

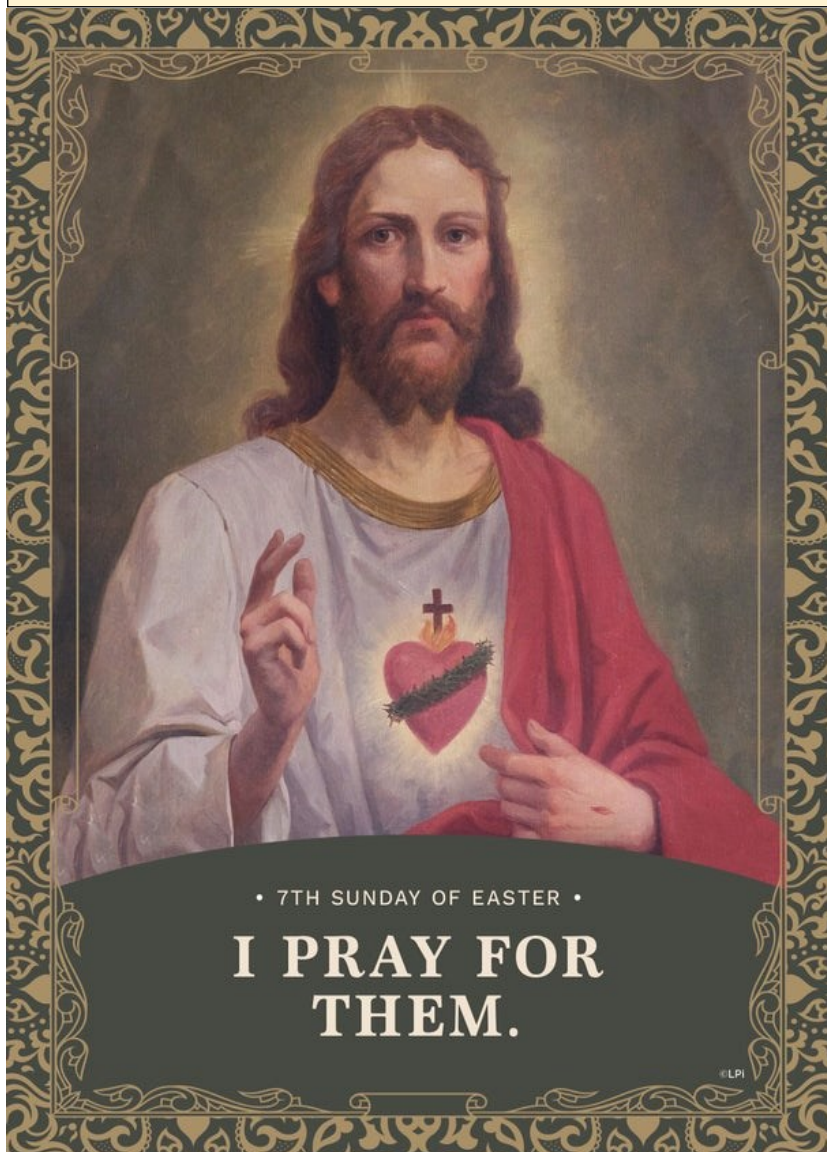
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Blake Marth

bethaltoknight@gmail.com

www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

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....

KC Chicken Dinner.....	May 17
OLQP School Summer Dismissal.....	May 19
Men's Bible Study.....	May 19
Ladies Sewing Group.....	May 20
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	May 20
Morning Bible Study.....	May 27
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Baby Bottle Campaign Ends.....	June 22
Parish Rummage Sale.....	July 23-25

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 16 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Margaret Blackketter
Sun., May 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord For the Parishioners Jerry Barton
Mon., May 18 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Paul Gehrs
Tues., May 19 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Krakowiecki & Herman Families (L)
Wed., May 20 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday M/M David Gulash & Family (L)
Thur., May 21 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Joy Lamar
Fri., May 22 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Mary Ann & Lorman Bertels
Sat., May 23 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Maxine Calhoon
Sun., May 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Pentecost 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, 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, 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 250th 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 or by calling Regent Paula Mattix-Wand at 618-972-1522. Come celebrate and pray with us!



KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, 5/17, 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$15 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$15 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. *No custom orders available for drive thru.* Side Op-



tions: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. **For Carry Out or Drive Thru:** Enter from Prairie Street.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Patron Saints)

1. Patron Saint of lost articles.
2. Patron Saint of Headaches.
3. Patron Saint of Sore Throats.
4. Patron Saint of Singers.
5. Patron Saint of Youth.

A. St. Cecelia B. St. Anthony of Padua
C. St. Aloysius Gonzaga D. St. Teresa of Avila
E. St. Blaise

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.



VBS Collection

Next Sunday, May 24, we will take up a second collection to support our Vacation Bible School program. Your generosity will help our parish provide a free, high-quality Vacation Bible School experience for the children of our parish and community. Through engaging activities, faith-filled lessons, music, crafts, and fellowship, children will grow in their knowledge of Jesus and deepen their faith. Thank you for helping us invest in the spiritual growth of our young people and create a meaningful faith connection for our families.

Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Rummage Sale July 23-25— More info to come!

Baby Bottle Campaign

We 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 20-21. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 45	5/9/26-5/10/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$634.00	\$27,007.66
On Line Giving	\$13,566.00	\$527,010.79
Total	\$3,401.18	\$152,006.70
Operating Budget	\$17,601.18	\$706,025.15
Tithe to Diocese	\$15,937.15	\$717,171.75
Difference	\$1,500.00	\$67,500.00
	\$164.03	(\$78,646.60)

Total Envelopes Received: 101
Online Donations: 51
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$876.44
Other Charitable Donations: \$706.22

Liturgical Ministers

May 23-24, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
 Lector JoElyn Patterson
 E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
 Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
 Brian & Mary Stacks
 Servers Rowan Scott, Tinsley Busse
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
 Raeann Summers
 Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillon
 Music Choir

10:30 am

Lector Alyssa Smith
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Jean Johnson
 Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
 Brad & Teri Fulk
 Servers Lyla Certa, Ellie Waldo
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, May 23-24

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**



In the Words of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

"Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must, and Love says Let it Be!"

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

Attention Men of the Parish

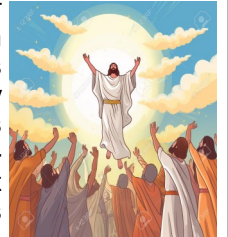
All men, 18 y/o and up, who are looking to deepen your faith—St. Ambrose along with OLQP Parish are looking to start a men's group, Wednesdays, 7 pm-8:15 pm. The purpose of this group is: 1) Provide men a place to pursue virtue and holiness; 2) Provide a place for men to be welcomed and accepted and a place of confidentiality; 3) Provide a place where men can have authentic friendships. If you are interested, contact Rick Eveans: rwewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746. **Next gathering: Wed., May 20, 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.

The Ascension

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, returning bodily to Heaven 40 days after His Resurrection. This marks the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of His Heavenly reign. The Ascension prepares for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and gives the Church its mission to spread the Gospel.



Called and Courageous Women's Conference

"Living with Purpose and Understanding Our Worth": **Saturday, Oct. 10**, 9 am—4 pm, Springfield. What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply? Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. Discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life and learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison and discouragement. Speaker: Mary Ruth Hackett. Get details and register online at: go.dio.org/cac. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz, 217-321-1124.

Notice

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217)321-1155.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

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