

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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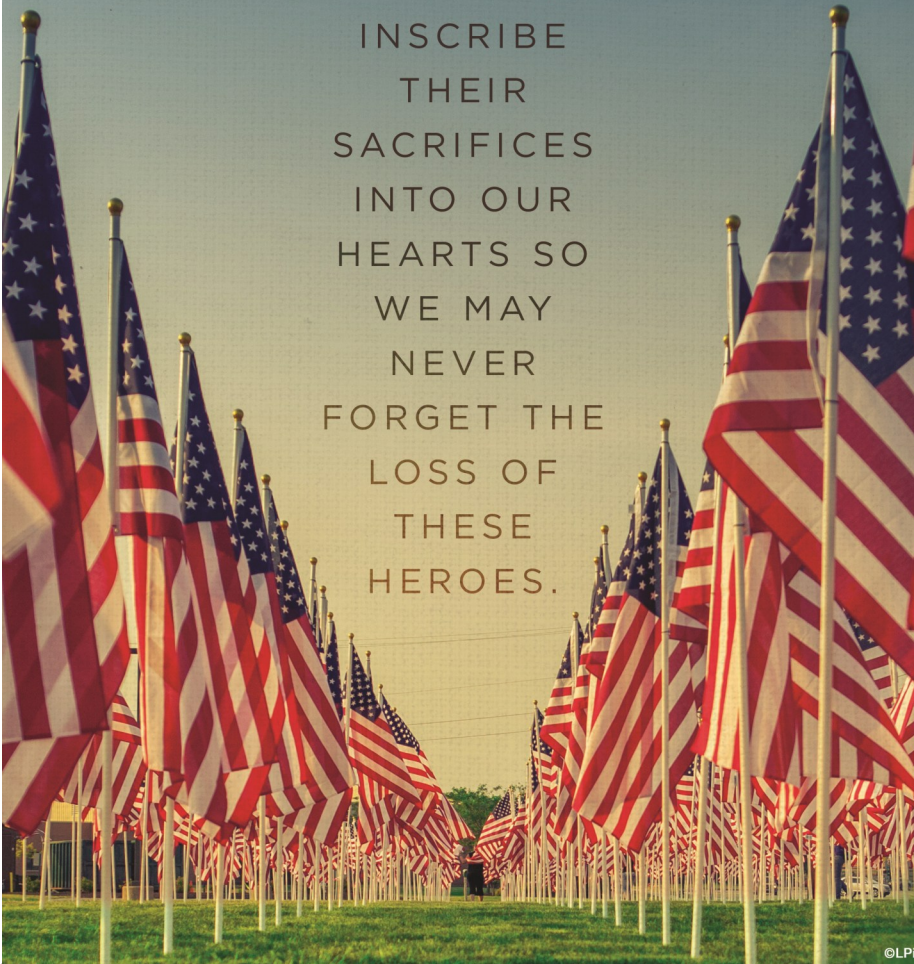
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MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



***"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
Says the Lord, and my Father will love him and
we will come to him. John 14:23***

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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Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Bible Study Group.....	May 28
Family Life Ministry Grizzlies Game.....	May 30
Ladies Sewing Group.....	June 4
Bible Study Group.....	June 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	June 12
Card Game Bingo.....	June 13
Baby Bottle Campaign Concludes.....	June 15

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions



Sat., May 24 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Vi Perkhiser
Sun., May 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Theresa Mayhall For the Parishioners
Mon., May 26 8:30 am	St. Philip Neri Marla Baker
Tues., May 27 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Maxine Calhoon
Wed., May 28 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Audrey Wolff
Thur., May 29 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Vi Perkhiser
Fri., May 30 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Maxine Calhoon
Sat. May 31 4:30 pm	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gertrude Snyders
Sun., June 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ascension of the Lord For the Parishioners Mary Powell

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 28.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Cards Anyone?

Come enjoy a night of "Cards" - a new spin on Bingo—Every game is a coverall . . . But you can win with just 3 calls! \$20/10 games includes 1 (set of 3) cards, additional (set of 3) cards—2/\$10, 50% payout for each game. **Friday, June 13, 6:30 pm, church basement.** You are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks. Proceeds go to building bathrooms at the Pavilion.



Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Craig Dettmers**.
May God grant him eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

- What are the cups used at Mass called?
- What is the outer garment worn by the priest called?
A. Alb B. Cincture C. Stole D. Chasuble
- What is the rope worn around the waist of the Priest called?
A. Alb B. Cincture C. Stole D. Chasuble
- What is the long, narrow scarf around the neck Of the priest called?
A. Alb B. Cincture C. Stole D. Chasuble
- What is the white inner garment worn by the Priest called?
A. Alb B. Cincture C. Stole D. Chasuble

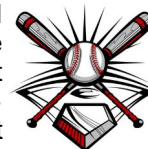
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Community 55

Our next Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, June 12**, at 11:30 am at Joe's Pizza in Eastgate Plaza/East Alton. Please text or call Kris Magee (618-377-2782) to **RSVP or sign** up on the OLQQP Church Facebook page by **Monday, June 9**.

Grizzlies Game

The Family Life Ministry will be sponsoring a grizzlie baseball game night, **Friday, May 30**. This event is FREE for all altar servers and their families and \$20/person for anyone else wishing to join us. Tailgate party at 5:30 at the Grizzlie's parking lot, with burgers, dogs, soda and beer. Game starts at 6:30 followed by fireworks after the game. Bring your swimsuit if you want to get in to the pool/hot tub during the game. Make reservations with Norm or Amy, 618-363-3020.



Can You Help?

The Kerkemeyer family is looking for occasional week-end help for Joan Kerkemeyer in her home, Friday night thru Sunday night, 6 pm. She needs assistance with activities of daily living and someone to sit with her. If interested, contact Ramona Berry at 618-917-6391.

Sunday Offerings

Week 46	5/17/25—5/18/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$435.00	\$32,338.75
Envelopes	\$13,217.00	\$456,729.02
On Line Giving	\$4,142.01	\$160,540.25
Young People	\$.30	\$74.89
Total	\$17,794.31	\$649,682.91
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$707,997.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$69,000.00
Difference	\$903.06	(\$127,314.59)

Total Envelopes Received: 107
Online Donations: 50
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$8,410.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$350.00

May 25, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

May 31 & June 1

4:30 pm

Rosary Terri Zykan
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Angela Reilly, Pat Holbrook
Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music Craig/Kris/Becky/Bob

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens
Lector Carol Beste
E. Ministers Susan Jones, Susan Gray
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Jim & Judy Griffith
Adult Servers
Music Craig/Kathy/Tammi

10:30 am

Lector Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Jean Johnson
Ushers Don & Terri Militello
Kathy Murphy, Deanna McDonough
Servers Ryder Williams, William Wolff
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, May 31– June 1

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
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**.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Put your knowledge of holiday movies to the test! Join us at the Jerseyville KC Hall July 19, 7–11 pm for **Christmas in July Trivia**. Doors open 6 pm. \$20/person and tables hold a team of 6 or 8. Bring your own snacks, soda is provided and alcohol is available for purchase. Cash prizes for the first place winner, ugliest sweater and best table decorations. Other activities include raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds support Madison County Catholic Charities, a non-profit organization serving Jersey, Calhoun, Madison and Bond Counties. For tickets, call (618) 462-0634, ext. 221.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Again we 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!

A Meditation...

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2025

DESPERATELY NEEDING THE SPIRIT?

“Do not be distressed or fearful.” —John 14:27

When Jesus told His disciples not to be distressed, they didn't realize they would soon be very distressed. Likewise, when Jesus tells us not to be distressed in today's Gospel reading (Jn 14:27), we may not realize that this is to be taken personally and immediately. We think that this message is not specifically for us and is generally intended for everybody. Moreover, we may think that things are going well in our lives, and therefore we don't expect any immediate distress. However, the disciples were unaware that they were on the threshold of the most distressful time of their lives. We might be mistaken as well. Although we may not know it, we may desperately need the Holy Spirit's help (see Jn 14:26). Assume that two weeks from today you will need to receive a new Pentecost or else be overwhelmed by distress. Whether or not this happens, the wisest thing is to be ready for anything by being filled with the Holy Spirit. May you desire a new Pentecost more than you want anything else. Jesus has promised: “This much have I told you while I was still with you; the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit Whom the Father will send in My name, will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you” (Jn 14:25-26). Come, Holy Spirit!

Prayer: Father, may I want the Holy Spirit in fullness more than I want to breathe. Renew my Baptism and Confirmation.

Promise: “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit, and ours too, not to lay on you any burden beyond that which is strictly necessary.” —Acts 15:28 Praise: Alleluia! Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life! (Jn 11:25) Alleluia forever!

Reference: (As an aid to praying for the Holy Spirit, view, download or order our booklet *Praying for a New Pentecost* on our website.)

SAVE THE DATE!!!

THE PARISH HOG ROAST will be held on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**. More info to come!

Summer Pavilion Nights

Mark your calendar and join us these dates for the **Summer Pavilion Nights**. Free food, drinks and music under the pavilion from 6:30—9:00:

June 29, July 27, August 24



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1) Communion Chalice 2) D. Chasuble
- 3) B. Cincture 4) C. Stole
- 5) A. Alb

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).