

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Blake Marth

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## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

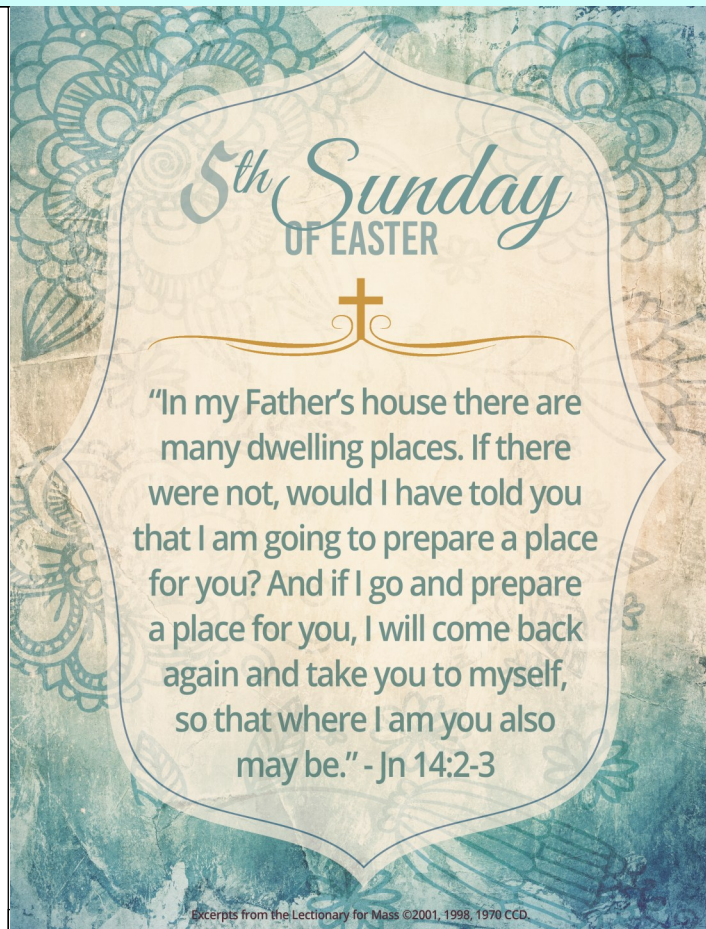
1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

And by appointment.



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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

## COMING OUR WAY....

OLQP School Spring Fling.....	May 3
Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night.....	May 3
Men's Bible Study.....	May 5
Morning Bible Study.....	May 6
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	May 6
Parish Dinner Dance.....	May 9
Stroke Scan Event at OLQP.....	May 13
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 13
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 14
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Parish Rummage Sale.....	July 23-25

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<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
<b>Mon., May 4</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jim Menke
<b>Tues., May 5</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Allen Greeling & Family Rick Kline
<b>Wed., May 6</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Noah & Dick Rogers (L)
<b>Thur., May 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Al Kaufman
<b>Fri., May 8</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Marie Zakrzewski
<b>Sat., May 9</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Dutch Stutz
<b>Sun., May 10</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 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, Theo McAfoos, Debbie Woll, Andrew Ventimiglia, Carol O'Toole. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail**



### Please Note

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

## OLQP DINNER DANCE

**Saturday, May 9—LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!!** '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!



### Do You Know Your Faith? (Answers begin with "V")

1. What is one of the stages before sainthood?
2. Where the pope lives?
3. What is the Latin for "Come Holy Spirit"?
4. Who wiped Jesus' face with her veil?
5. What is the Holy Communion given to a person near death called  
A. Viaticum B. Vitamin C. Verbo

**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.



### Stroke Scan Plus

**Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. is having a stroke!** Stroke Scan Plus and **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church** will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Wednesday, May 13**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol, diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **Saturday, May 2—Sunday, May 3**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com).

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 43	4/25/26-4/26/26	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$710.00	\$25,855.91
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$18,947.51	\$497,927.79
<b>Total</b>	\$4,228.10	\$145,382.97
	\$23,885.61	\$669,166.67
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$15,937.15	\$685,297.45
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	\$1,500.00	\$64,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$6,448.46	( <b>\$80,630.78</b> )

**Total Envelopes Received: 103**  
**Online Donations: 47**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,451.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,252.00**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**May 9-10, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Teresa Toner  
 Lector Jim Albarado  
 E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Bob Sulsberger  
 Ushers Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling  
 Joe & Cathy Gulash  
 Servers Mya Bequette, Addison Villalobos  
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami/Bob

**8:30 am**

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer  
 Lector Joe Grabowski  
 E. Ministers Carol Beste, Susie Davis  
 Ushers John & Dan Stutz  
 Paul & Cindy Stutz  
 Servers Conner & Logan Stutz  
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

**10:30 am**

Lector Lee Gonterman  
 E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Shelia Smith  
 Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
 Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith  
 Servers Hope Kistner, Elliot Perez  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, May 9-10**

**4:30** Bea Albarado  
**8:30** Susie Davis  
**10:30** Brenda Zacha

**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**

**OLQP School Spring Fling Today**

**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.

**Military Mass**

The May Mass for the Military will be Thursday, May 14th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation. Please bring a picture of your service member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.

**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.

**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., May 6, church basement, 7 pm.**

**In the Words of**

**St. Josephine Bakhita...**

**"In God's will, there is great peace."**

**FREE Retreat**

**"Angels and the Saints They Visited", May 30**, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon. Retreat Facilitator will be Carol Kleinert, OFS. 10:00 am: 1st Presentation; 11:00 am: Meditation and Sacred Music in Church; 12:00 Noon: Angelus and Lunch (pork steak luncheon will be available for those who do not wish to bring a lunch at the cost of \$14 for pork steak and 2 sides or sandwich alone, \$9). 1:00: Meditation and Sacred Music; 2:00: Presentation; 3:00: Retreat ends or you may return to church for Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Sacred Music and Confessions, 4:30 Vigil Mass. Register: Carol, 618-795-1459,

**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)

**Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. Venerable
2. Vatican
3. Veni Sancte Spiritus
4. Veronica
5. Viaticum

**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