

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

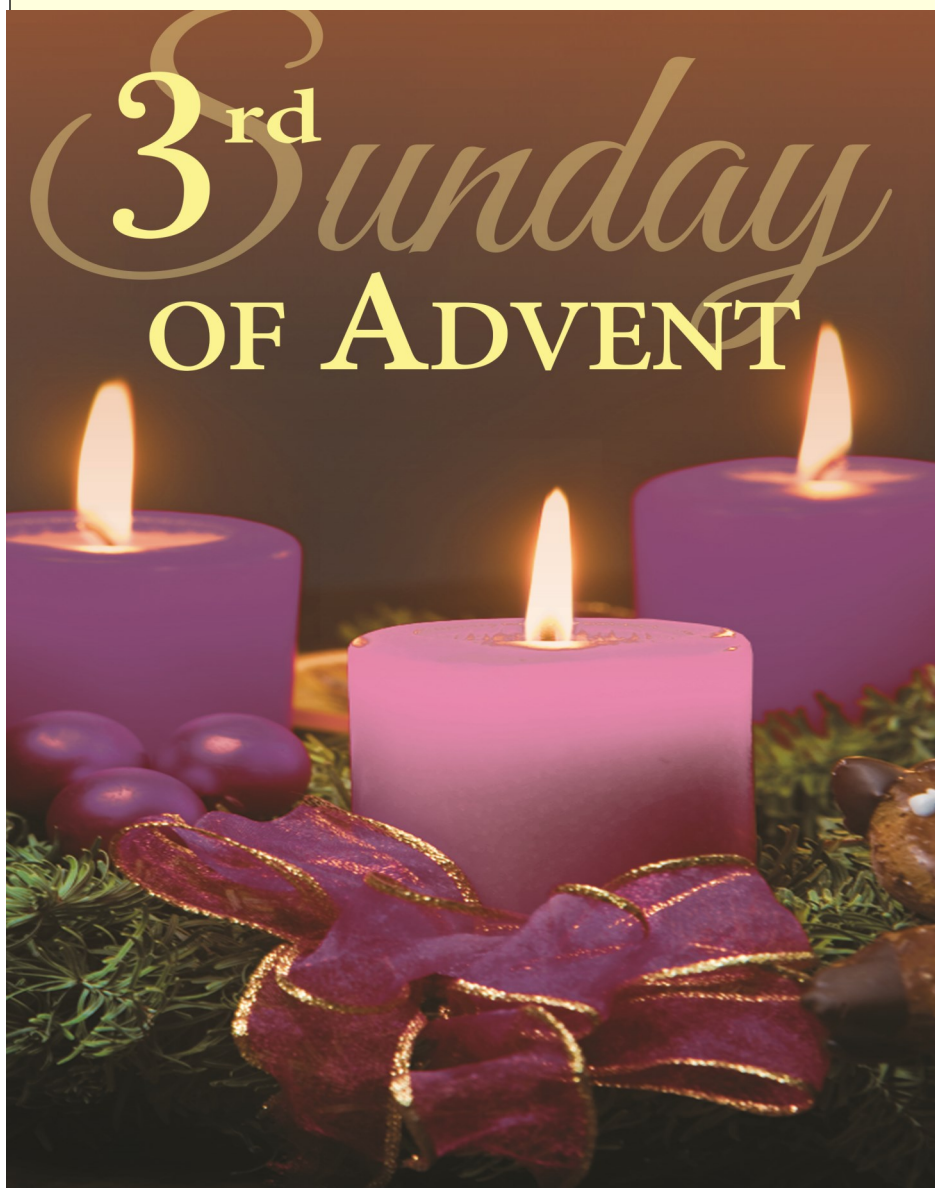
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*Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.  
Philippians 4:4-5*



## 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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## PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
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[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..

Advent Evening Prayer .....	December 15
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	December 18
Deadline to Order SCRIP for Christmas.....	December 16
Advent Evening Prayer.....	December 22
Masses for Christmas Eve, 4:30 pm and 9:00 pm.....	December 24
Masses for Christmas Day, 9:00 am.....	December 25
Prayer Group.....	January 14
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Dec. 14</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. John of the Cross</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Dec. 15</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> For the Parishioners Theresa Barton and Jerry Barton
<b>Mon., Dec. 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Charles & Judy Hockstra
<b>Tues., Dec. 17</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Wed., Dec. 18</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Jack McCurdy
<b>Thur., Dec. 19</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Charles Calhoon
<b>Fri., Dec. 20</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Heidi Calhoon
<b>Sat., Dec. 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Brad Baker
<b>Sun., Dec. 22</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> For the Parishioners Wilbert Saul

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, 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. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



### Last Call to

#### Order Scrip before Christmas!!!

Our **last order** for Christmas will go in this **Monday, December 16**. Call the parish office asap with your order! We currently have the following SCRIP in **smaller denominations**, just for the holidays:

**Wal Mart—\$10; Target—\$10;  
Starbucks—\$5, \$10 ;Panera—\$5, \$10**

**Are you not quite sure which gift card to purchase for someone?** We offer 'generic' gift cards in any amount.

Go to: [Raiseright.com](http://Raiseright.com) to see a listing of over 500 available brands we can order. Also, we keep 40 retailers in stock for immediate purchase, which includes these local restaurants: **Roma's, Geno's 140 Club, Laux Brickhouse and Dairy Queen**. Our **final order** before Christmas will be **Monday, December 16**. SCRIP may also be purchased online and loaded right onto your smartphone. To set up an account, you will need the Enrollment Code below. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519. **Enrollment code:FF1ECBD61859**

### Do You Know Your Faith?

#### True or False

1. The Immaculate Conception & the Annunciation are the same.
2. The Immaculate Conception is the Patronal Feast Day of the USA.
3. The Archangel Raphael gave the message to Mary that she would be the Mother of God.
4. Mary did not die before the Assumption.
5. After Jesus died on the cross, St. Peter took care of Mary.

**Father Tom**

### Evening Prayer—Please Come

We are having '**Evening Prayer**' every Sunday night, 7 pm, in the church, through the season of Advent. Come make this advent special and prayerful for you.

### CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Mom's club has decorated a tree for OLQP in Alton's "Christmas Wonderland" light display. Please go vote for it. You will be handed a ballot at the entrance and they will collect the ballot at the exit of the light display. OLQP is tree number 7. The display is open now through 12/29/24. Mom's club can win up to \$300 to go towards their projects they want to complete around the parish. The cost to enter the light display is just a donation (suggested donation is \$10).

### ATTENTION LECTORS

If you did not get a Lectors Workbook for the new year yet, we now have more copies available in the sacristy.

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**We will resume January 14, 2025 at 6 pm, in church.  
Everyone welcome!!! Bring Your Bibles!**

### Poinsettia Memorials

Would you like to donate a Poinsettia to decorate our church sanctuary at Christmas in memory of a loved one? Just drop the name for the memorial, your name and the \$10 donation to the parish office (or in the collection basket) no later than **Thursday, Dec. 19**.

### Sunday Offerings

Week 23	12/7/24—12/8/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$441.00	\$12,309.72
On Line Giving	\$10,078.00	\$206,606.12
Young People	\$2,717.27	\$82,860.79
Total	\$1.00	\$30.20
	\$13,237.27	\$301,806.83
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$353,998.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$34,500.00
Difference	(\$3,653.98)	(\$86,691.92)

**Total Envelopes Received: 116**

**Online Donations: 37**

**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$485.44**

**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,035.22**

**December 15, 2024**

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### *December 21 & 22*

#### **4:30 pm**

Rosary Terri Zykan  
Lector Dale Osborne  
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash  
Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier  
Brian and Mary Stacks

Servers Rowan Scott, Tinsley Busse  
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

#### **8:30 am**

Rosary Joe Grabowski  
Lector Carol Beste  
E. Ministers Kim Brunstein, Susie Davis  
Ushers Tim & Kathy Phillips  
Jim & Judy Griffiths

Servers Abe Diercx, Camryn Friedel  
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

#### **10:30 am**

Lector Noah Crump  
E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Shelia Smith  
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
Tim and Tammy Sasek  
Servers Jemma Dorsey, Layne Frisch  
Music Praise Team

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### **SCRIP Sellers, Dec. 21 & 22**

**4:30** Debbie Zacha  
**8:30** Mary Cain  
**10:30** Brenda Zacha

### **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**.

### **Save the Date!**

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, March 22, St. Paul Church, Highland.  
Registration to open in January.

### **Online Contributions Conversion**

If you currently make donations online through **Give Central**, please close the give-central account and create a new account in **Pushpay**, using the QR code here. If you have any problems/questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.



### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Christmas, December 24-25:**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24:**

4:30 pm, 9:00 pm

**Wednesday, Dec. 25:**

9:00 am

#### **Solemnity of Mary, December 31-Jan. 1**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31: 4:30 pm**

**Wednesday, Jan. 1: 8:30 am, 10:30 am**

## **Smorgasbord & Bazaar— A Huge Success!!!**

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to everyone who contributed in any way to our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar. **We made a record profit of \$12,228.07!!!!**

**Cash Raffle Winners:** \$500.00—Melissa Fox; \$250.00—Elaine & Dan Wyhs; \$100.00—Tamara Bruhn; \$100.00—Marilee Webb; \$50.00—Judy Long.

**Craft Raffle Winners:** Yellow/Green Quilt—Elaine & Dan Wyhs; Large Quilt—Vi Meyer; Advent Calendar—Leo Mushill.

Gross Receipts: \$ 14,312.07

Expenses: \$ 2,084.00

**Net Profit: \$ 12,228.07**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

## **Way of Lights National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**

Now through December 31, 5—9 pm nightly. The Way of Lights display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. There is no charge for the display, only donations accepted and additional charges for some activities. More info: <https://snows.org/wayoflights>



## **2025 OLQP Parish/School Dinner Auction** **Mark your calendars for Feb 8, 2025.**

This year's theme is **"Tailgating"** with more details to come. The dinner auction will once again be in the school, the caterer selected for this year is Moonlight. **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH DONATIONS!!** We are posting a **donation challenge** each week in order to provide some ideas. This week's challenge: **Services: Ask your dentist, eye doctor, local garage, painter, mechanic, butcher, photographer, hair stylist, massage therapist, veterinarian, cleaning service, lawn service, car wash to donate a product, gift card or purchase an ad for our program.**

**Consider adding "OLQP Auction"** to your Christmas buying list. Questions, call Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or the school office, 618-377-6401.

## **Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!**

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekends are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. 1/31/25—2/2/25, St. Peters, Missouri  
4/4/25—4/6/25, St. Peters, Missouri

## **Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. False. The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception and the Annunciation is Jesus' conception.
2. True.
3. False. The Archangel Gabriel made the announcement.
4. False. Mary died like any human being.
5. False. St. John took care of Mary.