

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Welcomes You



RCIA 2024

We extend our **Congratulations** and a very warm welcome to our newest parishioners who were received into the church at our Easter Vigil. They are:

Front row:

**Harper Sweeney, Hayden Barton,
Gabriella Kuhner,
Quincy Stumpf, Jack Kruse**

Back row:

**Sydney Buhs; Tamara Bruhn;
John Sweeney; Cassidy Sweeney;
Curt Colley**

In Appreciation

On behalf of our RCIA Family, we would like to **thank everyone** who helped in making this year in RCIA and the Easter Vigil very special for us!

- Father Tom Liebler

For celebrating the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass, and for teaching us about the Catholic Faith.

-Carol Beste, Jake Buhs, Cindy Stutz, Brad Fulk, Rickey Militello, Tami Stoneburner, Shirley Barton, Linda Begnel, Joe & Cathy Gulash, and Susie Davis for the time and commitment you gave as sponsors

-Thanks to our prayer partners: Marie Lehnen; Pat Beiermann; Sam & Angie Waldo; Mike & Kris Magee; Cindy Stutz; Jean Johnson; Linda Begnel; Cathy Berkenbile; Linda Zacha; Kathy Weber and Stacy Dooling for your prayerful support this year.

- Fr. Tom; Paula Mattix-Wand, Craig Stark & the RCIA Team for your presentations and teachings and for sharing your faith with us this year.

- Norm Frisch & Joe Grabowski for your wonderful talks that inspired all of us during the RCIA retreat.

- Art & Environment Committee for transforming our church into a beautiful Garden of the Resurrection.

- Music Team: Craig Stark, Tami Stoneburner, Kathy Weber, Kris Magee, & Becky Sulsberger for making the Easter Vigil even more special with your beautiful music.

- Kris Magee for serving as our prayer partner coordinator

-Thanks Bea Albarado for your weekly hospitality and all that you do behind the scenes to help us this year.

- For the RCIA team—You are truly special people and you are greatly appreciated for your support, commitment of time & talents and the faith that you share.

Fr Tom, Jimmy Albarado, Jay McCurdy, Teri Fulk, Susie Davis, Cindy Helmkamp, Tami Stoneburner and Joe Grabowski

God Bless all of you!!

Tim Zacha & Jay McCurdy, RCIA Coordinators

COMING OUR WAY..

Soul Core Exercise Class.....	April 17
KC Chicken Dinner.....	April 21
OLQP Prayer Group.....	April 23
Saints and Suds.....	April 25
Mother/Son Night.....	April 27
Ladies Group.....	May 2
Father/Daughter Night.....	May 4
Belize Golf Tournament.....	May 5
OLQP Spring Fling.....	May 19

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 13 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Stella Merli
Sun., Apr. 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter Janet Dickey For the Parishioners
Mon., Apr. 15 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Rosemary Barron
Tues., Apr. 16 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Communion Service
Wed., Apr. 17 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Communion Service
Thur., Apr. 18 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Communion Service
Fri., Apr. 19 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Communion Service
Sat., Apr. 20 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Randall Holbrook
Sun., Apr. 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Jeff Ray



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Carla Klaustermeier, Rob Helmkamp, Stella Schultz, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike McKeever, Leslie Rider, Debbie Walker, Kayla Kuehn, Jim Albarado, Garrett Hardin. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for 24-25 school year is open. Email school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to get more info about transferring/starting at OLQP or to request a tour.

'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament

4 person scramble, **Sunday, May 5th, 2024** at Belk Park, Wood River, IL. 11:30 registration/12:30 tee off. Entry Fee \$400 per team, includes 18 holes w/cart, dinner and beverages. Teams Please Contact: Tim Zacha, 618-567-4468; Sponsors Contact: Norm Frisch 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch 618-444-7715. Make checks payable to: OLQP Family Life. Mail form & payment to: Tim Zacha, 1205 Briarwood Drive, Bethalto, IL 62010.

Saints & Suds

Thursday, April 25, church basement. Come learn some history about our church and faith. Bring your questions. More info, call Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "V")

1. What is a solemn oath to God?
2. What is the title for faith, hope, and charity?
3. What is holy communion given to a person near death?
A. Viaticum B. Voroom C. Vittles
4. What is name for the Holy See?
5. What is another name for devotion?

Fr. Tom

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Please join us on **Thursday, May 2, 6 pm**, in the church basement for an evening of fun, fellowship, margaritas and snacks. We will be sharing our new mission of bringing Christ's love to our parishioners. (Please note: This is a new date, so please mark your calendar and we will see you there!)

OLQP Prayer Group

April 23, 6:00 pm, Church, Everyone welcome

KC Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, April 21,
11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy



Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish.

Attention Men of the Parish

Mark your calendars! Fr. Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night will be **June 9**. More information to follow.

Save the Date! OLQP Spring Fling

Sunday, May 19, 2024: Volunteers needed to chair: drinks; registration; kids' & adults' games; set up; take down; cake walk. To help, call school or parish office.

Mother/Son Night-Saturday, 4/27

Enjoy a catered meal with your son. The boys will be able to participate in the OLQP Spy Academy and then go on a secret spy mission. Tickets are \$40/couple and \$5.00 for each additional child. All school and parish families are invited to attend. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to reserve a spot.

Father/Daughter Night-Saturday, 5/4

Enjoy music, dancing, and dinner. Various activity stations will be set up such as a friendship bracelet making station, Photo booth, and Body paint/glitter stations. Tickets are \$40/couple and \$5.00 for each additional child.

April 14, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

April 20-21

4:30 pm

Rosary: Tim Zacha
Lector: Liz Laurent
E. Ministers: Sandy Wilson, Teresa Toner
Ushers: Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers: Paige & Parker Winship
Music: Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary: Sharon Pritchett
Lector: Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers: Marcella Stein, Joe Grabowski
Ushers: Johnny Stutz, Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers: Adult Servers
Music: Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector: Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers: Sonya Hagaman, Brenda Zacha
Ushers: Greg Budde, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers: Julian Certa, Ellie Waldo
Music: Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, April 20 & 21

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sharon Gonterman



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Soul Core

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Enrichment Room.
Bring workout mat.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1. Vow
- 2. Virtues
- 3. Viaticum
- 4. Vatican
- 5. Veneration

King's House—Directed Retreat

June 17-24. The 7 day summer Directed I Retreat is a primary way to hear the voice of God through the people and events of daily experiences. The goal of the directed retreat is to allow you to go deeper into your relationship with God while savoring what is happening in your life. The retreat includes daily meetings with your own Spiritual Director and a period of personal prayer, using scripture. Also available are optional periods for group Centering Prayer experiences, Eucharist, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Directed I Retreat is designed so you may adjust the length of your retreat according to your personal schedule. This year you also have the option to commute. Please visit: kh.snows.org/events/directed-1-2024 Or call 618-397-0584.

Are you or is someone you know facing an unplanned pregnancy?



Thrive Metro East can help with a team of medical staff that can walk with you step by step. Services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U to (618) 280-2040.**

Rhine River Cruise

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise: June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return June 27th. Cruise & Airfare - from \$3898 per person based on double occupancy. Cruise + Italian Lakes + Airfare - from \$4922 per person based on double occupancy. Transportation costs, meals included. Questions, **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Jack Baumann, Guidester, 314-503-7979 Email: jack@quidester.com**

St. Louis Catholic Conference

The 25th Anniversary Saint Louis Marian Conference will be held May 17-19, 2024 at the Renaissance Hotel - St. Louis Airport. Everyone is welcome & parking is FREE! The cost is only \$60 for 3 full, dynamic days of inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, & fellowship with Catholics from all over the country (14 states so far)! Confirmed Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Msgr. Eugene Morris, Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz, CSMA, Fr. John Broussard, CPM, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, OP, Marlene Watkins, Bob Gannon, & Eric Genuis. For more information, to register, or book your hotel room please visit us at: www.stlmc.org

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. David Beauregard, OMI, priest from St. Mary's Church, Alton.** May God grant him eternal rest.

Mass Schedule

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 4:30 pm
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Confessions

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:15 pm