

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Our Lady Queen of Peace Welcomes You*

### **RCIA 2025**

We extend our **Congratulations** and a very warm welcome to our newest parishioners who were received into the church at our Easter Vigil.

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

**Chad Elliott, Cooper Brown  
Elliott Perez, Carter Perez**

#### **TEAM MEMBERS:**

Tim Zacha (RCIA Coordinator)  
Tami Stoneburner (Children's Coordinator)  
Father Tom Liebler, Pastor



### ***In Appreciation***

*On behalf of our RCIA Family, we would like to **thank everyone** who helped in making this year in RCIA and the Easter Vigil very special for us!*

#### **- Father Tom Liebler**

For celebrating the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass, and for teaching us about the Catholic Faith.

#### **-Dee Zakrzewski; Luke & Christy Kistner; Jimmy Albarado**

*For the time and commitment you gave as sponsors*

**-Thanks to our prayer partners: Jim Begnel;  
Sharon Gonterman and Kathy Weber**  
For your prayerful support this year.

#### **- Fr. Tom; Paula Mattix-Wand, Craig Stark & the RCIA Team**

For your presentations and teachings and for sharing your faith with us this year.

#### **- Joe Grabowski**

For your wonderful talk that inspired all of us during the RCIA retreat.

#### **- Art & Environment Committee:**

for transforming our church into a beautiful Garden of the Resurrection.

#### **- Music Team:**

For making the Easter Vigil even more special with your beautiful music.

#### **- Kris Magee**

For serving as our prayer partner coordinator

**-Thanks Bea Albarado** for all that you do behind the scenes to help us this year

#### **- For the RCIA team**

You are truly **special** people and you are greatly appreciated for your support, commitment of time & talents and the faith that you share: **Fr Tom; Jimmy Albarado; Jay McCurdy; Teri Fulk; Susie Davis; Cindy Helmkamp; Tami Stoneburner; Cindy Stutz and Joe Grabowski**

**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!**

**Tim Zacha & Jay McCurdy  
RCIA Coordinators**

## **COMING OUR WAY..**

KC Chili Cookoff.....	April 28
PSR Class.....	April 30
Spring Fling.....	May 4
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 8
Parish Prayer Group.....	May 13
Ladies Bible Study Group.....	May 14

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., April 26</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., April 27</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> For the Parishioners Mary Powell
<b>Mon., April 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., April 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., April 30</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., May 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., May 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Athanasius</b> Robert Jankowski
<b>Sat. May 3</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Sts. Philip and James</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Sun., May 4</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> For the Parishioners Audrey Wolff & Norma Wehking

### 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, 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.**



### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Brenda Gibbons, wife of Dave Gibbons, Brandon Ahring, son of Brett & Chris Ahring, grandson of Ralph and Carol Osterman and Evelyn Sasek, mother of Tim Sasek.** May God grant them eternal rest.



MAY THE SOULS of  
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH the MERCY  
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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### Dear Parishioners,

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Monday morning we received the sad news of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. After his long stay in the hospital and his continued recovery we knew that he was in fragile health, but then to see him come out on the Papal balcony on Easter to impart his blessings upon the city and the world made us think that he had turned the corner to a good recovery. It was not to be. It is always a great sadness and sense of loss when our Holy Father dies. At the same time there is a sense of expectation as to who will be our next Holy Father. So, for these next few weeks let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis, the College of Cardinals who will be gathering in Conclave, and for the Cardinal who they will elect as the new Vicar of Christ. Eternal Rest Grant to Pope Francis, and may the Perpetual Light rest upon him.

**Fr. Tom**

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of our parish on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **We will meet again on May 14.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### Welcome Fr. John P. Fischer

This weekend we welcome Fr. Fischer, who is speaking at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr Fischer's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**We will meet May 14, 6 pm, in church.  
Everyone welcome!!!**

### Sunday Offerings

Week 42	4/19/25—4/20/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,071.63	\$30,300.37
Envelopes	\$11,853.00	\$416,628.02
On Line Giving	\$5,161.97	\$147,780.27
Young People	\$1.10	\$65.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,087.70</b>	<b>\$594,773.85</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$646,432.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$63,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,196.45</b>	<b>(\$114,658.65)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 119**

**Online Donations: 66**

**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$2,850.00**

**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,990.00**

## Liturgical Ministers

### May 3 & 4

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado  
Lector Pat Beiermann  
E. Ministers Joe Gulash, Mary Gulash  
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulberger  
Angela Reilley, Pat Holbrook  
Servers Levi Woodiel, Abe Woodiel  
Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

#### 8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer  
Lector Jim Stephens  
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose  
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagen  
Jim & Judy Griffith  
Adult Servers  
Servers Craig/Kris/Becky  
Music

#### 10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump  
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deana McDonough  
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Servers Hudson Hall, Everly Olmsted  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, May 3 & 4

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Susie Davis  
10:30 Amy Frisch

### 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.

### Community 55

This month's Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, May 8**, at 11:30 a.m. at Alton Sports Tap. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, May 6.

### Online Contributions Conversion

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



### Pray the Rosary Each Month

Join others in praying the Rosary on the **13th of each month** at 2:00 pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. This will take place from May through October. Bring a chair. In case of rain, we will go to the Chapel.

## SPRING FLING—May 4

We are excited to start planning our annual family fun carnival day. We are needing the parishioners' help in several areas to make this a successful event. This fundraiser directly benefits the school and helps with upgrades for the 25/26 school year. We need help to cover 1 hour shifts working the day of the event. Please scan the QR code to sign up or call the school office to claim a shift.

We will also be having the famous envelope, "Give a Little" fundraiser with the winner being drawn at 4:00 pm during the Spring Fling. Pay the amount shown on the numbered envelope. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive 1 raffle ticket. Example: Ticket #47 pays \$47, Ticket #121 pays \$121. Tickets need to be present at 4:00 pm to claim the prize.

-1st Place: \$3,000 OR 1 Free 25/26 Student Tuition

-2nd Place: \$1,750 OR 1/2 off 25/26 Student Tuition

-3rd Place: \$875 or 1/4 off 25/26 Student Tuition

Tickets are for sale in the school office, online following the QR Code, or after Masses during the upcoming weekends. Envelopes purchased online will receive their raffle tickets at the registration table the day of Spring Fling.

### DONATIONS NEEDED!

Drop them off in the school or church office.

—**Dessert for Silent Dessert Auction**—scan QR Code to sign up to donate or call the office to let them know you plan on donating an auction dessert.

—**Small Kids game prizes**

—**Beer, any type**

—**Cayman Jack**

—**Small denomination gift cards for I Dood It prizes**

—**Candy** (that will not melt if hot)

Call the school office to sign up for the Bags or Washers Tournament. Price, \$40 ahead of time to reserve a spot for your team or \$50 to sign up during the spring fling. Winning Teams from each



Scan Me To Help Work  
Spring Fling



event will receive  
a \$100 prize.

Scan Me to Purchase  
An Envelope # Online



Scan Me To Sign Up For  
Dessert Auction  
Donation

## 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