

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Blessings on CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



A Prayer for our Catechists

Loving Father, we thank you for our catechists and their gift of ministry. Grant them wisdom, love and pour your Holy Spirit upon them. We pray this through Christ, Our Lord. 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

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
bethaltoknight@gmail.com
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..

OLQP Parish Mission.....	September 22-24
Bible Study Group.....	September 24
PSR Classes.....	September 24
OCIA Class.....	September 24
Glow Bingo.....	September 26
40 Days for Life.....	October 1
Card Game Bingo.....	October 10
Public Square Rosary Rally (OLQP).....	October 11
Fr. Tom's Scotch & Cigar Night.....	October 19
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sand and Companions
4:30 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jerry Flowers and Fred Flowers
10:30 am	Jerry Barton
Mon., Sept. 22	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Communion Service
Tues., Sept. 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 am	Communion Service
Wed., Sept. 24	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Communion Service
Thur., Sept. 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Communion Service
Fri., Sept. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Communion Service
Sat. Sept. 27	St. Vincent dePaul
4:30 pm	Harry Bohle
Sun., Sept. 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Mary Lou Burns & Charlie Burns



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, Lesie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Patty Eichen, Marvin Bonner, Cherie Buell, Lynn Bertels, Patty Hall, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, Ron Harshbarger, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Patti Dhue, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Mike McKeeber, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

K C Chicken Dinner—Today

Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:30 am—2:00 pm—Dine in, all you can eat: \$14/adults, \$6/children (5-10); drive thru or carry out: \$14/half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three sides. No custom orders available for drive thru. Side options: mac & cheese, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy. Cash or credit, public welcome. For carry out or drive thru: please enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot for pickup.



My Sincere Thanks

To everyone for their prayers and support during my recent back surgery and recovery. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Father Tom

Parish Mission—This Week!!

September 22-24, 7-8:30 pm nightly: Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf will present talks on *Spiritual Desire*. Come grow in your faith and experience spiritual renewal. On each of the evenings, a reception will be held afterward in the Parish Hall.

Next Community 55 Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 9. We will attend 8:30 am Mass, followed by breakfast at the Eagle's Nest. More info to come!

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of

Marie Zakrzewski,
*mother of the late Bob (Dee)
Zakrzewski and Marie Lehnen.*
May God grant her eternal rest.



Scotch and Cigar Night

UPDATE! Fr. Tom's Steak Scotch and cigar night: Strange things happen! First my knee was replaced on May 12th which put me out of action for a while. Then Sue broke and dislocated her ankle which made me chief cook and bottle washer. Then Fr. Tom had his operation - please pray for him - he is in a LOT of pain. The proceeds from this event are for Fr. Tom to distribute to where he decides. People rely on this fundraiser. The **tentative date is Oct. 19th** at our home. Updates as needed but we will have it this year. Thank you for your understanding and pray for Fr. Tom!

Many Thanks

Thank you for your kind words, prayers, support, and luncheon following the passing of our mom and grandma Melba Friedel. ~The Friedel family

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the abortion clinic, Granite City. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday October 1, 7am-7pm**, 2 people an hour to stand at the clinic in peaceful prayer. To be a part of this spiritual exercise, contact Jim Albarado, 618-623-9325. Thanks.

Sunday Offerings

Week 11	9/13/25—9/14/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$707.00	\$5,465.18
On Line Giving	\$6,079.00	\$106,400.15
Total	\$3,157.94	\$36,128.74
	\$9,943.94	\$147,994.07
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$175,308.65
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$16,500.00
Difference	(\$7,493.21)	(\$43,814.58)

Total Envelopes Received: 97

Online Donations: 46

Centennial Campaign Donation: \$1,160.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$1,069.00

September 21, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

September 27-28, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Teresa Toner
E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Bob Sulsberger
Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers Addison Villalobos, Rowan Scott
Music Barb/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand
E. Ministers Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
Jim & Theresa Stephens
Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Jean Johnson
Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Ben Cripps, Ryder Williams
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 27-28

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Cindy Stutz
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.

Our Sincere Appreciation

My family would like to thank the choir, servers, cooks and Father Steve Pohlman for all the kind words and prayers during the loss of our loved one, *Don*.
The Scheffel Family

Bible Study

Join us! **Next date: Sept. 24.** Start anytime—we would love to have you! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

'Restored' Parish Mission

Everyone invited to St. Mary's Parish, Edwardsville for a mission to be hosted by John Edwards, host of the '*Just a Guy in the Pew Podcast*', beginning **Friday, Sept. 26**, 6 pm, continuing **Saturday, Sept. 27**, 8:30 am—1:45 pm. To learn more about John Edwards, go to: Justaguyinthepew.com

Glow in the Dark Bingo

Mark your calendars! Friday, Sept. 26, join us for this fun fundraiser! \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, includes 6 cards for 10 games, glow hat and dauber. Reservations, call the school office, 618-377-6401.

Harvest Knights

- LIVE AUCTION
- 50/50
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- PRETTIEST PIE CONTEST
- HEADS OR TAILS

All proceeds going to OLQP School



CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE 11.08.25

Tickets available for purchase through
HARVESTKNIGHTS.GIVEMART.COM

V.I.P. TABLES

\$600 for table of 8
4-5 PM Happy Hour
With Appetizers
Auction Items Preview
Moonlight side dishes for your table
Specialty Drinks

- \$50 Per Person
- Moonlight Chicken
- Bring your own sides for your table
- Beer/Wine/Seltzers
- Soda



Featuring The Grapes
Doors open at 5:00 PM.
Live Entertainment
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
HARVESTKNIGHTS.GIVEMART.COM
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
SCHOOL GYM
618 N. Prairie
Bethalto, IL 62010



To make a reservation, go to:
harvestknights.givesmart.com
Or scan the QR code here.



OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Classes now in session. Contact one of our Coordinators for more info: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.constuction or church office @ 618-377-6519.

PSR Classes

Classes are now in session. To register, contact the parish office asap. \$35/child or \$50/2 or more. More info, contact Ruth Baugh, PSR Coordinator. Email: ruth-baugh57@gmail.com or call 618-973-6786.

Collection for Gaza—This Weekend

Our church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Most Reverend Timothy P. Groglio, president of the USCCB, has asked our Diocese to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. **This special collection will be taken up next weekend, September 20-21.** Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, October 11 at 12 Noon in front of the school.** This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Andy Kerkemeyer 618-407-8535.

