

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THE
LORD
IS
KING.
PSALM 97**

***"You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods." -Psalm 97:9***

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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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..

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
Summer Pavilion Night.....	June 29
"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 31 4:30 pm	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gertrude Snyders
Sun., June 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord For the Parishioners Mary Powell
Mon., June 2 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Robert Bermes
Tues., June 3 8:30 am	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Audrey Friedel
Wed., June 4 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Jonah Matthews
Thur., June 5 8:30 am	St. Boniface John Nagy
Fri., June 6 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Larry Paul
Sat. June 7 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., June 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Pentecost Sunday For the Parishioners Audrey Wolff & Norma Wehking

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 & Daryl 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.**



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 June 11.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

It's that time of year!

Since 2002, our Baby Bottle Campaigns raised \$1,018,413—that's 848 lives saved! Together we can save even more lives in 2025!

Will you SHARE THIS with your church and contacts and together we can save more lives this year?

Give online at: [ThriveAlive.org/Give-Now](https://www.thrivealive.org/give-now)
Or Text: [PRETEXT4U](https://www.thrivealive.org/give-now) to 618-280-2040
Like us on Facebook: [ThriveAliveME](https://www.thrivealive.org/give-now)

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Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anita "Joy" Lamar**, mother of Anita Noel, grandmother of Audrey Bargiel. May God grant her eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(True or False)

1. Pope Leo is a Chicago Cubs fan.
2. Pope Leo spent most of his priestly life serving as a missionary in Bolivia.
3. Pope Leo is a member of the Augustinian Order of Friars.
4. Pope Leo spent part of his novitiate in St. Louis.
5. The cardinals who were considered front runners to be elected Pope are called "papabile"

Fr. Tom

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 OLQP Church Facebook page by **Monday, June 9.**

No Military Mass in June

There will be no June Mass for the Military. Please continue to pray for our active Military service members, our Veterans, living and deceased, and our nation. ***Lord, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask that you bless the members, past and present, of our Military.***

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.



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 47	5/24/25—5/25/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$413.00	\$32,751.75
On Line Giving	\$11,638.75	\$468,367.77
Young People	\$3,285.97	\$163,826.22
Total	\$21.00	\$95.89
	\$15,358.72	\$665,041.63
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$723,388.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$70,500.00
Difference	(\$1,532.53)	(\$128,847.12)

Total Envelopes Received: 100
Online Donations: 53
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,472.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$350.00

Liturgical Ministers

June 7 & 8

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers Levi & Abe Woodiel
Music Barb/Kathy/Bob

8:30 am

Rosary Tim Zacha
Lector Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers Jennie McCauley, Andrew Myer
Ushers Loren & Rae Ann Summers
Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
Music Barb/Tami/Becky

10:30 am

Lector Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers Amy Frisch, Brenda Zacha
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers Ben Cripps, Jemma Dorsey
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, June 7 & 8

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Susie Davis
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.

Pray the Rosary Each Month

Join others 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!!!

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

"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament

We invite golfers of all skill levels to tee off at this year's most anticipated event! **SAVE THE DATE** and join us!! This event is sponsored by OLQP Family Life. This will be a 4-person Scramble, \$400 per team. It will be held **Sunday, August 24**, 1:30 pm Tee Off at the **Woodland's Golf Club**. More info, contact: Tim Zacha, 618-567-4468, Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715. Whether you are a seasoned pro or just getting into the 'swing of things', this tournament is for you! Bring you're A-game, your friends, and your love for golf, and let's make this event a 'Hole-In-One'!!

Steak/Cigar Night Postponed

The Annual Scotch/Steak/Cigar Night has been postponed until later this Summer/Fall. I had a knee replacement, (doing fine) so I am limited on how much I can lift/do for a while. Fr. Tom is having problems with his back right now. Sorry for any inconvenience. We **WILL** have it, but it will be late summer or fall. Thanks.
-Rich Hayes

A Meditation...

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

STARE OR SHARE?

"Why do you stand here looking up at the skies?" —Acts 1:11
After Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles stared so long into the sky that "two men dressed in white," presumable angels, addressed them saying, "Men of Galilee...why do you stand here looking up at the skies?" (Acts 1:10-11) We modern day people likewise spend a lot of time staring and standing around. We stare at the TV and our handheld electronic devices. We "people-watch".

If we must stare, let's stare like this:

- Stare at the Scriptures reading them daily (Acts 17:11)
- Stare upon the face of the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration (see Psalm 27:4), and
- Stare at our loved ones with gratitude.

We need someone to rouse us to go out into the world and proclaim that since Jesus is risen and ascended, we have been given the promise of the Father (see Luke 24:49).

Now that Jesus has ascended, the Holy Spirit has descended with many gifts to help us live fruitful lives of evangelization (Eph. 4:10-11). Be "Witnesses" of the Good News of "penance for the remission of sins" (Luke 24:47-48). Give glory to Jesus for opening the way to heaven for us all (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 666-667).

Prayer: Ascended Jesus, thank You for interceding for me from heaven (1 John 2:1). Give me the grace to share the Good News with everyone I meet.

Promise: "See, I send down upon you the promise of My Father." - Luke 24:49

Praise: Jesus "was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit; seen by the angels; preached among the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up into glory" (1 Timothy 3:16). Alleluia!

Summer Pavilion Nights

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

June 29, July 27, August 24



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. 8/1/25-8/3/25, Cape Girardeau, MO; 10/10/25-10/12/25, Springfield, IL; 12/5/25—12/7/25—St. Peters, MO.

Kings House Retreats

Retreats begin Fridays, 4 pm, conclude Sundays at 1 pm, Starting 9/2025 through 5/2026. The retreats delve into Pope Francis' latest encyclical, "He First Loved us". More info, visit: kh/snows.org or call 618-397-0584.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1) False. He is a White Sox fan.
- 2) False. He spent his time in Peru.
- 3) True.
- 4) True.
- 5) True.