Enjoy a fun evening with your son. Tickets: \$40/ couple, \$5 each additional child. Ticket includes: Dinner by Moonlight, craft, souvenir picture, games, and a safari expedition. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to RSVP.

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**

Easter Lilly Memorials



Brandon Ahring

By Mom, Dad & Tyler
 By Grandpa & Grandma Osterman
Lisa W. Bach

By Dala Wickenhauser

Deceased Members of Ray & Brunstein Families

By Larry & Kim Brunstein

Maurice “Bub” Connoyer

By Dickie Connoyer

Costello Family, Jean Greer & Troy Liticker

By Mary Liticker

William & Josephine Drew,

Lucinda Wolff, Thomas Rexing,

Henry & Florence Rexing,

Genie Collins, Louis Rexing

By Norman & Rose Mary Rexing

Ken Dulle

By Sharon Dulle

Warren & Virginia Forehand,

James & Mary Myer

By Paul & Donna Myer

Deceased Members of Hay & Lindner Families

By Kenneth and Debbie Hay

Dale Johnson, Bud & Dorothy Gilomen,

Mike Byers

By Jean Johnson

Kuykendall, Timpe, Perez & Meeks Families

By Joe & Lesia Kuykendall Family

McCauley Family Members

By Jenniffer McCauley

Laura Menke Ward & Jim Menke

By Kathy Menke

Stephen Mentes

By Olga Mentes

Bill & Viola Tepen, Stephanie Bandy &

Stanley Talbot

By Doug, Deb and Will Talbot

George Wilson

By Sandra J. Wilson

Bob Zakrzewski, Jerry Flowers,

Fred Flowers, Paul & Phyllis Flowers

By Dee Zakrzewski & Family

Attention Men of the Parish

All men, 18 y/o and up, who are looking to deepen your faith—St. Ambrose along with OLQP Parish are looking to start a men’s group, Wednesdays, 7 pm-8:15 pm. The purpose of this group is: 1) Provide men a place to pursue virtue and holiness; 2) Provide a place for men to be welcomed and accepted and a place of confidentiality; 3) Provide a place where men can have authentic friendships. If you are interested, contact Rick Eveans: rwewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746.

“Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament

May 31, Woodlands Golf Club, 1:30 pm, 4 person scramble, \$400/team—we invite all golfers to the **“Believers in Belize”** Golf Tournament, sponsored by OLQP Family Life. More info: Tim Zacha @618-567-4468, Norm Frisch @ 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch @ 618-444-7715. Whether you’re a seasoned pro or just getting into the swing of things, this tournament is for you!