

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Lord Jesus,

**You are our king, the servant of all God's children.
By your surrender, you vindicate our broken lives.
With your word, you sanctify our troubled world.
Through your resurrection,
you deliver us from death. Amen.**

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 (Lunch 12-1)

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Knights of Columbus

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Luke Kistner

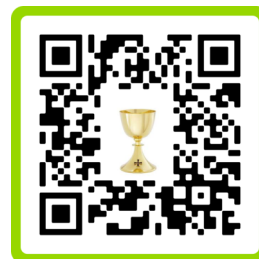
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Communion to the Homebound

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are participating in the statewide **Vocations Support Raffle**. For every book of \$15 tickets sold the council keeps \$9 to support local seminarians (like Jayke White from Fr. Tom's home parish in Edwardsville). The remaining \$6 is used in vocations support programs statewide (and to pay the prizes you could win). Please consider buying a book or two this weekend. Purchase online at <https://bit.ly/ISCVocations23> or by scanning the QR code on the flyer in the pews or here below. Paper books of tickets are also available at the entrances of church. If you take paper books, please have them returned to the church office no later than November 28 for the drawing on Dec. 2.



Coming Soon

Charismatic Prayer Group.....	November 28
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	November 29
Saints and Suds.....	November 30
Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 3
Community Hope Center Toy Pickup.....	December 4
Ladies Group Soup & Salad Supper.....	December 7
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).....	December 7/8

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions



Sat., Nov. 25 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Stella Merli
Sun., Nov. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King Caroline Pritchett For the Parishioners
Mon., Nov. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mildred Schulte
Tues., Nov. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Gloria Matthews
Wed., Nov. 29 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy
Thur., Nov. 30 8:30 am	St. Andrew Mary Ann Bertels
Fri., Dec. 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Irene Krakowiecki
Sat., Dec. 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Dec. 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Joyce Ventimiglia, Jim Begnel, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Lori Pelan, Carla Klaustermeier. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**



Community Hope Center Toy Drive

Donation Barrels will be picked up December 4th.

Electronic Giving

Consider setting up your church donations electronically. Just go to the website: www.givecentral.org and find our parish. Then enter your basic information, and on a date you choose, your donations will begin. Simply designate a debit or credit card to be used for your donations. You will have complete control over changing or stopping your donations at any time. If you do not have a computer but would like to make your donations electronically, just give us a call in the parish office and we can assist you.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Delores Rogers**, mother of Dick Rogers. May God grant her eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'G')

1. What is the Latin Chant used in the liturgy called?
2. Before the Bible was written in Latin, in what language was it written?
3. What is a supernatural gift from God called?
4. A day that we have to observe a fast.
5. What is a style of architecture used in the building of many churches in Europe?

Fr. Tom

Saints & Suds

Thursday, November 30, 7 pm, church basement.
BYOB! Come learn some history about our church and faith. Info, Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

Purchase SCRIP For Christmas Gifts

Flyers included in this bulletin which list over 30 different retailers we keep on hand and information on hundreds more available to order. We also offer 'generic' gift certificates in any amount you choose. Purchase after weekend Masses or in the parish office Monday thru Thursday (8:30-4:00 pm), until December 21. **Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 14.**



Soul Core

Spiritual and physical exercise, **Wednesdays, at 7 pm**, Enrichment Room. (Visit soulcore.com for information or Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492.) Bring a workout mat.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Thursday, December 7, 6:00 pm

Please join other ladies of our parish for an evening as we celebrate Christmas with a Soup Supper. Please bring one glass or plastic ornament to decorate, a \$1.25 exchange gift and whatever food item you signed up to bring. If you did not sign up to bring anything, come anyway. We always have more than enough!!

What Was the Ceremony Celebrated Last Sunday at Mass?

Last Sunday we celebrated two Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church).

The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance: **Curt Colley; Gabriella Kuhner and Hayden Barton**

The following candidates celebrated the Rite of Welcoming: **Tamara Bruhn; Kassie Kuhner; Sydney Marshall; Jennifer Mayfield; and Dawn Schmitt**

A very special thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

November 26, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm	December 2
Rosary	Liz Laurent
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Tinsley Busse, Jack Kruse
Music	Barb/Kris
8:30 am	December 3
Rosary	Marla Baker
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Kim Brunstein
Ushers	Bob & Fran Eagan Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Volunteers
Music	Craig/Brenda
10:30 am	December 3
Lector	Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha, Dorothy Visser
Ushers	Dave & Carey Price Alyssa Smith, Shirley Barton
Servers	Jemma Dorsey, Peyton Sawyer
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, December 2 & 3

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch

Relevant Radio

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on their free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and much more. More info, contact **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$4,000.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Roma's
(Rebate—10%). \$10 cards in stock.

Please Note

Last weekend's collection totals not available at time of bulletin printing, due to early holiday schedule. They will be included in next weekend's totals.

Attention Men

You are Invited to join other Catholic men for an evening of Recollection with Opus Dei at St. Mary's Church in Alton on Monday, December 4, 6:30—8:00 pm. The evening will be similar to a very short silent retreat, long enough to enter deep into prayer but short enough to fit into your busy schedule. This evening will involve times of quiet prayer, a practical talk on spiritual life, opportunities for confession, and solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, call 618-799-2929 or go to: opusdei.org

Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar

NEXT SUNDAY, December 3, will be our Smorgasbord Dinner and Bazaar! Don't forget to bring your 2 homemade desserts, along with your item for our Bazaar. And, if you haven't signed up to work, there is still time. Call Fran Nappier, 618-377-1122. **(Turkey Bakers** can pick up turkeys from the freezer in the church basement anytime, or the refrigerator after Tuesday.)



Let's Not Forget Our College Students!

We will be sending Christmas packages to our college students just in time for finals! If you would like to bake some goodies or any other snack to send, please leave in the church basement by November 28th and we will ship them. If you have a loved one that is away at school, call the parish office or give to Norm/Amy Frisch. Thanks.

Rhine River Cruise

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional Post 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise Dates June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return home June 27th. Cruise & Airfare - from \$3898 per person based on double occupancy. Cruise + Italian Lakes + Airfare - from \$4922 per person based on double occupancy. Transportation costs, meals included. Questions, **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** or **Jack Baumann, Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering, **November 28, 6:30 pm**. (Questions, Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle

Tickets now available. Check out article with more information on this bulletin cover.

Community 55

We will meet on **Thursday, December 14**, at 11:30 am in the church basement. The cost of this catered meal is \$15/person. Reservations are necessary. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, December 5**, to Kris Magee, 618-377-2781

Are you or is someone you know facing an unplanned pregnancy?

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Gregorian Chant
2. Greek
3. Grace
4. Good Friday
5. Gothic