

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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Mass Intentions

Sat., March 4 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Carol Brawley
Sun., March 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners George Wilson
Mon., March 6 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday John Stutz
Tues., March 7 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Laraine Pohlman
Wed., March 8 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Cecelia Heiderscheid
Thur., March 9 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jean Pilgrim
Fri., March 10 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday L. Dana Neunaber
Sat., March 11 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Tom & Joan (Huck) Connoyer
Sun., March 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that the first full week of Lent has been a blessing for all of you. I know that it has been for me. The reason for that is the way you have embraced the Lenten opportunities in just this first week. The masses for Ash Wednesday were packed. The attendance at the Saints and Suds night was tripled from the last one. Stations of the Cross were very well attended. Daily mass participation has grown. I pray that this momentum will continue throughout the remaining season of Lent, and that we will all see a great difference in our spiritual life at the end of these 40 days.



Fr. Tom

Tuition Assistance—2023-2024

Parish Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible, on line at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519.

Attention Liturgical Ministers

We will be putting together the Ministry Schedule for April-June in the very near future. If you know you are not available for specific weekends during that time, please let me or your Ministry Captain know. If you would like to participate as Rosary Lead, Lector, Usher, Cantor, Server or Extraordinary Minister, please call or text me at 618-407-0233 and we will get you on the list for the Mass you choose. You do not need to respond if you are available for your Mass of choice. Thank you.

Brenda Tebbe

OLQP Music & Movie Trivia

Saturday, March 11, 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm.

This event will be held in the school gym. Table of 8, \$120 advance purchase, in the school office or \$160, at the door. BYO Food/Drinks, 50/50 Raffle, Playing Cards, Grand Prize. "Free Dress Passes" for OLQP students will be available for purchase. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit OLQP Students and School.



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson. **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.**



OLQP School News

Preschool - 8th Registration:

Registration is now underway for the 23/24 school year. Call the school office soon to secure your child's place in our school, 377-6401.



Attention Preschool Parents: In addition to the 3 day a week option for 3 Year Old Preschool, this year we have added a 5 day a week option, for either 5 half days or 5 full days. Call the school office for additional information, 618-377-6401.

Parish Prayer Group

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at **6:30pm in the church**. Next gathering, **March 14th**.

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$835.00

SCRIP Featured this week: [Wal Mart](#)

These cards can be used anywhere

We have \$25 and \$100 cards in stock, and several other denominations may be ordered.

March Military Mass

Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6:00 PM. Join us to pray for active Military, veterans, and their families and our country!

Sunday Offerings

Week 35	2/25/23—2/26/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$470.00	\$18,613.68
Envelopes	\$6,196.00	\$318,424.57
On Line Giving	\$1,090.00	\$111,696.00
Young People	\$5.50	\$84.93
Total	\$7,761.50	\$448,819.18
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$509,091.45
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$48,461.70
Difference	(\$8,168.59)	(\$108,733.97)

Total Envelopes Received: 103
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$60.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$410.00

March 5, 2023

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm March 11
 Rosary Rosemary Dorsey
 Lector JoEllyn Patterson
 E. Ministers Judy Osborne, Mary Lakin
 Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
 Cathy Gulash, Dee Zakrzewski

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am March 12
 Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Mary Ann Klunk
 E. Ministers Marce Tebbe, Paula Mattix-Wand
 Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
 Logan & Louis Mushill

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am March 12
 Lector Teri Fulk
 E. Ministers Marge Kirby, Kateri Dance
 Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
 Brad & Teri Fulk

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 11-12, 2023

4:30 Fran Nappier
 8:30 Mary Cain
 10:30 Amy Frisch

My Sincerest Thanks


Thank you for the letters, cards and well wishes since my sister's passing. I appreciate the support this community at OLQP has provided. Joe Grabowski

Save the Date—Ladies!

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

OLQP Fish Fry

Held all the Fridays of Lent in our gym, 4—7 pm, dine in all you can eat or carry out. \$14/adults, \$7/children, 10 and under. Menu includes: white fish, fried cod, baked cod, buffalo, catfish nuggets, popcorn shrimp, mac-n-cheese, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, potato salad, desserts.




World Wide Marriage Encounter

Weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next IN-PERSON weekend is March 31-April 2, 2023, Fairfield Inn (Westport Plaza), St. Louis, MO. For more information or to apply, go to: wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.



SECOND SUNDAY OF
Lent

MARCH 5, 2023



From the cloud came a voice that said,
 "This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him."
 Matthew 17:5

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
- Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
- Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
- Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

KC's

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 4th Degree #203
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 Ryan Frazier
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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH SCHOOL

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Grow Closer To Christ

Sacrament of Confession: Father Tom is available for Confession 45 minutes before Mass. Below is the schedule:

Sunday	7:45 am—8:15 am
Monday	7:45 am—8:15 am
Tuesday	7:45 am—8:15 am
Wednesday	5:45 pm—6:15 pm
Thursday	7:45 am—8:15 am
Friday	7:45 am—8:15 am
Saturday	3:45 pm—4:15 pm

Additional Confession times will be offered in the week preceding Easter. More information to come.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 2:15 pm, 6:30 pm.

40 Days For Life: You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Day for Life- 40days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand and peacefully pray outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite city! visit www.40daysgc.com for more information. Our parish has adopted Friday March 10th , to have two people adopt and hour to pray outside of the Clinic. 8am-1pm. Contact Mary Terry 830-0104.

Day of Lenten Reflection: All are invited to a day of Lenten reflection with the St. Serra Vocations Club on Wednesday, March 8 at the St. Ambrose Church & Community Center located at 820 W. Homer Adams Pkwy, Godfrey. The retreat will begin at 11:00am with Confessions at 2:00pm. The retreat will include Mass, 2 reflection talks, lunch from Santino's Restaurant & Confessions. The retreat director will be Fr. Tom Donovan and the topic of the talks will be: **Eucharist: May we become What we receive!** Lunch: \$15 per person / RSVP is required for lunch to Carolyn Simansky (618) 463-1793 or casimansky@gmail.com

SDCCW "Our Journey of Faith" Lenten

Retreat: The Springfield DCCW invites all women to Villa Maria in Springfield, Tues., March 28th, Wed.-Thurs., March 29th. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more. Bring your sister, your mom, your friend. All are welcome! Registration forms with cost and further information is available in the parish office.