



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

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Blessed are you  
who are poor,  
for the kingdom  
of God is yours.  
Blessed are you  
who are  
now hungry,  
for you will  
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A

### 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)  
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FEBRUARY

13  
2022

SIXTH

SUNDAY  
in Ordinary Time

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions



<b>Sat., Feb. 12</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:30 pm Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Sun., Feb. 13</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Helen Stalcup 10:30 am For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Feb. 14</b>	<b>Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> 8:30 am Dale Johnson
<b>Tues., Feb. 15</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Gene Underhill
<b>Wed., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 6:30 pm Rudy Papa
<b>Thur., Feb. 17</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Jim Landolt
<b>Fri., Feb. 18</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Feb. 19</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:30 pm Georgia Blackketter
<b>Sun., Feb. 20</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Don Beste 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 Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Renee Harshbarger, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Larry Militello, Karen Simpson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**



### Bethalto KC's Chicken Dinner



**February 20, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat:  
\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10)  
Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides—*No custom orders available for drive thru*

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
For Carryout/Drive Thru, enter from Prairie Street Into school parking lot for pickup

Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish.

### Dear Parishioners,

It is just a little more than two weeks before the start of the holy season of Lent. It is not too soon to think about what you want to do and accomplish during the coming 40 days of Lent. So many times we wait until Lent starts to think about what we want to give up...what we want to add to our prayer life...what good deeds we want to do...what we want to accomplish in our daily lives. So many things to think about, so let's start now. I know it seems like we have been in a time of penance for the last two years and that this time of Lenten Penance is just too much to wrap our heads around, but I hope that we can see the great importance of this season and open our minds and hearts to the graces and blessings that it can give to us. God's blessings.

**Father Tom**

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Kuhn**, mother of *Fr. Aaron Kuhn* of our Diocese. May God grant her eternal rest.

### Preschool Registration

Beginning **Friday, Feb. 18**, we will offer parishioners a chance to pre-register new students for three and four year old preschool for the 2022/2023 school year. For more information, call the school office, 377-6401 no later than February 28. After that date, any remaining spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.



### Attention All Ladies

**"A Life's Journey—Why is God so important?"** This will be the theme of the Annual S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat, March 29—March 30, to be held at the Villa Maria, Springfield. Fr. Larry Brunette will be the Retreat Master. This retreat will include: spiritual presentations, prayer, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Fellowship and more! \$70/ Commuters, additional costs for overnight stays. Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat materials and use of facility. Email to register: ninevogt@yahoo.com

### Sunday Offerings

Week 32	February 5-6, 2022	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	<b>\$368.00</b>	<b>\$13,329.17</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$9,615.00</b>	<b>\$365,024.25</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$3,109.00</b>	<b>\$88,574.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$215.20</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,097.00</b>	<b>\$467,142.62</b>
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	<b>\$14,477.83</b>	<b>\$463,290.56</b>
	<b>\$1,384.62</b>	<b>\$44,307.84</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$2,765.45)</b>	<b>(\$40,455.78)</b>

**Total Envelopes received: 150 of 754**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$100.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$555.00**

## Liturgical Ministries

<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday, February 19</b>
<b>Lector</b>	JoEllyn Patterson
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Dick Rogers, Pat Beiermann
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Magee, Dan Perkhiser Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
<b>Music</b>	Craig, Kris, Becky
<b>Rosary</b>	Joe Gulash
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, February 20</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Ann Klunk
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Jay McCurdy Carol Beste
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Fran Eagan Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
<b>Music</b>	Craig, Kathy, Tami
<b>Rosary</b>	Andy Kerkemeyer
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, February 20</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Lee Gonterman
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Deana McDonough Renee Wilhite
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee & Janet Friedel Brad & Teri Fulk
<b>Music</b>	Praise Team

### A Reflection on the Readings

At first glance, Luke's Beatitudes seem to make God's reign a zero-sum game: if you're poor now, wait and you'll be rich in heaven; if you're filled now, you'll be hungry soon enough. But several clues give us a clearer understanding of the new thing God is doing.

In the previous chapter, Jesus calls Levi, the tax collector, into discipleship, and Levi gives everything up to follow. He hosts a great banquet for Jesus with other tax collectors, for which Jesus is accused of dining with sinners. Matthew's Beatitudes has Jesus on a mountain, but Luke has him descend to a plain where the crowd had come seeking his healing power.

Luke's "blesseds" focus on the concrete human suffering of poverty, hunger, sorrow, hatred, exclusion, insult, and their opposites in the "woes". Finally, the Greek word used here for "woe" does not mean "cursed" but is more like "beware!" A comfortable life is not condemnation but a caution.

Maybe in God's reign the mighty are cast down to be in solidarity with the powerless and the rich sent away empty-handed for they gave their wealth to the hungry poor (Luke 1:52-53). Happy are those who enter into a new community of love with God's blessed ones, and woe to those who distance themselves from another's suffering yet still hope to gain heaven's reward.

—Diana Macalintal,

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### Italy Pilgrimage September 4—17, 2022

If you have not registered yet and are planning to go, please do so soon. This trip will happen unless a travel ban is imposed. Register at: <http://ciaoromatravel.com> or call Amy, 618-444-7715.

### 'Snackers'

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**"Blessed are You, O Lord;  
teach me Your statutes." Psalm 119:12**

Even though Jesus wanted to spend time alone with His apostles, He gave up His plans and taught the vast crowd at great length (Mk 6:34). He was so overwhelmed by the masses of people that He could not even eat (Mk 6:31). However, Jesus felt it was more important to teach at great length. We probably don't have the same priorities as Jesus. We are spiritual snackers. We usually don't pray at great length. Most of us rarely spend one hour with Him. We don't study the Bible at great length. But we're content to read a little here and there. We usually don't minister to God's people at great length. Many will help out on a specific project, but make no long term commitments. Snackers are usually not healthy. We need to eat something substantial to grow physically strong. Likewise, spiritual snackers are not healthy and don't mature (see 1 Cor 3:1-2). We will never be inspired to build up the Body of Christ unless we give ourselves time with God, substantial Bible reading, and deep personal involvement in ministry. Make time for Jesus. You'll never regret it.  
**Prayer:** *Father, may I mature and not stay a baby Christian. May I move from a spiritual diet of milk to solid food (Heb 5:12-14)*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** IN-PERSON weekend experiences for Spring of 2022! We will have in place all needed precautions to provide a safe environment for Worldwide participants. More info/to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. **March 18-20**, Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL. **April 1-3**, Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

**Why wait until you're engaged?** Learn about communication, male/female complementarity, conflict resolution, healing, forgiveness, and much more now!  
**Relationship Ready: The Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage** is an 8-week interactive, online course that offers the tools necessary to have fruitful dating relationships and lasting marriages - the only program of its kind! Presenters include Greg & Lisa Popcak, Damon & Melanie Owens, Fr. Thomas Loya, Dr. Bob Schuchts, and other dynamic Catholic speakers. Sessions include presentations, Q&A and small group discussions w/ other single Catholics from all over the world. Recordings will be available, so no worries if you can't make every session. **Sign up now! The first 50 registrants receive a free coaching or spiritual direction session!** Visit <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/relationship-ready/> for more info/to register. **Early registration closes February 10th and the program begins February 15th.**

**'Resurrection and Afterlife 'Video Study:** National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center Tuesdays, February 15, 22, March 1 & 8, 10:00 am—12 Noon. Cost: \$20 for series; \$5/session. More info, call 618-394-6281 or register online at:  
<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

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