

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"HOME COOKED FOOD THAT BRINGS FOLKS TOGETHER"

## 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.....	April 7
Parish Prayer Group.....	April 8
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	April 9
Ladies Bible Study Group.....	April 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	April 10
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry.....	April 11
Final Evening of Reflection.....	April 14
Spring Cleaning of Church.....	April 16
Parish Prayer Group.....	April 22

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

<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
<b>Mon., April 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Luzmila Estevez-Breton
<b>Tues., April 8</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Gertrude Snyders
<b>Wed., April 9</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Michael Long
<b>Thur., April 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Dave McKeoron (L)
<b>Fri., April 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Audrey Wolff
<b>Sat. April 12</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Marla Baker
<b>Sun., April 13</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Richard Eickleberry For the Parishioners

### 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, Neil Friedel. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



### Cleaning Helpers Needed!

On **Wednesday, April 16**, at 9:00 am we are in need of many hands to help clean our church for Easter. We will have all the necessary cleaning supplies. Anyone, male or female, please come! Thank you!!!

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

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! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### Area Lenten Penance Services

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

### Stations of the Cross

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



### Do You Know Your Faith?

(The Agony in the Garden)

1. What was the name of the garden that Jesus went to after the Last Supper?
2. Which apostles did Jesus take with him into the inner garden.
3. What was the name of the slave of the high priest who had his ear cut off?  
**A. Annas; B Caiaphas; C. Malchus; D. Vincent Van Gogh**
4. Who cut his ear off?
5. What was the sign Judas used to indicate who to arrest?

**Fr. Tom**



**THE FINAL FISH FRY!!!**

**FRIDAY, 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.

### Many Thanks

To everyone who prayed, called, visited or sent cards during Jim's recent passing. We appreciate you all so much!

**Kathy Menke and Family**

### 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, **April 7**, 7:00—8:00 pm.

### April Mass for the Military

**Thursday, April 10**, 6:00 PM, St. Peter & Paul Church, Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

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

### Sunday Offerings

Week 39	3/29/25 & 3/30/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$429.00	\$21,404.99
On Line Giving	\$16,613.91	\$390,433.02
Young People	\$2,616.01	\$135,413.80
Total	\$2.25	\$62.09
	\$19,661.17	\$547,313.90
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$600,258.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$58,500.00
Difference	\$2,769.92	<b>(\$111,444.85)</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 105

Online Donations: 41

Centennial Campaign Donations: \$160.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$590.00

## Liturgical Ministers

### April 12 & 13

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz  
Lector Pat Beiermann, Dale Osborne  
E. Ministers Liz Laurent, Bea Albarado  
Ushers Jim and Jackie Page  
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash  
Servers Mya Bequette, Hudson Hall  
Music Craig/Kris

#### 8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste  
Lector Carol Beste, Mary Ann Klunk  
E. Ministers Jeannie McCauley, Susan Gray  
Ushers Johnny Stutz, Dan Stutz  
Paul and Cindy Stutz  
Servers Clayton Pritchett, Ryder Williams  
Music Barb/Cantors

#### 10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk, Luke Kistner  
E. Ministers Kim Brunstein, Amy Frisch  
Ushers Ron and Renee Harshbarger  
Brad and Brenda Goodman  
Servers Brynlee Spa, Hope Kistner  
Music Praise Team

### SCRIP Sellers, April 12 & 13

4:30 Linda Zacha  
8:30 Cindy Stutz  
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

### OLQP 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@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) to make reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

### Kohl's SCRIP

We have a limited supply of \$100 Kohl's cards, that 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 interested/have questions, please call the parish office, 618-377-6519.

### Parish Pictorial Directory

We are excited to announce that our updated Parish Pictorial Directory will be published and mailed to you within the next month! This Directory will serve as a valuable resource, helping us stay connected as a faith community.

### MANY THANKS!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who worked on beatification of our parish school grounds this past Saturday, March 29. We added or refreshed landscaping in four locations at almost no cost thanks to the Madison County Green Schools Green Seed grant and generous donations from local businesses. Stutz Excavating donated equipment time and labor while Waldbart Nursery donated the new plants in the Prairie Street island and the preschool drop-off areas. We're looking forward to finishing the new planting area in Our Lady's garden, which can serve as an outdoor classroom where our students can learn about native species and good stewardship of God's creation.

## Sacrament of Confession

When we were baptized, we were clothed in a white garment as an "outward sign" of our "Christian dignity." We were also called to "bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven" (Rite of Baptism). We all know how challenging it can be to keep that "garment" unstained by sin—and so does Jesus! That's why he has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we can lay all of our sins at Jesus' feet and receive his healing mercy in a special way. (*The Word Among Us, Lent 2025*)



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### Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Mary Lou Burns,**  
mother of Nancy Buhs.  
May God grant her eternal rest.



Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to: [Wwme.org](http://Wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.  
6/13-6/15, St. Peters, MO  
8/1—8/3, Cape Girardeau, MO  
12/5—12/7, St. Peters, MO

The funeral arrangements for **Maxine Calhoon** are as follows:

Visitation at OLQP - April 6, 9:30 am  
Funeral Mass, OLQP - April 6, 10:00 am

### 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/instr3GLYJ/landing-page>

### 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.

### 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.

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Gethsemane
2. Peter, James, John
3. Malchus
4. St. Peter
5. A kiss