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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
(closed 12-1 lunch)
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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



*Blessed
are the
peacemakers*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 28 4:30 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Rudy Papa
Sun., Jan. 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Helen Nagy
Tues., Jan. 31 8:30 am	St. John Bosco Ken Dulle
Wed., Feb. 1 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Norma Wehking
Thur., Feb. 2 8:30 am	The Presentation of the Lord Laraine Pohlman
Fri., Feb. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Becraft
Sat., Feb. 4 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Perkhiser
Sun., Feb. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ken Dulle For the Parishioners

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, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton. **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.**



Parish Prayer Group

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm in the church. **Next dates: February 7 & 21.**

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$5,850.00

Please consider buying SCRIP for your household needs! These cards are available for many retailers you may regularly visit—Wal Mart, Target, Walgreens, Sam's Club just to name a few. You can even buy SCRIP for your trip to Disney, in addition to airline tickets, car rental and so much more! Pick up a flyer in the back of church, go to the website 'raiserright.com' or call us, 377-6519 in the office.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join other ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thursday, February 2**, 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.

Do You Know Your Faith? (Saints of last week & this week)

- Which order was founded by St. Angela Merici? (January 27)
A. Dominican Sisters B. Visitation Sisters
C. Ursuline Sisters
- What was the nickname of the brilliant St. Thomas Aquinas? (January 28)
A. Bright Light B. Dumb Ox C. The Master
- What do we bless on St. Blaise day? (February 3)
- What two holy people (besides Mary and Joseph) were present at the Presentation? (February 2)
- Before the Conversion of St. Paul what was his name? January 25

Fr. Tom

Attention Servers & Parents of Servers

As you may know, we are asking servers to sign up for Masses online. The website is listed below and also a link is on the school website under 'Parent Resources'. To volunteer, also contact Kristin Wegener, 618-978-2371. Thank you! The website to sign up:

***Our Lady Queen of Peace Church: February & March
Server Sign-Up (signupgenius.com)***

Parish & School Auction Fundraiser Saturday, February 18, 2023

Silent and Live Auctions! Costume Contest! 50/50 Raffle and more! Ticket price, \$35/person, includes dinner, beer, wine and soda. Dinner Menu: Burger Bar, Wings with Sauces, sides and cheese tortellini. \$280 for a table of 8, and may be purchased after weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices, Monday-Thursday. Questions, call Chrissy Woodiel, 618-377-6401.

Save the Date—Ladies!

Our next Parish Ladies **ACTS Retreat** will be **June 15-18**. More information to come!

Sunday Offerings

Week 30	1/21/23 - 1/22/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$517.00	\$15,962.68
Envelopes	\$6,093.00	\$278,585.57
On Line Giving	\$3,475.00	\$95,906.00
Young People	\$.50	\$65.43
Total	\$10,085.50	\$390,519.68
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$436,364.10
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$41,538.60
Difference	(\$5,844.59)	(\$87,383.02)

Total Envelopes Received: 139
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$185.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$565.00

January 29, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 4

Jim Albarado
Tim Zacha
Jim Albarado, Joe Gulash
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Brian and Mary Stacks

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 5

Marce Tebbe
Mary Ann Klunk
Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Susan Smith, Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyers

Servers

Music

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Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 5

Teri Fulk
Sheila Smith, Brad Fulk
Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Kathy Wilson, Dee Oller

Servers

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Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, February 4-5

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Brenda Zacha

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. C. Ursuline Sisters
2. B. Dumb Ox
3. Throats
4. Simeon and Anna
5. Saul

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call ____ Illness in Family

School News

Catholic schools week is 1/29-2/3.

- Monday 1/30-**Pep Rally Day** -1pm all school and church families are welcome to attend
- Tuesday 1/31- **Service Project Day** for the school
- Wednesday 2/1- **Special Person's Lunch Day**
- Thursday 2/2- **All School Bowling** at Airport Bowl
- Friday 2/3- **ALL School Mass** to conclude Catholic Schools Week

Shop the schools Book Fair online from home during these dates using the website listed below. The school has a goal of selling 435 books this year. Books make great Valentine's Day or Easter gifts.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyqueenofpeaceschool>

Preschool Registration: Begins 2/1/23 for parishioners. We would like to offer our parishioners first pick on open available spots for the 2023-2024 school year. On 2/15/23 registration opens to the general public.

Open House: For Prek 3 & 4 Classrooms will be having an open house/registration night on **Wednesday, 2/15/23** from 6-7pm for the general public to get a chance to see the classrooms and get registered. Parishioners are also invited to attend this evening to meet the teachers and see the classrooms.

To register: Contact the school office at 618-377-6401 before spots fill up on open house night for the public.

A Meditation on the Readings

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2023

DON'T "DO IT YOURSELF"

"How blest are the ..." —Matthew 5:3

Jesus said that happiness is:

- 1) deciding to be materially poor, at least in some areas of our lives (see Mt 5:3),
- 2) sorrowing for our sins (see Mt 5:4),
- 3) humbling ourselves by taking the lowest places (see Mt 5:5; Lk 14:10),
- 4) desiring holiness more than pleasure, comfort, or prestige (see Mt 5:6),
- 5) giving up our rights in order to show others mercy (see Mt 5:7),
- 6) making the Lord the only Desire of our hearts (Mt 5:8),
- 7) making peace by shedding our own blood rather than that of our enemies (see Mt 5:9; Heb 12:4; Col 1:20), and
- 8) being persecuted, insulted, and slandered as Jesus was (Mt 5:10-11).

Most people, even many Christians, think that Jesus' ideas on happiness are absurd (see 1 Cor 1:27). However, the happiest people throughout history have been the humble and lowly remnant who have had the faith to live the Beatitudes (see Zep 3:12). Will you make up your own "Beatitudes" only to find out later that you messed up your life and that Jesus knew more about life and happiness than you did? Or will you live Jesus' Beatitudes and find out later how wise you were?



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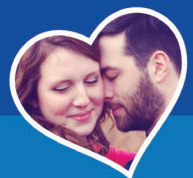


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