

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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## Nativity of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat., Dec. 24</b>  | <b>Nativity of the Lord Vigil</b>                |
| 4:30 pm               | John Perkhiser                                   |
| 9:00 pm               | For the Parishioners                             |
| <b>Sun., Dec. 25</b>  | <b>Nativity of the Lord</b>                      |
| 9:00 am               | Anna Holmes                                      |
| <b>Mon., Dec. 26</b>  | <b>St. Stephen</b>                               |
| 8:30 am               | Noah Rogers (L)                                  |
| <b>Tues., Dec. 27</b> | <b>St. John</b>                                  |
| 8:30 am               | Adrianna Conley                                  |
| <b>Wed., Dec. 28</b>  | <b>The Holy Innocents</b>                        |
| 6:30 pm               | Jeff Ray                                         |
| <b>Thur., Dec. 29</b> | <b>5th Day in Octave of Nativity of the Lord</b> |
| 8:30 am               | Noah Rogers (L)                                  |
| <b>Fri., Dec. 30</b>  | <b>The Holy Family</b>                           |
| 8:30 am               | Catherine Carrow                                 |
| <b>Sat., Dec. 31</b>  | <b>7th Day in Octave of Nativity of the Lord</b> |
| 4:30 pm               | Ed & Jean Pilgrim                                |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 1</b>   | <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>          |
| 8:30 am               | For the Parishioners                             |
| 10:30 am              | Jeffrey Gonterman                                |

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Bea Albarado, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Sandi Goodman, Lizzie Malmeyvik, Pat Friedel, Mary Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia. **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.**



### Prayer Group

**Next Gathering:** January 10, 2023, 6:30 pm in church

### Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join other ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thurs., Jan. 5**, 6:00 pm, church basement. Please bring a snack. (If this is your first time coming, don't bring anything. We will treat you.) Don't forget to **bring a friend!** If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

### Mass Schedule

For  
**The Solemnity of Mary**

**Saturday, Dec. 31:**

4:30 pm

**Sunday, Jan. 1:**

8:30 am, 10:30 am



### Dear Parishioners,

How does a little town in the middle of nowhere, become such a world changing place? We all know the answer to that question. Jesus Christ is always the answer to that question and to all questions, and to all things. All you have to do is ask a child at this time of the year. They will tell you that the answer to any question you ask is Jesus. That is what I experience at any mass I have with the little ones. Jesus is the "Reason for the Season". Jesus is the reason we celebrate. Jesus is the reason we have flying reindeer. Let us take a lesson from the little ones, and embrace their innocence of looking at the world in a simple way...the way of faith. On this Christmas Day, may the love and joy of being one with the Child of Bethlehem fill our hearts today and everyday of our lives. May all of you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

**Fr. Tom**

### Parish Office Hours

#### Week of Dec. 26-30:

Monday, Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: Open, 8:30-4:00  
Thursday, Friday: Closed

#### Week of Jan. 2-6:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday thru Thursday: Open, 8:30-4:00

**SCRIP available for purchase  
in the parish office.**

**No SCRIP Sales after Masses until Jan 7-8**

### Sunday Offerings

| Week 24           | Dec. 10-11, 2022    | Total to Date        |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Loose             | \$311.80            | \$10,976.68          |
| Envelopes         | \$7,129.86          | \$208,770.21         |
| On Line Giving    | \$2,353.00          | \$77,427.00          |
| Young People      | \$1.00              | \$61.93              |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$9,795.66</b>   | <b>\$297,235.82</b>  |
| Operating Budget  | \$14,545.47         | \$349,091.28         |
| Tithe to Diocese  | \$1,384.62          | \$33,230.88          |
| <b>Difference</b> | <b>(\$6,134.43)</b> | <b>(\$85,086.34)</b> |

Total Envelopes Received: 139  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$560.00

**December 25, 2022**

## 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  
**Bowers & Miller Families**  
By Mike & Theresa Miller  
**Mike Byers**  
By Jean Johnson  
**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  
**Ken Dulle and Dorothy Harnextiaux**  
By Sharon Dulle

**William and Josephine Drew,  
Thomas Rexing, Lucinda Wolff,  
Henry and Florence Rexing,  
Genie Collins, Louis Rexing**  
by Norman and Rose Mary Rexing  
**Jim & Joan Friedrich, Carol Alcorn**  
By Frank and Mary Haynes  
**Paul Gehrs, Herman & Bertha Gehrs,  
Menard, Pauline & Kathy Etter**  
by Judy Gehrs  
**Irene & Al Hayn,  
Anna & Vernon Halsey**  
By Donald and Frances Halsey  
**Cecelia Heiderscheid**  
By John & Rhonda Heiderscheid  
**Dale Johnson**  
by Jean Johnson  
**Bob & Marian Klein, Martha Smith,  
Hilda Magac Family**  
by Gene & Mary Ann Magac  
**Deceased members of Leverich Family**  
By Linda and Jack Leverich  
**Gilbert & Lauren Hay,**

**Donald & Elizabeth Lindner**  
by Debbie & Kenny Hay  
**Laura Menke Ward**  
by Jim & Kathy Menke  
**Karl Oller, Francis & Nellie Durbin,  
Marion & Jerry Durbin**  
by Dee Oller  
**Deceased members of Perkhiser,  
Desse, Rosa, Miranda Families**  
By Dan & Violet Perkhiser  
**Deceased members of  
Pilgrim & Miller Families**  
By Jack & Linda Leverich  
**Fred Queen**  
By Pat Queen and Family  
**Jeff Ray, Larry Ray,  
Bernard & Inez Bextermueller,  
Gene Brunstein, Vida Westenkuehler,  
Emil & Marie Brunstein**  
By Larry & Kim Brunstein  
**Leona Saboff**  
By Michael & Sheryl Saboff  
**Ferd Tebbe & Elsie Henson**  
by Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
**Grover & Jo Tipsword and sons,**  
By Paul & Carol O'Toole  
**Gene Underhill**  
By Julianne Underhill  
**Simon & Zimmerman Family**  
By Paula Fraley



## Liturgical Roles

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### 4:30 pm

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Dec. 31

Teresa Toner  
Dale Osborne  
Jim & Bea Albarado  
Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash  
**2 Volunteers Needed**  
Craig/All Cantors

Servers  
Music

### 8:30 am

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Jan. 1

Marla Baker  
Mary Ann Klunk  
Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy  
Bob & Fran Eagan  
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer  
Somona & Paulina Acheson  
Craig/All Cantors

Servers  
Music

### 10:30 am

Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Jan. 1

Noah Crump  
Sonya Hagaman, Brenda Zacha  
Lee & Janet Friedel  
Brad & Teri Fulk

**Servers**  
Music

**2 Volunteers Needed**  
Praise Team

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Next PSA Family Fun Night is Friday, January, 13th in the school gym from 6-7:30pm. All school families and PSR families are invited to attend.

## AUCTION NEWS

OLQP Auction tickets are now on sale in the school and parish offices. Get ready for a 80's & 90's , Glam & Grunge night out of fun . Tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a table of 8. This year we have 1 VIP table available to purchase. It costs \$500 and includes wristbands that get you a fast pass to the buffet line and bar, special snacks, and dessert at your table. Email [cwood-iel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwood-iel@olqpbethalto.org) to reserve the VIP table.



## World Marriage Day – Save the Date!

**Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm.,** Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

*“Dear Jesus, On this Christmas Day, help us  
to love you completely, unconditionally,  
and forever by your grace.”*



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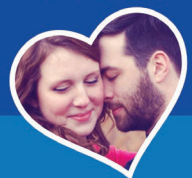


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