

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

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## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

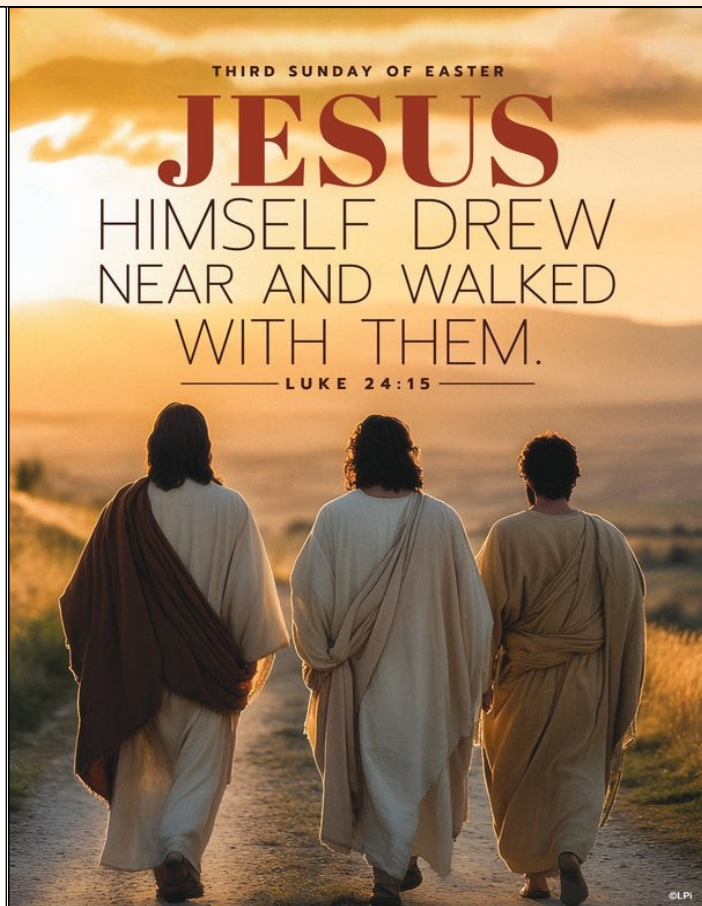
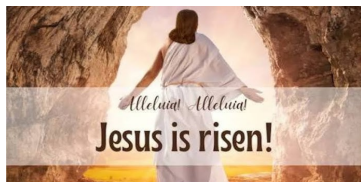
1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

And by appointment.



## MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;

-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;

-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

## COMING OUR WAY....

Evening of Evangelization.....	April 18
KC Chicken Dinner.....	April 19
<i>It's All About the Blessings Concert</i> .....	April 19
Men's Bible Study.....	April 21
Morning Bible Study.....	April 22
PSR Classes.....	April 22
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	April 22
Mother/Son Night.....	April 25
Ladies Sewing Group.....	April 29
OLQP School Spring Fling.....	May 3
Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night.....	May 3
Parish Dinner Dance.....	May 9
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., April 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Joseph "Jody" Batson
<b>Sun., April 19</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., April 20</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Tues., April 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Fred Flowers
<b>Wed., April 22</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Paul Gehrs
<b>Thur., April 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Ed & Betsy Bartosiak & Thelma Gonterman
<b>Fri., April 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Marie Zakrzewski
<b>Sat., April 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Mark</b> Loretta Masulla
<b>Sun., April 26</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Nancy Horman 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, Theo McAfoos. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at [rejoy128@gmail](mailto:rejoy128@gmail)**



### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul  
of **George Weigel**, brother of  
**Jeannie Votruba**. May God grant him eternal rest.



### Father Tom's Steak/Scotch/Cigar Night

**May 3:** This is always a fun night for all and the proceeds go to Fr. Tom to assist struggling members of our church with financial needs. Fr. Tom disperses these funds at his discretion. Please donate \$100 to this fundraiser. (Cost well over \$50/person). Dinner includes steak, Castelli's salad with bread and pasta! Bring your favorite scotch (or whatever spirit you prefer) to share. The event will be held at Rich & Sue Hayes's house, 668 Monaco Drive, Edwardsville (Holiday Shores), beginning 5:30 pm. Park in the driveway if possible. RSVP: email Rich at: [richardhayesllc@gmail.com](mailto:richardhayesllc@gmail.com) or text 618-407-5400. If you are unable to attend, please consider putting a check in an envelope and place it in the collection basket with Fr. Tom's name on the envelope. Thank you and please join us! **Rich Hayes**

## 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 after all Masses and in church or school offices. Minimum number of tickets must be sold or event will have to be canceled—so get your tickets ASAP!!! Thank you!



### "It's All About The Blessings"

**Concert Series—This 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.

### In the Words of St. Padre Pio...

*"It would be easier for the world to survive  
without the sun than to do so  
without the Holy Mass."*

### You Are Invited This Weekend

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**, The parish Spiritual Life Ministry is sponsoring Sister Allison Gioli, author and evangelist for an evening on helping us to evangelize others. Her topic: ***"Is there any soul not worth saving"***. She will autograph books after her talk. This will take place on **Saturday, April 18, 7 pm** in the church.

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 41	4/11/26-4/12/26	Total to Date
Loose	\$530.00	\$24,500.91
Envelopes	\$17,877.00	\$471,778.28
On Line Giving	\$2,577.11	\$137,666.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,984.11</b>	<b>\$633,945.51</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$15,937.15</b>	<b>\$653,423.15</b>
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$61,500.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$3,546.96</b>	<b>(\$80,977.64)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 112**  
**Online Donations: 33**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,100.44**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$730.00**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**April 25-26, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Jim Albarado  
 Lector Liz Laurent  
 E. Ministers Teresa Toner, Mary Lakin  
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier  
 Brian & Mary Stacks  
 Servers William Wolff, Mya Bequette  
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

**8:30 am**

Rosary Carol Beste  
 Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
 E. Ministers Jim & Theresa Stephens  
 Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers  
 Steve Norris, Joe Grabowski  
 Servers Ellie & Carson Williams  
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

**10:30 am**

Lector Jeremy Crump  
 E. Ministers Amy Frisch, Lee Gonterman  
 Ushers Don & Terri Militello  
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough  
 Servers Jace Certa, Brynlee Spa  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, April 25-26**

**4:30** Debbie Zacha  
**8:30** Judy Griffith  
**10:30** Sonya Hagaman

**KC Chicken Dinner This Sunday**

**Sunday, 4/19, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$15 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$15 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. *No custom orders available for drive thru.* Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. **For Carry Out or Drive Thru:** Enter from Prairie Street.

**4:30 Rosary Leaders Needed**

Volunteers needed to lead the Rosary before 4:30 Mass on the weekends. This can be done from your pew, if you choose. Please call the parish office if you can help.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Parish Rummage Sale in July! More info to come!

**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

**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 Eveys: [rwewesley@yahoo.com](mailto:rwewesley@yahoo.com), 618-246-6746. **Next gathering: Wed., April 22, church basement, 7 pm.**

**Mother/Son Night**

**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](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) to RSVP.

**“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. K

**OLQP School Spring Fling**

**Sunday, May 3, 12 pm—3 pm**

Come join the fun for an afternoon of games, food and prizes! There will be a Gaming Truck from 12 pm—3 pm. There will also be 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 infamous 'Cash/Tuition Raffle Drawing' will take place at 3:00 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! Select an envelope from Number 1 through 250. This can be done at the school office, on the school website or after Masses beginning mid-April or during the last fish fry. 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 will take place May 3 at 3:00 pm.

**Stroke Scan Vascular Screening Event**

**Mark your calendar! May 13, 2026—more info to come!**

**Marquette Summer Camps**

Registration is now open for all Marquette Catholic High School athletic summer camps! Get first-class athletic instruction, meet coaches and players, all while having a great time! Dates, times, locations, and early registration discounts are all online. Please click on the below link to learn more about this great opportunity!  
[www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps)

**Craft/Vendor Fair**

St. Elizabeth's Altar Society is hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair on April 25th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in our Parish Hall located at 150 N. Windmill, Marine IL. We have a variety of local vendors and crafters and lunch items will be available. For more information contact St. Elizabeth at 618-887-4535 or [stelizabethhungary@dio.org](mailto:stelizabethhungary@dio.org).

**Summer Immersion Experience 2026**

Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a **national service immersion experience** hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at [springfieldop.org/events](http://springfieldop.org/events) or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.