

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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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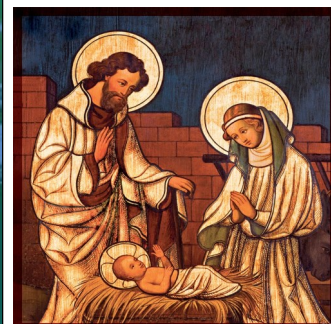
Knights of Columbus

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Communion to the Homebound

1st Friday of each month. Call
the parish office to request .



The Holy Family

Mass Intentions



Sat., Dec. 30	6th Day-Octave of Nativity of the Lord
4:30 pm	James Pritchett
Sun., Dec. 31	The Holy Family
8:30 am	Ed Pilgrim
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 am	Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener Mary Cremeens
Tues., Jan. 2	Sts. Basil and Gregory
8:30 am	Mary Ann Bertels
Wed., Jan. 3	Christmas Weekday
6:30 pm	Stella Merli
Thur., Jan. 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 am	Rosemary Barron
Fri., Jan. 5	St. John Neumann
8:30 am	Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sat., Jan. 6	Christmas Weekday
4:30 pm	Caroline Witt
Sun., Jan. 7	Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 am	John Stutz
10:30 am	For the Parishioners



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Clayton Spicer, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Lori Pelan, Carla Klaustermeier, Rob Helmkamp, Stella Schultz, Don Laird. **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.**

Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: **January 9, 2024, 6:30 pm**, Church.
Everyone welcome!

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

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

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Barton, wife of Tim, daughter in law of Shirley**. May God grant her eternal rest.



Dear Parishioners,

Today we welcome in a New Year of Grace. I would imagine that many people welcomed it by yelling Happy New Year; or using noise makers; or kissing everyone in the room. However, some of us were oblivious to the coming of midnight in that we were asleep. I am of the latter. I can not remember the last time I have been awake for the New Year. But, that does not mean that I do not put some importance upon the moment. For me, a New Year has to do with what our actions were during the former year and deciding what positive actions we are going to be taking in the New Year. I hope and pray that when we do look back at the old year we will be able to discern what it is that we need to change in the New Year to be better people of faith. May God bless you, your families, and our parish family during this coming year of grace.

Fr. Tom

Soul Core

Spiritual and physical exercise, **Wednesdays, at 7 pm**, Enrichment Room. (Visit soulcore.com for information or Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492.) Bring a workout mat.

Rhine River Cruise

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional Post 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise Dates June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return home 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@guidester.com (Tell him you're with OLQP)

A Meditation

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body
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Family Feud

"The Child's father and mother were marveling."
-Luke 2:33

The holy families of today are walking through a mine field. One false step, and the family is blown up. Christian parents must be Josephs who know exactly when to leave and where to go. Parents must be divinely inspired and guided because today even more Herods are searching for their children to destroy them (see Mt. 2:13). Parents must know and live the Bible and the teachings of the Church or they will be hopelessly confused, and their families will suffer. Family prayer has never been more necessary. Wives must be submissive and husbands must sacrificially love their wives (Col.3:20).

Today's holy families need order, guidance, prayer, power, and protection. Families need God, His amazing grace and daily, if not hourly, miracles. Holy families, don't be discouraged! The Lord promises: "Those who oppose you I will oppose, and your sons (and daughters) I will save" (Is. 49:25). "All your sons (and daughters) shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children" (Is. 54:13). This Christmas, let these words become flesh in your family (Jn. 1:14).

Prayer: Father, may parents be hopeful and confident about their families' future and eternity because of Your saving love and almighty power.

December 31, 2023

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

**Arthur Acheson, Paul Kobleski,
Robert Kobleski**
By Kathy, Somona and Paulina Acheson
Begnel, Leritz & Fravle Families
by Jim & Linda Begnel
**Don Beste, Terry Tucker,
Beste & Waeltz Families**
By Carol Beste
**Don Beste, Lynn Beste, Jack McCurdy,
Vera Langeneckert**
By Jay & Denise McCurdy
Bowers & Miller Families
By Mike & Theresa Miller
Calhoon Family
by Maxine Calhoon
**Joseph & Esther Chiado,
Nelson Gregory**
by Donna Gregory
**Bub & Jim Connoyer,
Ann & Dick Zimmermann,**
**Leota Meisenheimer, Shirley Schmidt,
Richard & Boyd Zimmermann,**
Margaret & Ed Connoyer
by Dickie Connoyer
**Mike, Celeste & Marie Costello,
Jean Greer, Troy Liticker**
by Mary Liticker
Wally & Helen Davis
By Susie Davis
**William and Josephine Drew,
Thomas Rexing, Lucinda Wolff,
Henry and Florence Rexing,
Regina Collins, Louis Rexing**
by Norman and Rose Mary Rexing
Ken Dulle, Dorothy Harnetiaux
By Sharon Dulle
**Warren & Virginia Forehand,
James Myer, Dorothy Forehand**
By Paul & Donna Myer

**Paul Gehrs, Herman & Bertha Gehrs,
Charles & Edith Gehrs**
Menard, Pauline & Kathy Etter
by Judy Gehrs
Gonterman & Bartosiak Families
By Lee and Sharon Gonterman
John Graham Family
By Ruth Graham
**Gilbert & Lauren Hay,
Donald & Betty Lindner**
by Debbie & Kenny Hay
**Irene & Al Hayn,
Anna & Vernon Halsey**
By Frances & Donald Halsey
Randall Holbrook
By Pat, Dawn, Randy, Angie & Families
**Dale Johnson, Bud Gilomen,
Dorothy Wittig, Mike Byers**
by Jean Johnson
**Edward Kerkemeyer, Helen Rice
Llewellyn Wilson, May Wilson,
Paul Wilson**
By Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
**Bob & Marian Klein,
Martha Smith, Hilda Magac Family**
by Gene & Mary Ann Magac
**Kuykendall, Timpe, Perez &
Johnson Families**
By Joe & Lesia Kuykendall
Clifford Lee & Susan Greer-Walter
By Robin Friedrich
**Deceased members of
Leverich Family**
By Linda and Jack Leverich

Laura Menke Ward
By Jim & Kathy Menke
**Karl Oller, Francis & Nellie Durbin,
Marion & Jerry Durbin**
by Dee Oller
Rudy Papa
By Jackie Papa and Family
**Deceased members of
Pilgrim & Miller Families**
By Jack & Linda Leverich
**Jeff Ray, Larry Ray,
Bernard & Inez Bextermueller,
Gene, Emil, Marie & Joyce
Brunstein, Vida Westenkuehler,
Elmer & Peggy Huseman,
Marge & Ed Ray,
Hazel & Cale Davis**
By Larry & Kim Brunstein
**Emil & Louise Stefani,
Bill & Helen Osterman,
Frank & Mary Rizzie, Sr.,
Mildred & Beppy Caldieraro**
By Ralph & Carol Osterman
Gene Underhill
By Julianne Underhill
**Leonard & Sylvesta Wermer,
Gilmore & Leona Helmkamp**
By Cindy Helmkamp
Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
By Don & JoAnn Laird
Charlie Votruba & Dennis Brickner
By Jeannie Votruba
**Wehking Family,
Eversgerd & Wolff Families**
By Audrey Wolff
George D. Wilson
By Sandra Wilson
Bob Zakrzewski, Jerry Flowers
By Dee Zakrzewski



Stroke Scan

Mark Your Calendar! **Stroke Scan** will be offered to all parishioners on **Thursday, February 1st**, here at the parish. More information to come—watch the bulletin for details!

Sunday Offerings		
Week 25	12/16/23-12/17/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$382.00	\$12,285.72
On Line Giving	\$18,441.00	\$245,998.82
Young People	\$3,025.00	\$76,865.00
Total	\$1.00	\$42.60
	\$21,849.00	\$335,192.14
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$385,763.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$37,500.00
Difference	\$4,918.48	(\$88,070.86)
Total Envelopes Received : 110		
Total Online Donations: 41		
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00		
Other Charitable Donations: \$800.00		

Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

January 6

Becky Gray
Pat Beiermann
Tim & Linda Zacha
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Brian & Mary Stacks
Paige and Parker Winship
Organist/Cantors

January 7

Andy Kerkemeyer
Mary Ann Klunk
Joe Grabowski, Andrew Myer
Bob & Fran Eagan
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Adult Servers Needed
Organist/Cantors

January 7

Carrie Albarado
Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Dave & Carey Price
Kathy Wilson, Shirley Barton
Hudson Hall, Hadley Miliello
Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 6-7

4:30-Sheryl Saboff; 8:30-Susie Davis; 10:30-Amy Frisch