

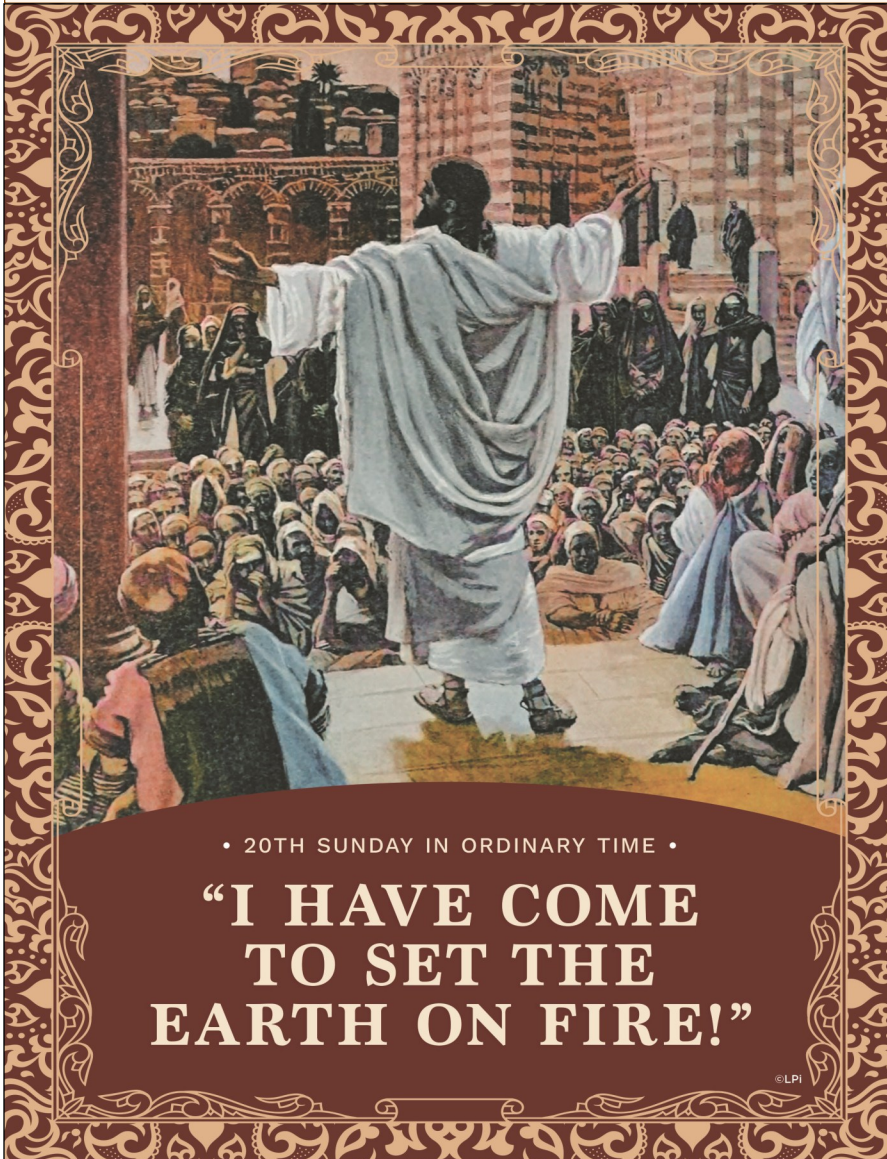
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“I HAVE COME
TO SET THE
EARTH ON FIRE!”**

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Lord Jesus,

*May the fire of your love consume us and transform our lives
that we may truly desire nothing more than life with you.*

*Fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit that we may always
seek to please you and do your will. **Amen.***

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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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..

KC Chicken Dinner.....	August 17
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 20
“Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Bible Study Group.....	August 27
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 3
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6
Card Game Bingo.....	September 12
Harvest Knights Chicken & Beer Dance.....	November 8
Annual Parish Smorgasbord and Bazaar.....	December 7

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 16 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Augustine Gimenez
Sun., Aug. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bob Zakrzewski For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 18 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Aug. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener Ivan & Mary Cremeen
Wed., Aug. 20 6:30 pm	St. Bernard Laura Menke Ward & Jim Menke
Thur., Aug. 21 6:30pm	St. Pius X Maxine Calhoon
Fri., Aug. 22 8:30 am	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jill Lefringhouse
Sat. Aug. 23 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jim Menke 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, 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, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

Bible Study

Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **Next date: August 27.** Join us anytime! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Mark Your Calendars!

Inaugural Harvest Knights Chicken & Beer Dance
Saturday, Nov. 8. Purchase your tickets today!

We Need Your Help!!!!

Our **Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar** will be held on **Sunday, December 7.** After this year, Fran will be 'retiring' from this role as Coordinator, and we are in **GREAT NEED of 3 couples or 6 people** to take over this role of coordinating this great parish fundraiser. More info, call Fran at 618-377-1122.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with "G")

1. What is it that will not "prevail against the Church"?
2. Who are the people in the Bible who are not Jews?
3. What is the first book of the Pentateuch?
4. Who did King David slay?
5. Who was the great astronomer who said the earth was at the center of the universe in violation of church teaching?

Fr. Tom

"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament

We invite golfers of all skill levels to this year's! **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 your A-game, your friends, and your love for golf, and let's make this event a 'Hole-In-One'!!

Rosary Leaders Needed

We are in desperate need of Rosary leaders for 4:30 Mass. With enough volunteers, you should only have to lead once/month or once/6 weeks. All that is required is to be at church at 4:00 pm the day you are scheduled and lead the Rosary from your pew. If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Carol Beste, 618-593-8272 or the church office, 618-377-6519.

'I DOOD IT' IS BACK!!!

We will again host this game stand at the Bethalto Homecoming on **Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29-Sept. 1.** We ask that each family donate 1-2 gift cards to be used as prizes. SCRIP cards are available for purchase and make great prizes. Purchase after Masses or at the church office during the week. If you have a NEW item you would like to donate, drop off at church office. Questions, contact Tammy Sasek, 618-792-7041 or Angie Waldo, 618-567-2937.

Sunday Offerings

Week 6	8/9/25—8/10/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$584.25	\$2,837.25
Envelopes	\$10,587.50	\$65,140.15
On Line Giving	\$4,790.58	\$19,403.17
Total	\$15,962.33	\$87,380.57
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$95,622.90
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$9,000.00
Difference	(\$1,474.82)	(\$17,242.33)

Total Envelopes Received: 101
Online Donations: 67
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$11,134.44
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,178.22

August 17, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

August 23 & 24

4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Volunteer Needed

Liz Laurent
Pat Beiermann, Dee Zakrzewski
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Brian & Mary Stacks
Addison Villalobos, Josie Hagaman
Barb/Cantors

Servers
Music

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Jim Stephens
Linda Begnel
Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
Susie Davis, Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Ellie & Carson Williams
Folk Group

Servers
Music

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Teri Fulk
Kim Brunstein, Carey Price
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Layne Frisch, Nora Militello
Praise Team

Servers
Music

***** SCRIP Sellers, August 23 & 24

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Judy Griffith
10:30 Amy Frisch

Hog Roast Is Coming/Help Needed!!

Plans are in motion for this fun parish event, and we are looking for **volunteers** to help with the **'pulling' of the cooked pork, Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 am—11 am**. If you can help, just come on Saturday, wear old clothes, and bring a sharp knife and cutting board. No experience necessary! As many have noticed we have a lot of cherry firewood ready and two large hogs being prepared (265lbs each). To volunteer, contact Steve Norris, 618-802-6068.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nancy Horman**, mother of Mindy DeClue. May God grant her eternal rest.



OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Begins Soon

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 Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey". Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. Classes begin September 3. **Please contact** one of our OCIA Coordinators for more information: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.constuction or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, August 17, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Please Note - Carry Out Only (No Dine-In this Month): \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes/Gravy

Cash or Credit Card Accepted. **For carryout**, enter from Butcher Street and go to the Pavilion at the west end of the west parking lot for pickup. Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish



KC FOOD TRAILER

The Knights will once again have their food trailer at the Bethalto Homecoming. Please consider helping by working a shift (or two). Sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48AEAD2BA1F85-57567560-bethalto#/>, or scan this QR code.



Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars for the dates below we will again have the **CARD GAME BINGO!** Every game is a cover-all...but you can win with just 3 calls! \$20/10 games includes 1 (set of 3) cards, additional (set of 3) cards—\$20/10, 50% payout for each game:

**September 12, October 10,
November 14, December 12**

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.



Online Parish Contributions

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

Eat Pizza, Earn Dough!

Support Madison County Catholic Charities by participating in our "Dine to Donate" at Roma's Pizza, Bethalto. Mention Catholic Charities on Wed., Aug. 27, 11 am—9 pm, to help them earn 10% of sale. It's too hot to cook, come dine in or order a meal for carry out.

St. Charbel 1st Class Relic

Oct. 7-8, Mass at 5 pm each day, doors open at 4 pm, veneration following Mass until 8 pm, at **Sorrowful Mother Parish, Vandalia, IL**. This relic is being brought to the USA for the first time from Lebanon. There are more than 33,000 recorded miracles! Other 1st class relics on display: Blessed Anna Marie Taigi, Blood of Padre Pio, Fr. Peter Rookey's Cross with a piece of the true Cross, St. Andre Bessette, the 3 Fatima Children and Carlo Auctis. Questions: Keck-Vanessa7@gmail.com or visit the website: OSMM.org

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. The Gates of Hell
2. Gentiles
3. Genesis
4. Goliath
5. Galileo