

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
Luke 23:43*



Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 pm

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
8:30-9:30 pm T-Z
9:30-10:30 pm H-M
10:30-11:15 pm N-S
11:15 pm-12:00 A-G

Good Friday
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,
7:30 pm,
Holy Saturday
We welcome our Elect into the
church at the Easter Vigil,
7:30 pm

Easter Sunday
We proclaim the miracle
of the Risen Christ at Masses,
8:30 & 10:30 am

**Confessions This
Week**

Monday—7:45 am
Tuesday—7:45 am
Wednesday—5:30 pm
Thursday—After Mass
of the Last Supper
Friday—After Good
Friday Service

Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 9	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	John, Missy & Dominic Cafazza
Sun., April 10	Palm Sunday
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Jim & Joan Friedrich
Mon., April 11	Monday of Holy Week
8:30 am	Gene Underhill
Tues., April 12	Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 am	Helen Stalcup
Wed., April 13	Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 pm	Don Beste
Thur., April 14	Holy Thursday
7:30 pm	Robert Voss, Sr.
Fri., April 15	Good Friday
7:30 pm	Ed Pilgrim
Sat., April 16	Holy Saturday
7:30 pm	Anna Holmes
Sun., April 17	Easter Sunday
8:30 am	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littejohn, Jenniffer Stout. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning our church on **Tuesday, April 12**, following the 8:30 Mass. Please come and help if you can—and bring a pail. **THANK YOU!**

Confession Schedule

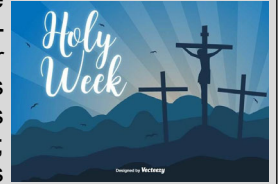
Father Tom will be available for Confession the following times in the week ahead. He is also available by appointment. (Call the office or his cell to schedule.)



- April 11 & 12:** 7:45 am until Mass time
- April 13:** 5:30 pm until Mass time
- April 14:** Beginning immediately after Holy Thursday Mass
- April 15:** Beginning immediately after Good Friday Service

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the final week of Lent. Holy Week is a time that we redouble our efforts to live out our life of faith and love in union with our Lord Jesus Christ. During the season of Lent we emphasize our desire to walk with the suffering Christ, and to do penance for His greater glory and honor. This Holy Thursday and Good Friday is the culmination of that journey; when we experience the moments when Jesus went through His agony and betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane and as He hung upon the Cross at Golgotha. He did all this for us. So I would ask that we do something for Jesus. Take the time to be with Our Lord in the Garden on Holy Thursday. Take the time to be with Our Lord as we venerate the Cross on Good Friday. Take the time to bring the holy season of Lent to its conclusion in the best way that we can...by taking time for Our Lord and Savior, Jesus.



Father Tom

Can You Help?

A resident of Villa Rose is in need of a ride to church on Sundays for 8:30 or 10:30 Mass. If you can help, call Donna Beiermann, 259-6309.

Community 55

Community 55 is starting again! We will get together again on **Wednesday, April 20**, 11:30 am at Eagle's Nest. We ask that you make a reservation before Monday, April 18. Please call Debbie, 334-1736 or Sharon, 692-6810. Hope to see you there! Call Sharon if you need a ride!



Closing Rally, Sunday, April 10, 5—6 pm, Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st Street Granite City, IL 62040, Keynote Speaker: Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer. Rev Hemmer serves as Assistant to the President of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. He is the author of "Man Up: The Quest for Masculinity and other articles, sermon series and devotions. More information at www.40daysgc.com or call 636-206-6220

Parish Rummage Sale

To be held this summer! Start saving your items and we will let you know when you can begin bringing them! Thank you!

Quilt Raffle



Your choice of 2 handmade quilts—pink or black. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, available in the church office.

Drawing will be Thursday, May 12 and you do not need to be present to win. Proceeds from this raffle will benefit Parish ACTS Retreats.



LITURGICAL ROLES

7:30 pm	Holy Thursday Mass, April 14
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo Joe & Cathy Gulash
Music	Folk Group
7:30 pm	Good Friday Mass, April 15
Lectors	Marce Tebbe, Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Joe Grabowski, Paula Mattix-Wand
Ushers	Loren & Raeanne Summers, Brad & Teri Fulk
Music	Choir
7:30 pm	Holy Saturday, April 16
Lector	Teresa Toner, Carrie Albarado
E. Ministers	Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes, Joe & Cathy Gulash
Music	Choir
8:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass, April 17
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha, Marie DeClue
Ushers	Don & John Stutz, Paul & Cindy Stutz
Music	Folk Group
10:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass, April 17
Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Diane McDonough, Renea Wilhite
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel Brad & Teri Fulk
Music	Praise Team

2022/2023 OLQP School Registration

Registration ongoing for new Preschool through 8th grade students for next year. Call the school office at 377-6401 for information or to start the registration process. Come join our school family that provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the summer and fall of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

8/5/22—8/7/22, Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO
9/30/22—10/2/22, Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

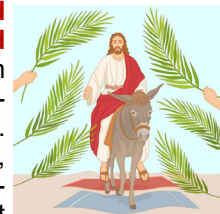
A Prayer for Ukraine

God of love, our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Meditation

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2022. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart?



Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on an donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)

Psalm 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory:

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"

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