

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday

*"Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth." —Psalm 104:30*

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,
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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..

Bible Study Group.....	June 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	June 12
Card Game Bingo.....	June 13
Ladies Sewing Group.....	June 18
Bible Study Group.....	June 25
Summer Pavilion Night.....	June 29
"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., June 9 8:30 am	Blessed Virgin Mary Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener, Mary & Ivan Cremeens
Tues., June 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Wed., June 11 6:30 pm	St. Barnabas Audrey Wolff
Thur., June 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Fri., June 13 8:30 am	St. Anthony of Padua Ken Dulle
Sat. June 14 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Maria Timpe
Sun., June 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Trinity Sunday For the Parishioners Darwin Blackketter

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.

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**

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% pay-out 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.



Do You Know Your Faith?

- What do the numbers after the names of the last 5 popes, including Pope Leo, add up to?
- When a pope dies, who takes over the day to day operation of the Vatican?
A. The Senior Cardinal Deacon B. The Camerlengo
C. The Senior Cardinal Bishop
- Who announces the election of a new pope?
A. The Senior Cardinal Deacon B. The Camerlengo
C. The Senior Cardinal Bishop
- Who runs the conclave?
A. The Senior Cardinal Deacon B. The Camerlengo
C. The Senior Cardinal Bishop
- Besides the Papal Seal, what else of the previous Pope is destroyed?

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.**

"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'!!

A Note About Contribution Envelopes

We have learned that many of you did not receive your June/July envelope packets. We are working with the envelope company to determine what went wrong. In the meantime, feel free to place your donations in a blank envelope with your name. We apologize for the inconvenience. **Thank you.**

Baby Bottle Campaign

We ask that you keep saving your change and return your baby bottle to the parish next weekend, June 14/15. They will be picked up from the parish office on Monday, June 16.

Sunday Offerings

Week 48	5/31/25—6/1/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$446.20	\$33,197.95
Envelopes	\$6,566.00	\$474,933.77
On Line Giving	\$776.87	\$164,603.09
Young People	\$0.00	\$95.89
Total	\$7,789.07	\$672,830.70
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$738,780.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$72,000.00
Difference	(\$9,102.18)	(\$137,949.30)

Total Envelopes Received: 89

Online Donations: 7

Centennial Campaign Donations: \$2,115.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$807.00

Liturgical Ministers

June 14 & 15

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Dale Osborne
E. Ministers Pat Beiermann, Dee Zakrzewski
Ushers Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers Addison Villalobos, Rowan Scott
Music Barb/Tami/Kathy

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector Ann Payne
E. Ministers Cindy Helmkamp, Ruth Baugh
Ushers John Stutz, Dan Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Conner & Logan Stutz
Music Craig/Brenda

10:30 am

Lector Noah Crump
E. Ministers Shelia Smith, Lee Gonterman
Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Ellie Waldo, Hope Kistner
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, June 14 & 15

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
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**.

Peter's Pence Collection

Please consider giving to this special diocesan collection which has a dual purpose: To support the Holy Father's mission throughout the world and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people affected by natural disasters, wars or in need of humanitarian assistance. Join others in faith to help our Holy Father carry out his ministry.

Photo Directories Have Arrived!!!

The parish photo directory books are in! Families who sat for a photo may receive a free copy of the directory. Please stop by after Mass to pick yours up or may also be picked up in the church office during the week!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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. Aug 1-3: Cape Girardeau, MO. 10-12: Springfield, IL. Dec. 5-7: St. Peters, MO

A Reflection...

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

THE SPIRIT ILLUMINATES THE WORD

"Receive the Holy Spirit." —John 20:22

As a college student, I participated in a Life in the Spirit seminar. The team members laid their hands on me in prayer that Jesus would baptize me in the Holy Spirit (see Mk 1:8). The next day as I opened my Bible for daily Scripture study, the words came alive for me, jumping off the page! The Holy Spirit illuminated the Word. In the decades since, the Scriptures have been "my joy and the happiness of my heart" (Jer 15:16).



Ask the Lord to stir up the Holy Spirit you received in Baptism and Confirmation (Lk 11:13). Read the Bible often, even daily, to give the Spirit an opportunity to open your mind "to the understanding of the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of teaching (Rm 12:7) so you can be empowered to share the Word of God fruitfully with others. God "does not ration His gift of the Spirit" (Jn 3:34; Ti 3:6).

Thirst for the Holy Spirit (see Jn 7:37-38). Each day before reading the Holy Bible, pray the "Come, Holy Spirit" prayer, asking the Spirit to illuminate the Word for you (see the "Prayer" below). Some Catholic Bibles quote that prayer in the introduction, recommending to pray it before reading the Scriptures. Fr. Al Lauer, founder and long-time author of One Bread, One Body, said, "The more I say 'No' to myself, the more I say 'Yes' to the Holy Spirit." Decrease so Jesus and the Spirit may increase (Jn 3:30), not just in your own life but in a world which desperately needs the Spirit.

Prayer: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth."

Promise: "All were filled with the Holy Spirit." —Acts 2:4

Praise: "Come, Holy Spirit, come. And, from Your celestial home shed a ray of light divine."

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



St. Jude Novena

May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever.

Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day, prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you, St. Jude.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1) 34
- 2) The Camerlengo
- 3) The Senior Cardinal Deacon
- 4) The Senior Cardinal Bishop
- 5) The Fisherman's Ring