



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

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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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Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 8 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Helen Fritz
Sun., Jan. 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	Baptism of the Lord Bill Klunk, Sr. For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Jan. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Brooke Randolph Carden (L)
Wed., Jan. 12 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Helen Stalcup
Thur., Jan. 13 8:30 am	Sts. Fabian and Sebastian Dale Johnson
Fri., Jan. 14 8:30 am	St. Agnes Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Jan. 15 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom Connoyer
Sun., Jan. 16 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Edward Broyles 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 Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, 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. **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**



Our Sincere Thanks

On behalf of me and my family, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Fr. Tom, the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, the Funeral Luncheon Ladies, Mary Kerkemeyer, Tim Zacha, Terri Zykan, and Brenda Woelfel for your support, thoughtfulness, kindness, and love we've been given during our time of sorrow in our loss of Pat. It has truly been a blessing being part of such an amazing church family.

Sincerely,
**Amy Devine and
The entire family of Pat Devine**

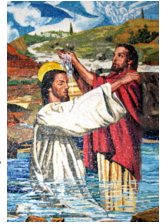
Altar Poinsettias Memorials

**Warren & Virginia Forehand
James Myer, Dorothy Forehand
By Paul, Donna & Andrew Myer
Perkhiser, Desse & Rosa Miranda Families
By Dan & Violet Perkhiser**



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Baptism of the Lord, and it is a day in which we remember and rededicate ourselves to our own baptism. Our baptism was our incorporation into the Body of Christ, the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Jesus is the head, we, the Church, are the body. Just as for every living thing, the head and the body need each other to carry out the very act of living in this world. If the Kingdom of God is to be established here and now then we need to work in concert. As the old song goes..."you can't have one without the other". So let us always proclaim Christ to be the head and the foundation of the Church and let us always proclaim Holy Mother the Church to be the body.



Father Tom

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vicki Wiegand**, wife of Fred Wiegand, mother of Ann Payne. May God grant her eternal rest.



Bethalto KC's Chicken Dinner Sunday, January 16, 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
Public Welcome

**FOR CARRY OUT OR DRIVE THRU: PLEASE ENTER
FROM PRAIRIE STREET INTO THE
SCHOOL PARKING LOT FOR PICKUP**

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

Sunday Offerings

Week 26 & 27	Dec. 24, 2021– Jan. 2, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,713.00	\$11,328.17
Envelopes	\$76,019.00	\$322,028.25
On Line Giving	\$4,766.00	\$76,336.00
Young People	\$12.00	\$159.18
Total	\$82,510.00	\$409,851.60
Operating Budget	\$28,955.66	\$390,901.41
Tithe to Diocese	\$2,769.24	\$37,384.74
Difference	\$50,785.10	(\$18,434.55)
Total Envelopes received: 241 of 754 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$245.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$4,270.00		

January 9, 2022

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Rosary

Saturday, January 15

Dale Osborne

Liz Laurent, Judy Osborne

Jim & Jackie Page

Brad & Terri Fulk

Adult Choir

Liz Laurent

8:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Rosary

Sunday, January 16

Mary Ann Klunk

Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste

Steve Norris, Loren Summers

Marla Baker, Raeann Summers

Craig/Kathy/Tami

Carol Beste

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Sunday, January 16

Lee Gonterman

Deana McDonough, Renee Wilhite

Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo

Tim & Tammy Sasek

Praise Team

ITALY

The Italy Pilgrimage trip still has openings for Sep 4-17, 2022. See ciaoromatravel.com for additional information and to register, or contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

AUCTION

The Lei'd Back Luau Dinner Auction will be held on Feb 19, 2022. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 per person (church or school office). Donations are also being accepted at school or church offices. You can contact Karmin Hall 314-283-8133, Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Brian Bequette 618-670-5427 for pickup.



Military Mass

The January Military Mass will be **Thursday, January 13**, at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton, IL. Please join us to pray for our active Military, veterans, living and deceased, and their families.

Are You at Risk?

Stroke Scan, Plus will host a **stroke and vascular ultrasound screening** here at OLQP **Friday, Jan. 21** Day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate working schedules. See Flyer in today's bulletin.

Marriage Encounter

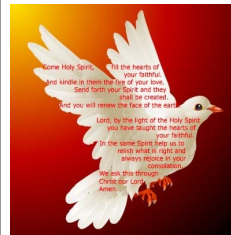
Below is the schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. February 4-6: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters
March 18-20: Villa Maria, Springfield
April 1-3: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters, MO

A Reflection on the Readings

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 3:16)

Now that's a promise worth remembering: Jesus wants to baptize us with his own Holy Spirit! But what does this mean?

Let's look first at Jesus' experience of the Spirit. Luke tells us that at Jesus' baptism, "the Holy Spirit descended upon" him (3:22). On that day, Jesus received the Spirit in a new way—a gift from God that would empower him and set him on the path of ministry, service, and ultimately death and resurrection. Though Jesus was already fully God, the Spirit of God still came upon him.



Luke includes a small but important detail in his account. As the Spirit descended on him, the Father called out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22, emphasis added). He spoke directly to Jesus. He told him how delighted he was in his Son's obedience, humility, and trust in him. Baptized, or immersed, in water, Jesus was also immersed in the Holy Spirit that day.

When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon you, and God claimed you as his beloved child as well. He entered into a new, unbreakable relationship with you, and you became a new creation in Christ (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1279).

But God doesn't want to fill you with his Spirit only at your baptism. He wants to baptize you—immerse you—in his Spirit again and again so that you can be filled with his love and equipped for the work God has for you. Again and again, he wants to tell you, "You are my beloved child. I love you. I am pleased to have you in my family."

Even if it has been decades since you were baptized, God still wants to fill you with his Spirit. So don't be afraid to ask for more: more of his love, and more of his power in your life.

**"Jesus, fill me with your Spirit.
Let me know your love in a new way today!"**

**Word Among Us
January 2022 issue**

A Prayer for Trust

Lord, I am very grateful for the times I can see your hand at work in my life, the moments I can feel your presence and sense your love for me. But for those other times I pray, dear Lord, that I might have unquenchable trust in you. When I cannot see where my life is headed or how all things work for good for those who love you, I ask for trust that you are in charge. When I do not feel your presence, even when I am at prayer or worshipping at Mass, I ask for trust that you are near. When I feel anything but lovable, remind me that your love keeps the universe in motion, even the small part of it that is me.

Amen.

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