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On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

ISAIAH 11:1

 **SECOND
SUNDAY OF
Advent**
December 4, 2022

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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 SCHOOL

Mr. Steve Menke, Principal, 618-377-6401

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cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch) Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550

Office Manager: Terri Zyan

Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or
the Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier

Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com;

Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 3 4:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Dec. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent James Pritchett For the Parishioners
Mon., Dec. 5 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Helen Stalcup
Tues., Dec. 6 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Loretta Masulla
Wed., Dec. 7 6:30 pm	St. Ambrose Noah Rogers (L)
Thur., Dec. 8 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary Ken Dulle For the Parishioners
Fri., Dec. 9 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sat., Dec. 10 4:30 pm	Advent Weekday John Perkhiser
Sun., Dec. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Edward & Marguerite Clark

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, 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 Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Mary Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul. **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.**



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Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 15.

Prayer Group

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

Today is our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar!

Don't forget to bring your 2 homemade desserts, along with your item for our Bazaar. And, if you haven't signed up to work, there is still time. Just come to the gym and you will be more than welcomed to help out!



Do You Know Your Faith? (Our History)

1. Who was the first pastor of OLQP?
2. What religious order of nuns came to OLQP to teach our children?
3. OLQP was a mission congregation of what parish?
4. Which Bishop established OLQP as a parish?
A. Bishop Daniel Ryan B. Bishop James Griffin C. Bishop Joseph McNicholas
5. How many years has OLQP been a parish?

Fr. Tom

Flower Memorials



Memorial donations to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Jot down the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Usual offering, \$10.

Holy Day Of Obligation

Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses offered for this holy day of obligation will be: **Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm and Thursday, December 8, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm.**



Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection benefits 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Donations to this fund provide financial support that helps religious communities care for aging members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. We ask that you give what you can and keep them in your prayers.

Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:00-10:30 am,
OLQP School Gym**

All Parish Families Welcome.

Cost is \$15/child OR \$30/family

Price includes breakfast, craft and photo.

Email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org to register.



Sunday Offerings

Week 21 & 22	November 19-27, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$2,377.00	\$10,097.88
Envelopes	\$17,304.00	\$193,791.35
On Line Giving	\$5,676.00	\$70,356.00
Young People	\$1.50	\$59.93
Total	\$25,358.50	\$274,305.16
Operating Budget	\$29,090.94	\$320,000.34
Tithe to Diocese	\$2,769.24	\$30,461.64
Difference	(\$6,501.68)	(\$76,156.82)

Total Envelopes Received: 262
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$285.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,800.00

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 10

Liz Laurent
Tim Zacha
Mary Stewart, Jim Albarado
Jim & Jackie Page
Brad & Teri Fulk

Servers

Music

Volunteers Needed

Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 11

Marce Tebbe
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Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste
Loren Summers, Bob Eagan
Fran Eagan, Marla Baker
Somona & Paulina Acheson
Craig/Kris/Becky

Servers

Music

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 11

Lee Gonterman
Dee Oller, Sonya Hagaman
Dave & Carey Price
Audrey Wolff, Alyssa Smith

Servers

Music

Volunteers Needed

Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers—Dec. 10-11

4:30: Terri Zykan
8:30: Judy Griffith
10:30: Brenda Zacha

Sacrament of Confession

Father Tom will be available for Confession as follows:

Wed., Dec. 14: 5:30 pm—6:15 pm

Mon., Dec. 19: 7:45 am—8:15 am

Tues., Dec. 20: 7:45 am—8:15 am

Wed., Dec. 21: 5:30 pm—6:15 pm

Thurs., Dec. 22: 7:45 am—8:15 am

Fri., Dec. 23: 7:45 am—8:15 am

Also, Advent Penance Services in the Alton Deanery will be as follows:

Dec. 11 2:00 p.m.—St. Boniface, Edwardsville

Dec. 11 6:30 p.m.—St. Jerome, Troy

Dec. 14 6:00 p.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul, Collinsville

Dec. 14 6:30 p.m.—St. Paul, Highland

Dec. 15 6:30 p.m.—St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon

When someone does you wrong, forgiving them is not for them as much as it is for you.

"If you forgive men when they sin against you, Your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."
Matthew 6:14

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Fr. Thomas Manning
2. Dominican Sisters of Springfield
3. St. Bernard of Wood River
4. B. Bishop James Griffin
5. 77 years

A Meditation

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

PROPHET-SHARING

"John the Baptizer made his appearance as a preacher in the desert of Judea."
Matthew 3:1

Today the Church introduces us to a crusty character named St. John the Baptizer. He dressed in a garment of camel's hair (Mt 3:4). If you know anything about the revolting habits of camels, you understand why you wouldn't want to cut their hair. John not only dressed oddly but also ate strangely. He'd snatch up a grasshopper and dip it in some honey as we would dip a potato chip or a chicken nugget. Then he'd munch on the grasshopper (Mt 3:4).

John talked as you'd expect someone to talk who eats grasshoppers. He roared at the religious leaders: "You brood of vipers! Who told you to flee from the wrath to come?" (Mt 3:7) Of course, John was the one who told them to flee from the wrath to come. John was a prophet, and more than a prophet (Mt 11:9). We need to listen to him. Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph will not call us to repentance, but John will. The salesclerks, TV announcers, and celebrities won't tell us the Gospel truth, but John will.

John still roars: "Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand" (Mt 3:2). "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths" (Mt 3:3). "Give some evidence that you mean to reform" (Mt 3:8).

Prayer: Father, send someone into my life to call me to repentance. May I go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible.

Promise: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him." —Is 11:2

Praise: "I solemnly assure you, an hour is coming, has indeed come, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who have heeded it shall live" (Jn 5:25). Thank You, risen Jesus!

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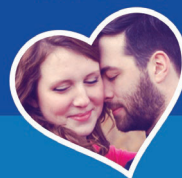


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