

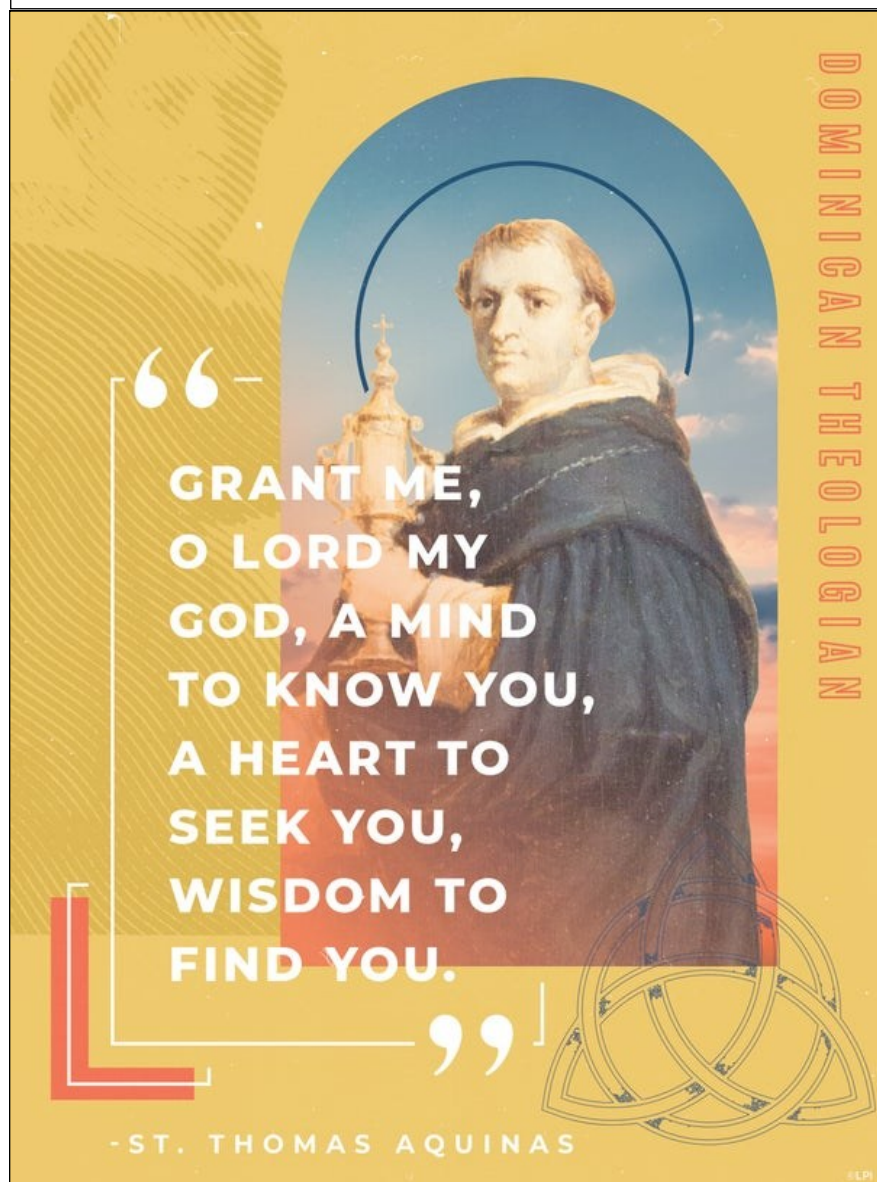
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GRANT ME,
O LORD MY
GOD, A MIND
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A HEART TO
SEEK YOU,
WISDOM TO
FIND YOU.
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- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,

8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

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COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

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....

Pavilion Night.....	July 26
Panera School Fundraiser.....	July 27
Men's Bible Study.....	July 28
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	July 29
Grizzlies Game for Altar Servers.....	August 4
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 5
OLQP Dinner Dance.....	August 8
Morning Bible Study Group	August 12
First Day OLQP School, K-8.....	August 20
First Day OLQP Preschool 4.....	August 25
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Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 25 4:30 pm	St. James For the Parishioners
Sun., July 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar Jerry Barton
Mon., July 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Marie Zakrzewski
Tues., July 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Al Kaufman
Wed., July 29 6:30 pm	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Carol O'Toole (L)
Thur., July 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Frank Schenhoffer
Fri., July 31 8:30 am	St. Ignatius of Loyola Noah & Dick Rogers (L)
Sat., Aug. 1 4:30 pm	St. Alphonsus Liguori Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., Aug. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: . Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Brooke Randolph Carden, Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Tim Barton, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Jim Laurent, Fr. Tom Liebler, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Lucie Hale, Ray Meyer, Cindy Jacobs, Peggy Jo Batson, Tom Bandy, Theo McAfoos, Debbie Woll, Carol O'Toole, Marsha Culp, Davis Nelson, Susan Hilker, Jo Ann Laird, Eric Garner, Dorothy Visser. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail**

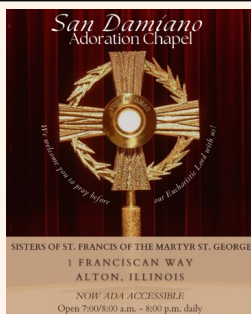


Grizzlies Game for Altar Servers

Annual Night at the Grizzlies for ALL of our altar servers and their families (free), August 4th. Tailgate party starts 5 pm, game entry opens 6 pm. Evening includes tailgate -food and drinks, admission to game, hot tub/swim, and more food at the park. So, bring your swimsuits! Must call Norm in advance to RSVP by 7/25, 618-363-3020.

Can You Help?

Would you like to spend an hour before our Lord? The Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George will be renovating and as a result fewer sisters are available to cover hours for Fall 2026-Fall 2027. Our hours of operation are presently at 6:30am to 8:00 pm every day of the week so we need your help to keep the adoration chapel open to the public for the usual schedule. If you are interested or want to find out more information, please email sacristan@altonfranciscans.org or call Sister M. Benedicta at 618-463-2759 (Sacristan Office). If you leave a message, please give your name, phone number, email and parish. We welcome you to make a visit now to receive the indulgence for the Year of St. Francis. Thank you and God bless you!



Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with 'E')

1. What does the E stand for in EM?
2. What is the term for the showing of the Blessed Sacrament during Benediction?
3. What is the title given to a priest who has been designated with the casting out of demons?
4. What is the title given to a Bishop?
5. What is the term for when the Pope speaks a truth on faith or morals that is binding on all Catholics?
A. Exaltation B. Epistle C. Ex Cathedra

Fr. Tom

OLQP DINNER DANCE

Starring: Back in the Day STL



Saturday, Aug 8th

Doors open: 5:30

Cost: \$30.00

Dinner by Linny's

Roast Beef w/au jus	Tricolor Tortellini w/Alfredo Sauce
Chili Glazed Chicken	Vegetable Medley
Mash Potatoes w/Gravy	Greek Salad
Cheddar Cream Potatoes	Rolls/Butter
Beverages provided: Ice Tea, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite	

BYOB

Back by popular demand!

Tickets available in the church office; after masses
July 25/26 and Aug 1/2 or contact Amy Frisch @
618-444-7715, amykfrisch@gmail.com

Pavilion Night— This Sunday, 7/26

Free food, drinks and music
under the pavilion, 6:30—9:00 pm



Attention Men of the Parish

All men, 18 y/o and up, St. Ambrose along with OLQP Parish , 7 pm-8:15 pm. Questions, contact Rick Eveans:
wewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746. **Next: 7/29**

Sunday Offerings

Week 3	7/18/26-7/19/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$699.00	\$1,878.40
On Line Giving	\$16,817.00	\$36,858.48
Total	\$3,461.79	\$10,406.73
	\$20,977.79	\$49,143.61
Operating Budget	\$17,524.00	\$52,572.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,675.00	\$5,025.00
Difference	\$1,778.79	(\$8,453.39)

Total Envelopes Received: 97
Online Donations: 50
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$145.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$170.00

July 26, 2026

Liturgical Ministers

August 1-2, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Bob Sulsberger, Fran Nappier
Ushers	Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
	Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers	Clayton Pritchett, Addison Villalobos
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers	Jim & Theresa Stephens
Ushers	Raeann Summers, Steve Norris
	Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector	Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Breann Wirth, Kim Brunstein
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
	Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers	Ben Cripps, Brynlee Cripps
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 1-2

4:30 Sheryl Saboff

8:30 Theresa Stephens

10:30 Brenda Zacha

Community 55

Please join us at our next luncheon. It will take place at Bakers & Hale in Godfrey on **Thursday, August 13**, at 11:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, August 10. If you would like to carpool, please mention when making your reservation.

WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church.

Who is OCIA for?

- Persons in need of Baptism.
- Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
- Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Classes begin: September 9, 2026

If you know someone who might be interested, **please contact one of our OCIA Coordinators for more information:**

-Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net

-Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,

jay@allied.construction

Or the church office @ 618-377-6519

BELIZE MISSION TRIP—2026



'I DOOD IT'

Our popular 'I Dood It' stand will be back at the Bethalto Homecoming this year and we need your help! Please consider volunteering as chairperson covering one of the Labor Day weekend game days. You can chair on your own, with a partner, or even with a group! No experience is required - experienced chair people will teach you.

We also need gift cards/other items as prizes and need volunteers to go to local business for card donations in denominations of \$5 or \$10 and/or merchandise donations.

Please contact Tammy Sasek (618-792-7041) or Sam and Angie Waldo (618-580-8725) to volunteer in one of those capacities or if you have questions. Signup sheets to workShifts at the stand will be coming out in August.

Save the Date

**Annual Parish Pig Roast:
September 26**

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**.

OLQP Panera Fundraiser

July 27, 4:00—8:00 pm

1837 Homer Adams Parkway, Alton

In Café, Drive-Thru, Pick-Up or Delivery—30% of all sales during this time will be donated to our parish. Enter the promo code: **FUND4U** when placing on online order.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist
2. Exposition
3. Exorcist
4. Excellency
5. Ex Cathedra