

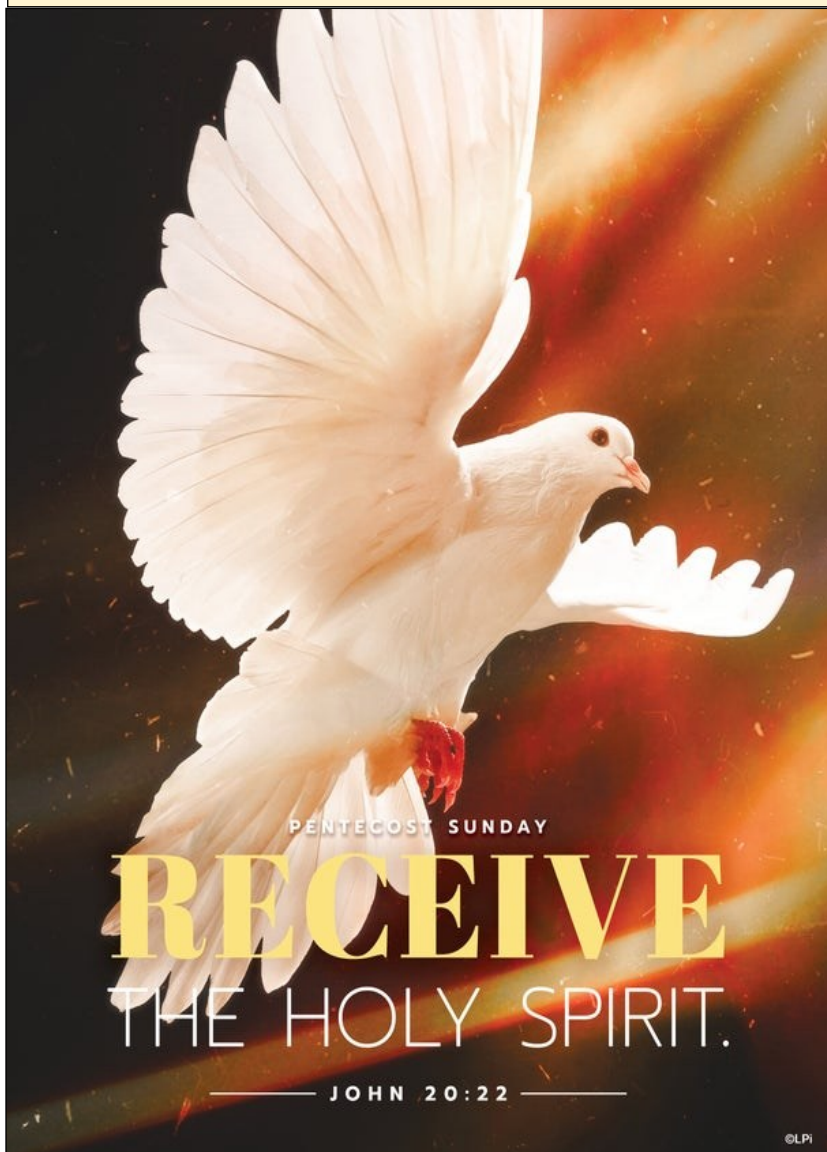
# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 26
Morning Bible Study.....	May 27
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	May 27
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Ladies Sewing Group.....	June 3
Morning Bible Study.....	June 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	June 11
Baby Bottle Campaign Ends.....	June 22
Parish Rummage Sale.....	July 23-25

## Pentecost Sunday

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., May 23</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Maxine Calhoon
<b>Sun., May 24</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 25</b> 8:30 am	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., May 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., May 27</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., May 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., May 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat., May 30</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Melba Friedel
<b>Sun., May 31</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b> For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse

### 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.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### 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

**Next Gathering: June 11, 11:30 am.** The June gathering will take place at Santino's which was recently reopened by the original owner (180 E Center Dr, in Alton). R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by **Monday, June 8.**

### Mark Your Calendars!

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



**DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at [dio.org/give](http://dio.org/give). At this location, please designate your gift in the instructions for this particular collection. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### "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.

### 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 46	5/16/26-5/17/26	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$525.00	\$27,532.66
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$5,780.00	\$532,790.79
<b>Total</b>	\$3,872.84	\$155,879.54
	\$10,177.84	\$716,202.99
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$15,937.15	\$733,108.90
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	\$1,500.00	\$69,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	( <b>\$7,259.31</b> )	( <b>\$85,905.91</b> )

**Total Envelopes Received: 98**  
**Online Donations: 50**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$3780.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,596.00**

Liturgical Ministers

May 30-31, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz
Lector Teresa Toner
E. Ministers Judy Osborne, Bea Albarado
Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers Camryn Friedel, Vivi Lord
Music Choir

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste
Lector Linda Begnel
E. Ministers Andrew Myer, Cindy Helmkamp
Ushers Tim & Kathy Phillips
Steve Norris, Joe Grabowski
Servers Aiden Belmonte, Ryder Williams
Music Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Kim Brunstein
Ushers Mary Terry, Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Lilly & Ellie Colley
Music Praise Team

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SCRIP Sellers, May 30-31

4:30 Debbie Zacha
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

Called and Sent promotion

Called & Sent is a high school summer retreat that still has spots available, and it's a powerful experience for teens who are open to growing in their faith and learning more about where God may be leading them. Throughout the week, they'll hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers, all centered on the heart of our faith—the Eucharist—and what it means to follow Christ on the path to heaven. The retreat will take place July 18–23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19. Take a chance ... you won't regret it! Cost, \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303.

Thank you!

Madison County Catholic Charities is forever grateful for your donations during the Second Collection this past March. For 85 years, we've been on the front line serving the hungry, scared, and hurting, in our local community. Together, we continue the mission, to extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus. Thank you for supporting our programs.

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. If you are interested, contact Rick Eveans: rwewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746. Next gathering: Wed., May 27, church basement, 7 pm.

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.

Summer Immersion Experience 2026

Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a national service immersion experience hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at springfieldop.org/events or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.

Summerween Trivia

Join us for an unseasonably festive Halloween trivia event benefiting Madison County Catholic Charities. Reserve your spot for Saturday, July 25th, at the Jerseyville KC Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm, trivia will be from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Bring your own snacks, soda is provided. Alcohol is available to purchase. There will be prizes for the winner, best table decorations, and best costume. Other activities include raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$20 per person, and tables can accommodate six comfortably. Purchase tickets through our website, QR code or by calling our Alton Office at (618) 462-0634, ext. 221.

Golf Scramble

Join us for a quick game of golf at Wolves Crossing in Jerseyville. All proceeds benefit Madison County Catholic Charities. This nine-hole course will accommodate a shot gun start at 9:00am on Saturday, June 6th. Four person teams cost only \$85 per person in honor of our 85th anniversary of providing services to the community. Cost includes a cart and lunch catered by Southern Coastal Cuisine. There will be lots of activities and music by 57Andy! The first-place team receives \$750 and second, receives \$250. For information and reservations, call Andy Macias at (618) 304-3818 or email armacias@gtec.com.