

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We are
the **sheep**
of **His flock.**

PSALM 100



*"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me."
John 10:14*

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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618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
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Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
bethaltoknight@gmail.com
www.bethaltoknights.org

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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Mother's Day.....	May 11
Bible Study Group.....	May 14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	May 18
OLQP Last Day of School.....	May 20
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 21
Saints & Suds.....	May 22
Bible Study Group.....	May 28

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., May 12 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Mary Powell
Tues., May 13 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Brad Baker
Wed., May 14 6:30 pm	St. Matthias Jack McCurdy
Thur., May 15 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Noah Rogers (D)
Fri., May 16 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Margaret Blackketter
Sat. May 17 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Maria Timpe
Sun., May 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Tom DeClue Jr. For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, 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.com.**



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.

Mark Your Calendar!

Saints & Suds will be held on
Thursday, May 22 in the church basement.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of **Carl Morin**, father of Greg Morin
and **Jackie Sims**, mother of Steve Sims.
May God grant them eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

1. Who proclaimed the Easter proclamation "My Lord and My God"?
2. How many fish were caught on the third time Jesus revealed Himself?
3. What was the town to which the two disciples were headed?
4. Who was the first to announce the Resurrection of Jesus?
5. Who ran faster, Peter or John?

Fr. Tom

Baby Bottle Campaign

We will again participate in the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign for **Thrive** (formerly *Arms of Love*). Bottles can be picked up at the entrances of the church. Just fill them with your spare change, and they will be picked up after the weekend of June 14-15. All donations are greatly appreciated!



KC Chicken Dinner—Next Sunday

Sunday, May 18, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. DINE IN, CARRYOUT or DRIVE THRU, \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy. Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish. For carry out or drive thru, enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot.



Sunday Offerings

Week 44	5/3/25—5/4/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$700.00	\$31,486.75
On Line Giving	\$10,544.00	\$435,290.02
Young People	\$3,787.11	\$153,445.63
Total	\$1.30	\$73.59
	\$15,032.41	\$620,295.99
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$677,215.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$66,000.00
Difference	(\$1,858.84)	(\$122,919.01)

Total Envelopes Received: 111
Online Donations: 45
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,331.10
Other Charitable Donations: \$868.34

Liturgical Ministers

May 17 & 18

4:30 pm

Rosary Terri Zykan
Lector Teresa Toner
E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Pat Beiermann
Ushers Joe & Cathy Gulash
Dee Zakrzewski, Sandy Wilson
Servers Mya Bequette, Tinsley Busse
Music Craig/Brenda

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
Lector Linda Begnel
E. Ministers Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
Ushers John & Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Logan & Conner Stutz
Music Barb/Cantor

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Shelia Smith
Ushers Dave & Carey Price
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers Ellie Waldo, Elliot Perez
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, May 17 & 18

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Judy Griffith
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.



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.

A Meditation on the Readings...

The Lord opens our ears to hear his word

The Lord speaks to us in a variety of ways, but especially through his word in the Sacred Scriptures. He will open the Scriptures for us if we approach his word with reverence and faith (Luke 24:32). How can we grow in listening to the voice of our Lord and Shepherd? If we ask he will open our ears to hear him speak to our hearts and minds.

"Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward" (Isaiah 50:4-5).

And if we hunger for his word, he will give us understanding, wisdom, and guidance for our lives.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path... I rejoice at your word like one who finds great treasure" (Psalm 119:105, 162).

The Lord Jesus wants to draw each of us close to himself. He wants us to be united with him and the Father. That is why he teaches us to pray to our Father in heaven and to ask for his kingdom to reign in our lives (Matthew 6:9-10). The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and homes (Revelation 2:20) and waits for our response. Will you answer his call and welcome his presence with you?

"Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life. Open my ears to hear your voice and to follow your ways. Give me understanding that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and wisdom for my life."

(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*

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

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1) St. Thomas 2) 153
- 3) Emmaus 4) The Angel in the tomb
- 5) St. Peter

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).