



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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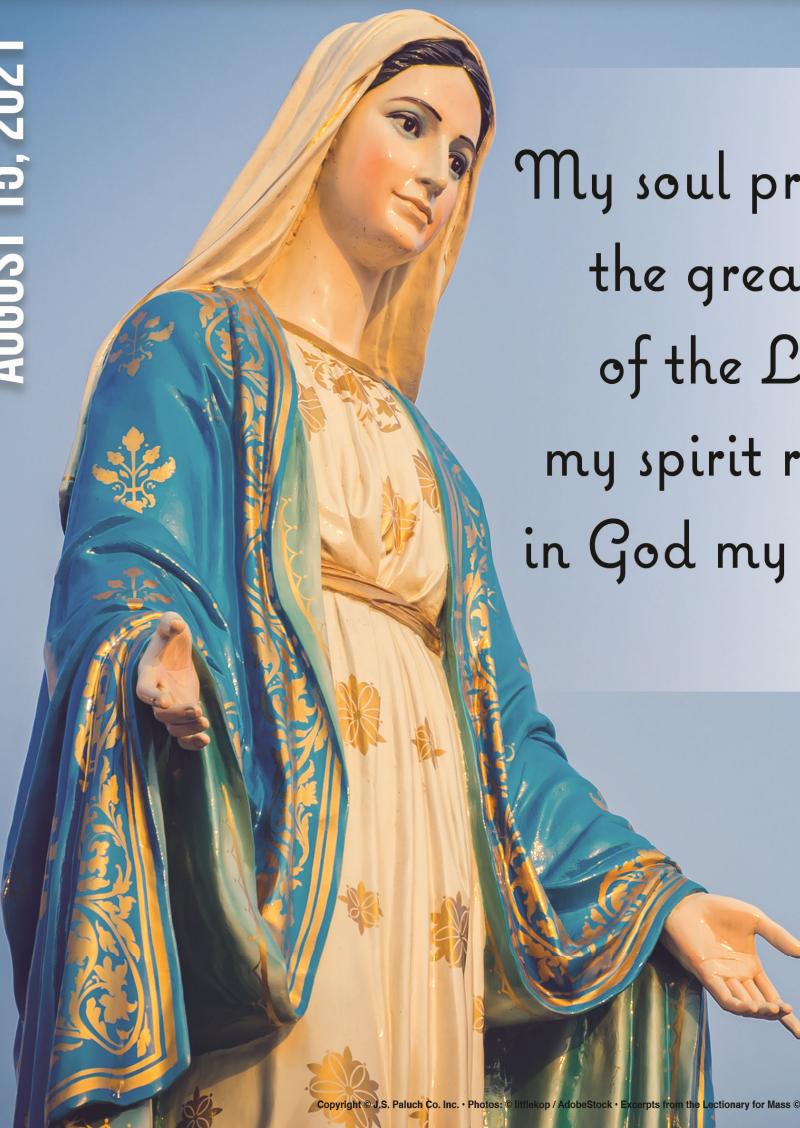
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
618-377-6519
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Barbara Toppmeyer
Mon., Aug. 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	John Nagy
Tues., Aug. 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Helen Friedel
Wed., Aug. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Helen Stalcup
Thur., Aug. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jill Lefringhouse
Fri., Aug. 20	St. Bernard
8:30 am	Laura Menke Ward
Sat., Aug. 21	St. Pius X
4:30 pm	Louis Rexing
Sun., Aug. 22	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	George Wilson
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, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Kathy Menke, Mike Byers, JoAnn Laird. **For prayer requests in bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain: Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Signup Sheets for Homecoming

Go to: bethaltonights.org to sign up for a shift working in the KC food trailer.

When Mental Illness Hits Home-

Surviving/Thriving in These Turbulent Times
Friday, August 27, 9 am - 4 pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center (IN PERSON) Presenters: Dr. Bart Andrews, Ph.D., Dr. Olivia Johnson and Mike Bushman. This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness, including suicide prevention and understanding suicide. Cost:\$40. Register online at snows.org/illness, visit snows.org/illness for printable registration form or call 618-394-6281.

Bethalto KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, August 15, 11:15 am—2:00 pm

Menu includes:

\$12 for all you can eat dine in

\$12 half chicken or 5 chicken strips w/ 3 sides, carryout
 Sides: Mac & cheese, green beans, potatoes and gravy.
 For carryout, enter from Prairie St. into school parking lot.
 Proceeds go to Bethalto KC Charities and OLQP Parish.

Dear Parishioners, Do You Know Your Faith?

1. What was the name of Mary's mother?
 A. Rachel B. Ruth C. Ann
2. What is the date for the celebration of the Annunciation? (Hint- it is nine months before a holy day of obligation)
3. Where did Mary live immediately after the Holy Family departed from Bethlehem?
 A. Nazareth B. Egypt C. Jerusalem
4. What is the title Mary is given when she appeared in Mexico?
 A. Our Lady of Guadalupe
 B. Our Lady of Mexico C. Our Lady of Cancun
5. What is the fact called that Mary went into Heaven body and soul?



Father Tom

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to - and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Classes begin: September 8, 2021. If you know someone who might be interested **please contact:** Church office @ 377-6519; **Tim Zacha**, 567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net **Jay McCurdy**, 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction.com

OLQP Adult Choir Returns

Adult Choir begins singing at weekend Masses September 11, and we are limited to 9 singers. Practices will begin 45 minutes before the scheduled Mass. If interested in returning to choir, it will be first come/ first serve basis. Call Craig Stark to reserve your spot at 954-8263.

The Daughters of Isabella

Meeting, **Monday, August 16**, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom and In-Person at The Hall, 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville.

Sunday Offerings

Week 6	Aug. 7-8, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$453.50	\$2,263.60
Envelopes	\$8,735.00	\$50,773.25
On Line Giving	\$3,388.00	\$16,983.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$14.00
Total	\$12,580.50	\$70,033.85
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$86,866.98
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$8,307.72
Difference	(\$3,281.95)	(\$25,140.85)

Total Envelopes received: 138 of 763
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$245.00

August 15, 2021

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, August 21
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Mary Gulash, Joe Gulash Dan Perkhiser
Ushers	Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller Carmen Graham, Cathy Gulash
Rosary	Becky Gray
Music	Craig/Kris Magee
8:30 am	Sunday, August 22
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Joe Grabowski Andy Kerkemeyer
Ushers	Judy & Jim Griffith Marla Baker, Raeann/Loren Summers
Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Music	Folk Group
10:30 am	Sunday, August 22
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Renea Wilhite, Marge Kirby Deana McDonough
Ushers	Brad & Terri Fulk Lee & Janet Friedel
Music	Praise Team

Many Thanks

We want to say **Thank You** to everyone who thought of us during the loss of our son John. It was deeply appreciated. God Bless each and every one of you!

Dan & Violet Perkhiser & Family

Hog Roast

Saturday, October 2, we will host annual Hog Roast Dinner. Free to the entire parish family, with a smoked, pulled pork dinner with all the fixings and beer, margaritas and music following Saturday night Mass.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Ann
2. March 25
3. B. Egypt
4. Our Lady of Guadalupe
5. The Assumption

OLQP Preschool—Back to School Event

Bring your supplies and meet your teacher

Sunday, Aug. 15—11:30 am

Job Opportunity

Cook & Prep Worker in Marquette Cafeteria. Cook is 6 hrs./day & Prep Worker is 4 hrs./day. Monday – Friday, no nights or weekends. If interested, please contact Jean at 618-409-9685.

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug 22 - 12 pm - tie dye battle (grassy area by parking lot - more details to follow. Gather your white t-shirts and goggles!!!

Aug 29th (tentative) - Mystery Trip - always a fun adventure. Sign up is a must for youth! Adult driver volunteers needed!!! (call/text) Kateri to RSVP 618-530-5652 if interested.

A Reflection

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"?

The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the bread of life. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in a thanksgiving sacrifice as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator as the giver and sustainer of life. Melchizedek, who was both a priest and king (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4), offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). The remembrance of the manna in the wilderness recalled to the people of Israel that they live - not by earthly bread alone - but by the bread of the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3).

Jesus made himself a perfect offering and sacrifice to God on our behalf At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us - thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us - as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal (passover) lamb whose blood spared the Israelites from death in Egypt. the Apostle tells us that "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Paul echoes the words of John the Baptist who called Jesus the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "offered himself without blemish to God" (Hebrews 9:14) and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

The Lord Jesus sustains us with the life-giving bread of heaven Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the bread of life?

"Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."

