



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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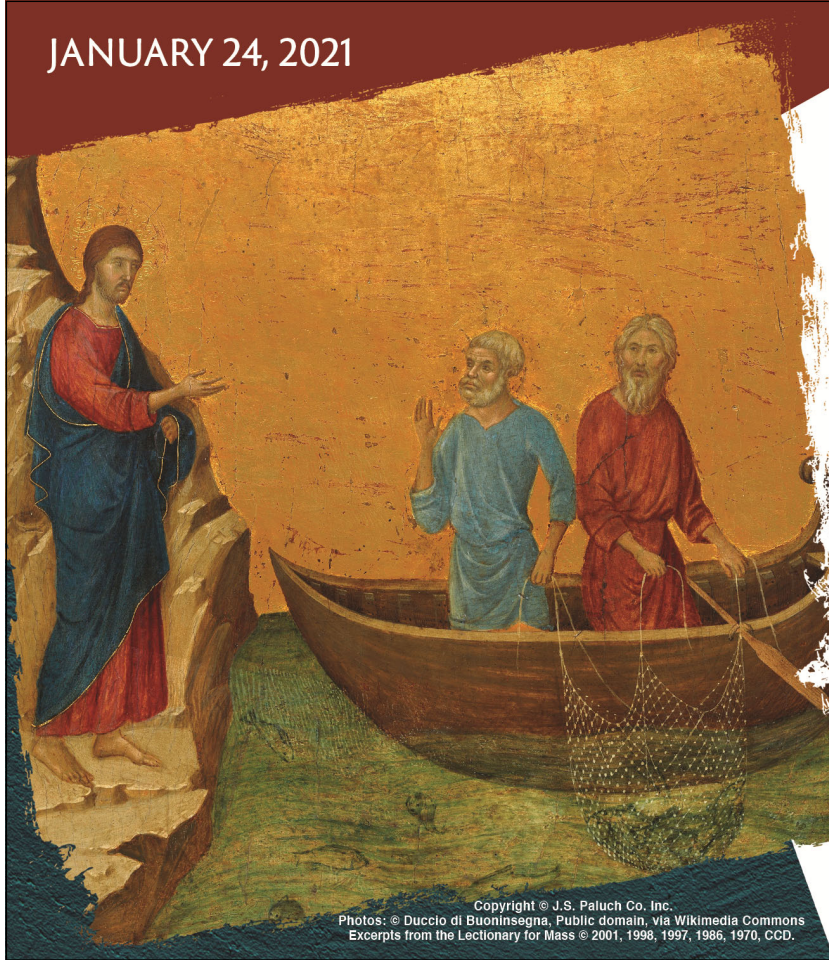
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THIRD

Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED
THEIR NETS
AND FOLLOWED

Jesus.

MARK 1:18

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

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

SACRAMENT OF Penance

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

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

Fax: 618-377-6146, Email: smenke@olqpbethalto.org

Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

School website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/school/>

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

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

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 23 4:30 pm	St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope James & Joan Friedrich
Sun., Jan. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Laura Menke Ward For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 25 8:30 am	Conversion of St. Paul Pat Randolph
Tues., Jan. 26 8:30 am	Sts. Timothy and Titus Ray Matthews
Wed., Jan. 27 6:30 pm	St. Angela Merici Virginia Forehand
Thur., Jan. 28 8:30 am	St. Thomas Aquinas James Friedrich
Fri., Jan. 29 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Jan. 30 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Reid Brazier (L)
Sun., Jan. 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand 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, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup. **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 rejoy128@gmail.com**



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Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna Holmes**, parishioner, and **Julie Perrine**, mother of Graceann, wife of Sammy. May God grant them eternal rest.

Rosary Leaders Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to lead the Rosary on Saturdays before 4:30 pm Mass. If you are interested, please call Susan Valley, 618-259-4796 and leave a message. Thank you!



Do You Know Your Faith? Saints of the Week

- 1. Monday:** Conversion of St. Paul. What was St. Paul's name before his conversion? Who was the saint that St. Paul concurred in his stoning?
- 2. Tuesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus. Which saint did they serve in his many travels...St. Peter or St. John or St. Paul?
- 3. Wednesday:** St. Angela Merici. Which religious order did she found...Sisters of Charity or Ursuline Nuns or Dominican Sisters?
- 4. Thursday:** St. Thomas Aquinas. What was his major academic book... Summary of Theology or the Bible or the New Catholic Encyclopedia?

Father Tom

Youth Group

Grades 7th and above, we will be going Ice skating Jan 31st at Steinberg's skating rink in St Louis. We will be meeting at the church at 1pm. This is an outdoor rink so please dress accordingly. Masks are required both in the cars and at the ice ring. We will need drivers. Please let me know if you have any questions, or to Sign Up please call Kateri Dance 618-530-5652.

*Many Thanks too all who continue to support our parish and school!
We appreciate you greatly!*

Sunday Offerings

Week 29	Jan. 16-17, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$207.25	\$6,112.54
Envelopes	\$6,368.00	\$252,268.16
On Line Giving	\$4,241.00	\$78,250.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$51.00
Total	\$10,819.25	\$336,681.70
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$397,690.34
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$41,212.48
Difference	(\$4,315.33)	(\$102,221.12)
Envelopes received: 130 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$600.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$310.00		

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Gifts to this special collection help fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarians and religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Hey, Father! LIVE!

Understanding Catholic teachings can be tough. Hey, Father! LIVE! will help. Join Father Daren Zehnle and Father Jeremy Paulin as they answer your questions about Catholicism LIVE on Feb. 10 at noon. Watch LIVE or on replay by going to facebook.com/diospringfield or youtube.com/diospringfield or dio.org/live. Send your question early or during the broadcast to or text it to 217-203-5100.



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Saul
2. St. Stephen
3. St. Paul
4. Ursuline Nuns
5. Summary of Theology

Dive Deep - From fear to feminine genius

Join Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, as we plunge into our fears. This four-part series in January dives deep into the pillars of fear: pain, regret, failure, and comparison. Subscribe to listen at dio.org/podcast.

Catholic Times

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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

A Meditation

*Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming . . .
"Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:14,15*

Today, as we near the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Church also celebrates the Sunday of God's Word. How fitting, then, that the readings today look at two proclaimers of God's word: Jonah and Jesus. Both proclaimed God's word, and both witnessed the power of that word to unite the people who heard it.

Although Jesus and Jonah were similar, their differences are even more significant. Unlike Jonah, Jesus was no reluctant prophet. On the contrary, he moved with determination from village to village in his desire to preach God's word (Mark 1:38-39). Also unlike Jonah, Jesus didn't preach only repentance. He also announced that God's time of redemption had finally come. In Jesus, we see the Word of God himself breaking into history and gathering all God's children into one. As Jesus would later say, "Something greater than Jonah (is) here" (Matthew 12:41).

How amazing it must have been to see and hear Jesus, the Word of God, walking this earth! But our celebration of God's word today reminds us that we have that same powerful Word available to us every time we read the Scriptures or hear them proclaimed at Mass. Jesus is always speaking to us.

So just as God's word touched the hearts of people in Nineveh and Galilee, it can move us to repentance and faith. Just as Jesus' words moved Simon and Andrew to leave their nets and follow him, they can move us to reorder our priorities and follow Jesus more closely. And just as Jesus' words called both Jews and Gentiles into one Church, God's word can bring us to unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. As Pope Francis said when instituting Word of God Sunday, "The word of God unites believers and makes them one people" (*Aperuit Illis*, 4).

***"Lord, change us by your word, and make us one
So that the world might believe."***

***The Word Among Us
January, February 2021 Issue***

Live Streaming Schedule

The 10:30 am Sunday Mass is available for you to view on our parish Facebook page. It can be viewed live or after it has taken place. ALSO, Friday morning Mass is available to watch here 'live' or after it has taken place as well. On Fridays, the live streaming begins at 8:00 am with the Rosary. Our Facebook page can be found as follows: [olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,IL](https://www.olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,IL)

If you do not have Facebook, you can also view these Masses directly on the parish website:

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