

# 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.



## 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.....	May 12
Morning Bible Study.....	May 13
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	May 13
Stroke Scan Event at OLQP.....	May 13
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	May 17
OLQP School Summer Dismissal.....	May 19
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 20
Morning Bible Study.....	May 27
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Parish Rummage Sale.....	July 23-25

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<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
<b>Mon., May 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Tues., May 12</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jean Walker
<b>Wed., May 13</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Ron Harshbarger
<b>Thur., May 14</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Matthias</b> Maxine Calhoon
<b>Fri., May 15</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Bob & Mary Lehmann
<b>Sat., May 16</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Margaret Blackketter
<b>Sun., May 17</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> For the Parishioners Jerry Barton

### 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, Jim Laurent, Father Tom Liebler, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, 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 rejoy128@gmail**



### Community Prayer Breakfast

The Ninian Edwards Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are hosting a Community Prayer Breakfast in celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Julia's Banquet Center in East Alton. Doors will open at 8:30 AM with breakfast at 9 AM. The cost of breakfast is \$25. Reservations may be made by emailing the chapter at [ninianedwardsdar@gmail.com](mailto:ninianedwardsdar@gmail.com) or by calling Regent Paula Mattix-Wand at 618-972-1522. Come celebrate and pray with us!



### 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.

### Do You Know Your Faith?

1. The altar candles must be made up of at least 51% of this substance.  
A. Paraffin B. Bees Wax C. Incense
2. Can regular store bought wine be used at mass?
3. How many masses a day is a priest allowed to say?
4. What is the fasting time for the reception of Holy Communion?
5. What are the only two things that do not break the fasting time?

**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

If you haven't yet signed up, please consider doing so. Stroke Scan Plus and **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church** hosts this lifesaving screenings **Wednesday, May 13**. **Stroke Scan Plus** offers these scans 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. If you have not yet signed up, call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment. The screenings will take place at the **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**. Prevention is your key to quality health! [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com).

### KC Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, 5/17, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**



Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$14 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.

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 44	5/2/26-5/3/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$517.75	\$26,373.66
On Line Giving	\$15,517.00	\$513,444.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,222.55</b>	<b>\$148,605.52</b>
Operating Budget	\$19,257.30	\$688,423.97
Tithe to Diocese	\$15,937.15	\$701,234.60
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$66,000.00</b>
	\$1,820.15	<b>(\$78,810.63)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 116**  
**Online Donations: 48**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,245.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$530.00**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**May 16-17, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Liz Laurent  
 Lector Teresa Toner  
 E. Ministers Joe Gulash, Mary Gulash  
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger  
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilly  
 Servers Hudson Hall, Clayton Pritchett  
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky  
 Sharon Pritchett

**8:30 am**

Rosary  
 Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
 E. Ministers Jay McCurdy, Mike Early  
 Ushers Jim & Theresa Stephens  
 Jim & Judy Griffith  
 Servers Ellie & Carson Williams  
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

**10:30 am**

Lector Teri Fulk  
 E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Dee Oller  
 Ushers Dave & Carey Price  
 Tim & Tammy Sasek  
 Servers Nora Militello, Layne Frisch  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, May 16-17**

**4:30** Fran Nappier  
**8:30** Cindy Stutz  
**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**

**In the Words of St. Matthias...**

*"Strive to grow in grace and knowledge, not merely in hearing but in living the Word."*



**Our Lady of Fatima**

On May 13, we celebrate the 108th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at Fatima, Portugal. She appeared to 3 shepherd children, Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto, 7 times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed. She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. She also requested us to pray the 'Fatima Prayer' at the end of each decade of the rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen" This Marian Apparition was approved by the Holy See in 1930. Approximately 4 million pilgrims visit the Basilica at Fatima every year. A Novena to Our Lady of Fatima can be found on line at: [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com)

**Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. B. Bees Wax
2. No. It must be specially made altar wine.
3. Two on weekdays and three on Weekends
4. One hour before the reception of Holy Communion.
5. Water and medicine. Some things that do break the fast are: coffee, gum, soda, breath mints.

**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 13, church basement, 7 pm.**

**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.

**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.

**Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night**



Again, we were blessed with a fantastic evening! A special thanks for all the help doing this for Fr. Tom. Matt Castelli and Jeff Kochen for perfectly cooked steaks. Thelma Kochen for bread pudding – awesome! Jackie Scheffel for the best cookies I have every

eaten! Matt Castelli for providing his salad, pasta and bread at no charge AGAIN! Please thank Matt next time you eat at Castelli's he has been providing food for years at no charge for this event! Steve Kochen for getting four donations from folks that could not attend but did donate! A special thanks for all the guys that broke down everything at the end of the night.- you all made my day! Also, Marsha and Tami for all their help serving with Sue. Bottom line we collected over \$2,000.00 for Fr. Tom not including those who contributed via collections but could not make the event. **BIG THANKS TO ALL!** See you all next year!



**Rich Hayes**