

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....

'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31
Men's Bible Study.....	June 2
Ladies Sewing Group.....	June 3
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's 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
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26

Trinity Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 30 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Melba Friedel
Sun., May 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	Most Holy Trinity For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse
Mon., June 1 8:30 am	St. Justin William & Josephine Drew
Tues., June 2 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Slecka and Herman Families
Wed., June 3 6:30 pm	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Simon & Zimmerman Families
Thur., June 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Walker
Fri., June 5 8:30 am	St. Boniface Noah & Dick Rogers (L)
Sat., June 6 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., June 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 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, 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!



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Harold Goeckner,
father of Fr. Jeff Goeckner, Pastor, St Boniface
Donna Beiermann,
Sister of Tom Beiermann;
Thelma Kochan,
Wife of Steve Kochan;
May God grant them eternal rest.

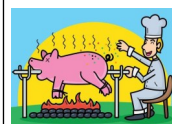


Community 55

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.**

Military Mass

Thursday, June 11, 6:00 PM, 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 you service member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.



Save the Date!!
Annual Parish Pig Roast:
September 26

OLQP SUMMER CAMP



2026

For Children
Entering
Grades
PK4-7Th

Weeks 1 & 2- World Travelers Camp



Wednesday, 5/20- Friday, 5/22

Tuesday, 5/26-Friday, 5/29

Explore the World Through, Art, Games, Culture & Fun



Weeks 3- Veterinary Camp

Monday, 6/8- Friday, 6/12

Where Animal Lovers Become Animal Heroes



Weeks 4- Spy Camp

Monday, 6/15- Friday, 6/19

Future Spies Wanted For Training

Camp Hours:
8:30AM-3:00PM
Before/After Care Hours:
7:00-8:30AM
3:00PM-5:00PM



\$35/Day
Additional \$10/Day
for Before/After Care

To Enroll

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
618 N. Prairie St.
Bethalto, IL 62010

Call The School Office With Questions 618-377-6401

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 47	5/23/26-5/24/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$596.00	\$28,128.66
On Line Giving	\$10,557.00	\$543,347.79
Total	\$3,618.39	\$159,497.93
	\$14,771.39	\$730,974.38
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$749,046.05
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$70,500.00
Difference	(\$2,665.76)	(\$88,571.67)

Total Envelopes Received: 105
Online Donations: 42
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$315.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,454.00

Liturgical Ministers

June 6-7, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoElynn Patterson
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Brad & Teri Fulk
	Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers	Clayton Pritchett, Rowan Scott
Music	Barb/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary	Tim Zacha
Lector	Carol Beste
E. Ministers	Tim & Jana Pruitt
Ushers	Raeann Summers, Steve Norris
	Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Craig/Kris

10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
	Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Servers	Levi Kistner, Ben Cripps
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, June 6-7

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Brenda Zacha

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., June 3, church basement, 7 pm.**

Women's Conference

"Living with Purpose and Understanding Our Worth":
Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 am—4 pm, Springfield. Get details and register online at: go.dio.org/cac. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz, 217-321-1124.

SAVE THE DATE

Alton KC 43rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament
Sunday, July 19th, Woodlands Golf Club
 Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
 Two Person Scramble, \$90 per player
 Contact Mark Droste at 618-660-9890
 or Joel Buesteton at 618-541-8317
 \$100 Hole Sponsorships available

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.

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 appreciated!

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.

In the Words of St. Boniface

"Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For He is all-powerful, and He tells us: 'My yoke is easy, and my burden light.' "

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone—Email	<input type="checkbox"/> New Baby
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaving Parish