

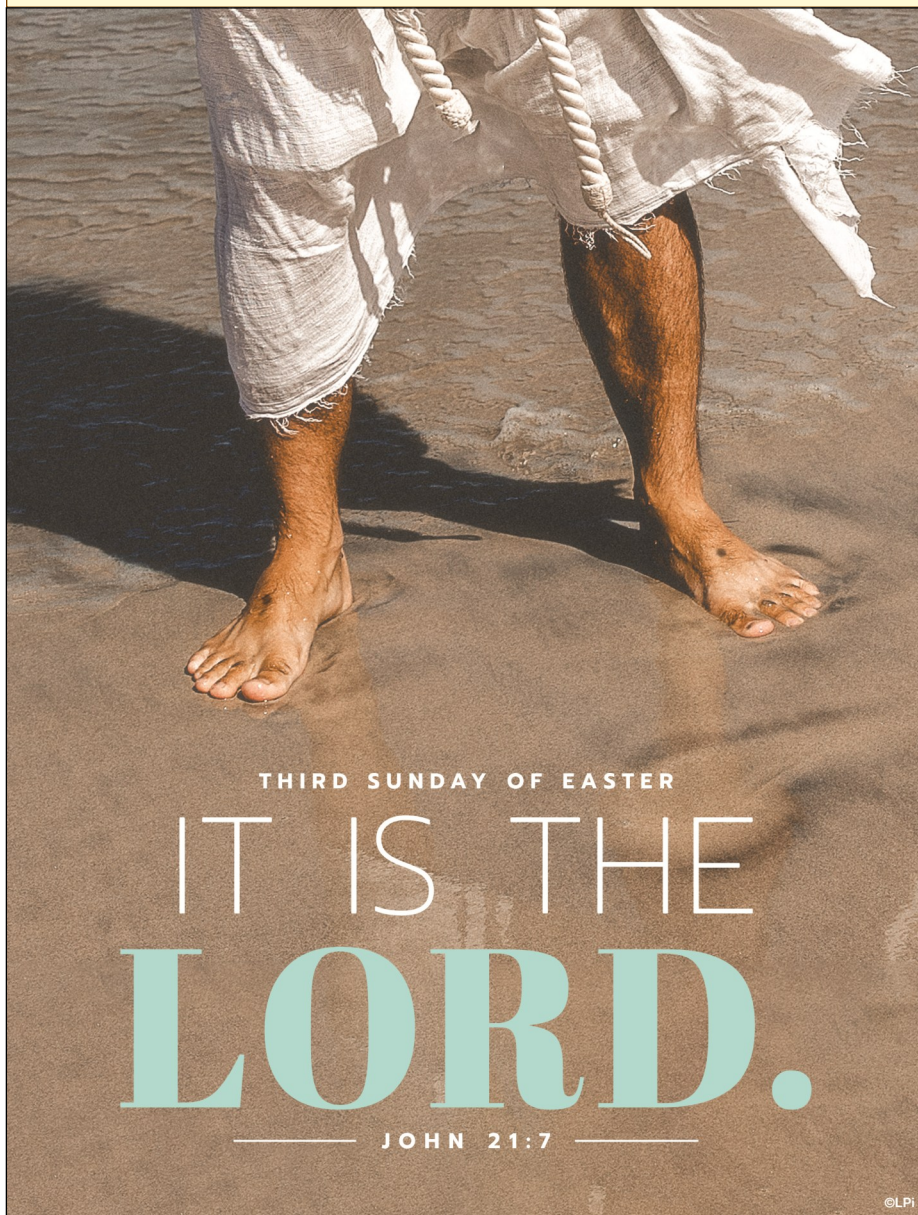
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
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COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call the parish
office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm,
And by appointment.

“I will Praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.”
Psalm 30:2

COMING OUR WAY..

Spring Fling.....	May 4
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 8
OLQP School Talent Show.....	May 9
OLQP Father/Daughter Dance.....	May 10
Mother's Day.....	May 11
Ladies Bible Study Group.....	May 14
OLQP Last Day of School.....	May 20

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 3 4:30 pm	Sts. Philip and James Dale Johnson
Sun., May 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Audrey Wolff & Norma Wehking
Mon., May 5 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Mary Powell
Tues., May 6 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Wed., May 7 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Tom DeClue, Jr.
Thur., May 8 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Fri., May 9 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Sat. May 10 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Vi Perkhiser
Sun., May 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Jerry Barton

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.**



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.

Community 55

This month's Community 55 luncheon: **Thursday, May 8, 11:30 a.m., 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.**

Marriage Encounter 2025

Upcoming weekends: **6/13/25—6/15/25, St. Peters, MO; 8/1/25—8/3/25, Cape Girardeau, MO; 12/5/25—12/7/25, St. Peters, MO.**



Call 314-649-7317 to register, Terry/Eric Engholm.

SPRING FLING—TODAY MAY 4

OUR SPRING FLING IS TODAY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS. We are still in need of 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. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

Envelopes are still available for the 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. 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 online following the QR Code or on the day of the event.

Bags or Washers Tournament: Price, \$50 to sign up during the spring fling. Winning Teams from each event will receive a \$100 prize.



Scan Me To Help Work
Spring Fling



Scan Me to Purchase
An Envelope # Online

Kings House Retreat

"God First Loved Us", Retreats begin on Fridays at 4 pm and conclude Sundays at 1 pm, Starting September 12, 2025 through May 1, 2026. This new retreat delves into Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (meaning "He loved us"), a beautiful meditation on the human and divine love of Christ. Using the heart as a symbol of the core of the person, this retreat will explore the Holy Father's description of Sacred Heart devotion, focusing on how we can find healing, comfort, inspiration and community in our contemplation of the love emanating from the Heart of Jesus. Minimum donation: \$250 per person (includes lodging and meals).

Sunday Offerings

Week 43	4/26/25—4/27/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$486.38	\$30,786.75
Envelopes	\$8,118.00	\$424,746.02
On Line Giving	\$1,878.25	\$149,658.52
Young People	\$7.10	\$72.29
Total	\$10,489.73	\$605,263.58
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$661,823.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$64,500.00
Difference	(\$6,401.52)	(\$121,060.17)

Total Envelopes Received: 103
Online Donations: 26
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$260.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$435.00

Liturgical Ministers

May 10 & 11

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	Dale Osborne
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Clayton Pritchett, Cameryn Friedel
Music	Terri/Matt/Craig

8:30 am

Rosary	Sharon Pritchett
Lector	Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers	Carol Beste, Susie Davis
Ushers	Loren & Raeann Summers
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Ryder Williams, Abe Diericx
Music	Craig/Kris

10:30 am

Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger
	Kathy Murphy, Greg Budde
Servers	Hope Kistner, Brynlee Spa
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, May 10 & 11

4:30	Sheryl Saboff
8:30	Theresa Stephens
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

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**.



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.

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone—Email	<input type="checkbox"/> New Baby
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaving Parish

A Reflection...

The Lord wants to renew our minds and rekindle our hearts with his transforming love The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty (Romans 8:38-39)? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love. God's abundant grace (favor and blessing) is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. We can never outmatch God in generosity and goodness. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace (unmerited favor) and mercy.

The Lord Jesus wants to personally draw near to each one of us and he knocks every day on the door of our hearts and he waits for our response (Revelation 3:20). Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you and do you listen for his voice as he speaks to you in your heart and through the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures? The Lord is ever ready to help us grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and in the exceeding richness of his mercies and goodness towards us. Ask the Lord Jesus to rekindle your love for him and to transform your life through the power and action of the Holy Spirit who dwells within you. "Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your merciful love and remove everything that is unkind, ungrateful, unloving and unholy, and that is not in accord with your will. May I always seek to love you above all else and follow you wherever you wish to lead me."



(This reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager@2025. Don's website is located at dailyscripture.net.)

Pere Marquette Assembly #203 Flag Retirement Program

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly #203 is honored to provide a dignified way to retire your worn, faded, or tattered United States flags. If you have an American flag that is no longer serviceable, we invite you to participate in our US Flag Retirement Program. Please respectfully fold your flag and place it in one of the designated collection boxes located within our church. Members of the Fourth Degree will collect these flags and ensure they receive a proper and respectful retirement ceremony in accordance with the United States Flag Code, giving Old Glory the final tribute it deserves.

*Respectfully,
Richard Ruedin, Faithful Navigator*

