

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,  
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## PARISH SCHOOL

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Blake Marth

[bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com) [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

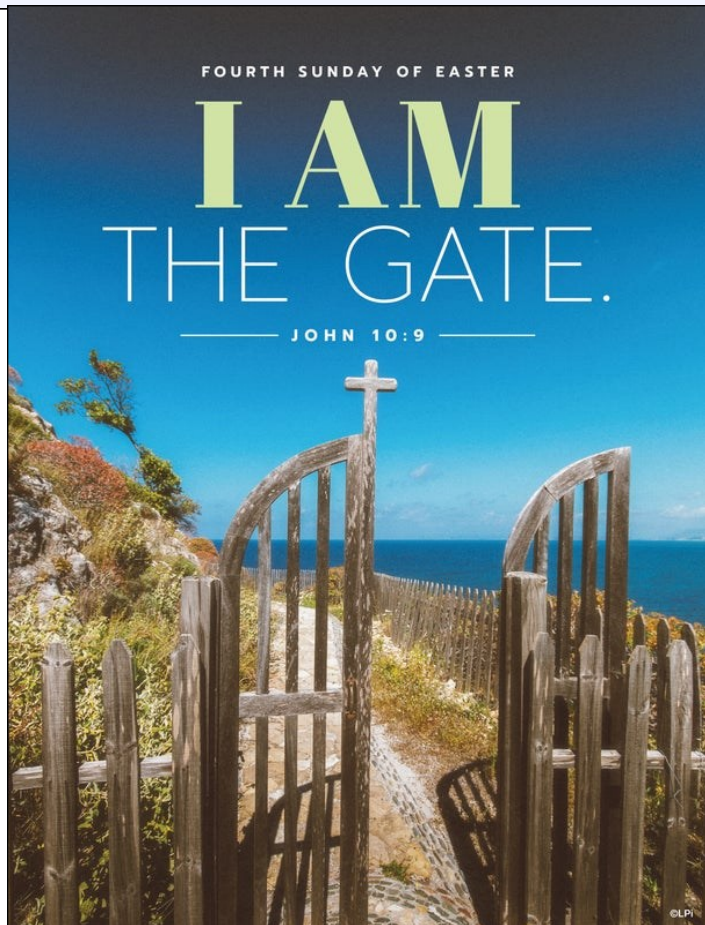
1st Friday of each month.

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....

Men's Bible Study.....	April 28
PSR Classes.....	April 29
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	April 29
Ladies Sewing Group.....	April 29
OLQP School Spring Fling.....	May 3
Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night.....	May 3
Morning Bible Study.....	May 6
Parish Dinner Dance.....	May 9
Stroke Scan Event at OLQP.....	May 13
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 14
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Parish Rummage Sale.....	July 23-25

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., April 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</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
<b>Mon., April 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Fred Queen
<b>Tues., April 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Gina Henkhaus
<b>Wed., April 29</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Baby Long
<b>Thur., April 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jean Walker
<b>Fri., May 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sat., May 2</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Athanasius</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., May 3</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> For the Parishioners Fred Queen

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



### Please Note

The plastic bag recycling project for the school has ended.  
Thanks to everyone who donated!

### 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 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**

### Dear Parishioners,

I recently went to a diocesan meeting with Bishop Paprocki at which he presented some rules for the celebration of a Catholic funeral. These are not new rules, but some that have not been followed especially since the covid outbreak. The first is about the Vigil. The vigil is not to be excluded, nor can it be done in the Church or on the morning of the funeral mass. Neither the visitation nor the vigil is permitted in the Church. The second point is about eulogies. Words of remembrance are to be written out by the family and given to the priest to be read at any point during the celebration (vigil, mass, or committal). The family or friends can speak outside those times-e.g. the luncheon. The third point dealt with cremations. It is preferred that the body be present, but cremation is permitted. The body can then be cremated after the mass is ended. All of the cremated remains shall be interred following the Rite of Committal. At no time and in no way shall the cremated remains be divided, separated, or interred in more than one place. I hope that these points will help us when we have to plan for the final celebration of the life of a loved one.

**Fr. Tom**

### "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.

## 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!



### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 42	4/18/26-4/19/26	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$645.00	\$25,145.91
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$7,202.00	\$478,980.28
<b>Total</b>	\$3,488.55	\$141,154.87
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$11,335.55	\$645,281.06
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	\$15,937.15	\$669,360.30
<b>Difference</b>	\$1,500.00	\$63,000.00
	<b>(\$6,101.60)</b>	<b>(\$87,079.24)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 104**  
**Online Donations: 50**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,040.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,050.00**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**May 2-3, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Bill Stutz  
Lector Pat Beiermann  
E. Ministers Jim and Bea Albarado  
Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash  
Servers Vivi Lord, William Wolff  
Music Craig/Brenda/Marie

**8:30 am**

Rosary Jim Stephens  
Lector Jim Stephens  
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose  
Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste  
Raeann Summers

Servers Adult Servers  
Music Craig/Cantors

**10:30 am**

Lector Luke Kistner  
E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby  
Ushers Don & Terri Militello  
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough  
Servers Hadley & Nora Militello  
Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, May 2-3**

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty  
8:30 Mary Cain  
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

**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**



**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Fr. Phil Kraft, retired priest and**  
**Howard Beagles, father of Fr. Dave Beagles,**  
priest of our diocese. May God grant them eternal rest.



**OLQP School Spring Fling**

**Sunday, May 3, 12 pm—3 pm**

Join the fun for an afternoon of games, food and prizes! There will be a Gaming Truck from 12 pm—3 pm, Chuck-A-Duck, I Dood It, Corn Hole & Bags games, and we will have DELICIOUS food and drinks! 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.

**Community 55 Luncheon**

We're celebrating Spring with a Salad Bar and Ice Cream Luncheon on **Thursday, May 14**, at 11:30 a.m.. It will take place at the OLQP Pavilion (or in the church basement if the weather doesn't cooperate). Community 55 will provide part of the meal. Members may sign up through Kris Magee (377-2782) to bring a designated ingredient to make our lunch complete. There will be no charge for the lunch. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, May 11.



**Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment.

**Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?**

High Blood Pressure • High Cholesterol • Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer • Diabetes • Atrial Fibrillation • Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



**Stroke Risk Screening**  
Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



**Liver Screening**  
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening**  
Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



**Kidneys (2) Screening†**  
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



**Thyroid Screening†**  
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



**Gallbladder Screening†**  
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

**Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$179**

Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

**Additional Testing Available\* (not included in package cost)**

- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- CCR (Cortisol/Adrenal Glands) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- Bone Density (T-Score) \$25



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

**Screening Preparations**

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- No chewing gum before the exams.
- 8 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

**Saving Lives Since 2001!**



\*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.

Results read by a board-certified radiologist and available for your review online (with PDF download) typically, within 1 week. You will receive an email/text when ready. Mailed, hard-copy results incur an extra cost. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 300 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com) (ENG 011025)

**“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.

**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](mailto:rwewesley@yahoo.com), 618-246-6746. **Next gathering: Wed., April 29, church basement, 7 pm.**

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

*“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”*

**Ladies Morning of Recollection**

All women are invited to a special time of spiritual renewal on **Saturday, May 9, from 10:00 to Noon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton.** The morning will include Adoration, Confession, and meditations offered by a priest of Opus Dei. Come and take this opportunity to spiritually recharge as we celebrate Mother's Day weekend. No need to RSVP, but for more information, contact Eva at [evamhaine@gmail.com](mailto:evamhaine@gmail.com)