

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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• 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

## ‘THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.’

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*“Blessed be God, who did not refuse me  
the kindness I sought in prayer.”  
-Psalm 66:20*

### 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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618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:  
Bea Albarado

### PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
[kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
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[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)  
School website:  
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
[bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

### 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.....	July 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	July 10
Card Game Bingo.....	July 11
Ladies Sewing Group.....	July 16
Vacation Bible School.....	July 21-25
Summer Pavilion Night.....	July 27
“Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., July 5</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., July 6</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> George Wilson For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., July 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Audrey Wolff
<b>Tues., July 8</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday In Ordinary Time</b> Mike Henkhaus
<b>Wed., July 9</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> John Henkhaus
<b>Thur., July 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Al Kaufman
<b>Fri., July 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Benedict</b> Mary Powell
<b>Sat. July 12</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sun., July 13</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Loretta Weber For the Parishioners

### 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, Dale Werner, Mike McKeeber. **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 July 9.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### “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'!!

### Photo Directories

The parish photo directory books are in! Families who sat for a photo may receive a free copy of the directory. Stop by the church office this week to pick yours up.

### Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with C)

- What is the title for nine levels of Angels?  
A. Choirs B. Clubs C. Cathedrals
- What is the cathedra that a Cathedral is named after? A. Cloak B. Chasable C. Chair
- What is the word that means universal?
- Who is the patron saint for travelers?
- What is the Opening Prayer at Mass called?  
A. Calling B. Collect C. Chapel

**Fr. Tom**

### Child Care Needed

I am looking for an older woman to come to my house for infant care starting in September. I am located in Bethalto. If interested, please call 618-977-7789.

### 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, July 11, 6:30 pm, church basement.** You are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks. Proceeds go to building bathrooms at the Pavilion.

### Military Mass

Next July Military Mass: Thursday, **July 10**, 6 pm, St. Peter and Paul Church, Alton. Please join us to pray for active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, and their families and our Nation.

### ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Please mark your calendars for a gathering of all Deanery Parish ladies on **Tues., July 22nd**, hosted by Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Stephen Thompson @10:00 a.m. Additional information to be announced soon. Questions, Sue Schwegel, Alton Deanery CCW President.

### Alton KC Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 13, 1 pm shotgun start, The Woodlands Golf Course. This 2-perso scramble is \$90/person. Food, beverages and attendance prizes provided. Skins included in entry fee. Closest to hole is awarded on every hole! Cash prizes for 1 flights/3 places each. For details, call Mark Droste, 660-9890 or Joel Buesteton, 541-8317.

### Sunday Offerings

Week 52	6/28/25—6/29/25	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	<b>\$388.00</b>	<b>\$34,881.20</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$12,798.00</b>	<b>\$524,830.52</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$2,811.01</b>	<b>\$178,993.31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$100.89</b>
	<b>\$15,997.01</b>	<b>\$738,805.92</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$15,391.25</b>	<b>\$800,345.00</b>
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$894.24)</b>	<b>(\$139,539.08)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 107**  
**Online Donations: 41**  
**Centennial Campaign Donations: \$435.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$97.00**



July 6, 2025

## Liturgical Ministers

### July 12 & 13

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado  
Lector Pat Beiermann  
E. Ministers Dick Rogers, Judy Osborne  
Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Carman Graham, Mary Gulash  
Servers Rowan Scott, Tinsley Busse  
Music Folk Group

#### 8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens  
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
E. Ministers Jim & Theresa Stephens  
Ushers John Stutz, Dan Stutz  
Paul and Cindy Stutz  
Servers Ellie & Carson Williams  
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

#### 10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner  
E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Jean Johnson  
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Servers Jace Certa, Jemma Dorsey  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, July 12 & 13

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty  
8:30 Susie Davis  
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

## Attention Mid-Life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

## Important Note

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory. If your contact information has changed, please make note of any changes below and send to the parish office or call us, 618-377-6519. Thank You!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate item(s):

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes

\_\_\_\_ New Phone—Email      \_\_\_\_ New Baby

\_\_\_\_ Change of Address      \_\_\_\_ Leaving Parish

## A Meditation...

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

### CAN GOD COMFORT YOU?

*"As a mother comforts her son, so will I comfort you."*

-Isaiah 66:13

In today's first reading, Isaiah prophesies that the Lord longs to comfort His people as a mother longs to comfort her infant: "Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts!" (Is 66:11; see also Is 40:1) Will we relax and trust God's providential care for us? Or will we resist and stiffen, refusing God's comfort?

Jesus plans to send us out as His workers and missionaries. For us to be effective in the mission field, we must trust completely in our Father's care. Jesus calls us to be "lambs in the midst of wolves" (Lk 10:3). Consider that God the Father sent His Son Jesus to earth as an infant Lamb in the midst of wolves. Jesus totally trusted Mary and Joseph to care for Him, even though wolves such as King Herod sought to put Him to death (Mt 2:16-18).

Jesus wants us to be missionaries who trust the Father as infants trust their parents. He sends us out without "walking staff or traveling bag" so we cannot trust in our own provisions, but only in what the Father provides (Lk 10:4). He tells us not to move from house to house and to eat whatever is set before us (Lk 10:7). This is so we won't seek comfort in lodging and food; instead we imitate children who eat what their parents put on the table. Thus we can focus not on our own needs, but on comforting God's people as He has comforted us (see 2 Cor 1:3-7). Relax and trust God as an infant trusts its mother.

**Prayer:** Father, do in me whatever You want so that You may do through me whatever You will.

**Promise:** "All that matters is that one is created anew." - Galatians 6:15

**Praise:** All praise to You, risen Jesus, Lord of the Universe. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 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.

## Vacationing this Summer??

Go to the website: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Mass during your travelling/vacationing this summer.

## Job Wanted

Are you looking for someone to clean your home? If interested, call Rhonda at 618-971-3175. I am a parishioner of Holy Angels Parish in Wood River.

## Online Parish Contributions

To sign up for online donations, scan this code to register an account. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519



## Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. A. Choirs
2. C. Chair. The bishops' chair
3. Catholic
4. St. Christopher
5. B. Collect