

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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## Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
& Washing of the Feet,  
7:30 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament:*

8:30-9:30 pm H-M  
9:30-10:30 pm A-G  
10:30-11:15 pm N-S  
11:15 pm-12:00 T-Z

## The Triduum

### Confessions

Monday—6-7 pm

Wednesday—7—8 pm

Thursday—After Mass  
of the Last Supper

Friday—After Good  
Friday Service

Anytime 1 Hour before Mass  
on Monday, Tues., Wed.

## Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,  
7:30 pm,

## Holy Saturday

We welcome our Elect into the  
church at the Easter Vigil,  
7:30 pm

## Easter Sunday

We proclaim the miracle  
of the Risen Christ at Masses,  
8:30 & 10:30 am

## Palm Sunday

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., April 8</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sun., April 9</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Jacob Rose For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., April 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Bill Schwinn
<b>Tues., April 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Don Kochanski
<b>Wed., April 12</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Thurs., April 13</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Baby Long
<b>Fri., April 14</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat., Apr. 15</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Frances Costanzo
<b>Sun., Apr. 16</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Emma Giannini For the Parishioners



### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Mary Oldham, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy & Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Mackenzie Robinson, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dorothy Wittig, Paul Schroeder, Lisa Witt, Lyle Zimmerman, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan, Dorothy Stutz, Jim Griffith, Shirley Maronie, Trish Unverferth, Larry Bense, Betty Hodapp. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### Do You Know?

We are having the original stained glass windows repaired and reinstalled and are looking for information about them. If you remember when they were installed, where they came from, or have any information, please call/text Diane Waldo, 558-0846.

### Flower Memorials



To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers'.

### Our Sincere Thanks

The family of **Don Lexow** would like to thank our parish family for remembering Don in so many ways especially Fr. Tom for the kind words and concern, the servers, the Resurrection Choir, for the ladies & funeral committee, for preparing and serving the meal. God Bless all of you,

**Shirley Lexow & Family**

### Tuition Assistance—2017-2018

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so on line at: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3GLYJ>. We ask you to submit your applications no later than April 15. They will be reviewed at the April 20th Finance Council meeting. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519.

### Dear Parishioners,

As we begin Holy Week and look back over these days of Lent, I hope that this important season of the church year has been special for all of you. I hope that your prayer life has been enhanced, that your charity in helping the poor has been a blessing, and that your days of abstinence and fasting have been moments of uniting yourselves with the sufferings of Christ. This is the spirit of Lent and I pray that each of you have united yourselves with that spirit. I also hope that with the increased confession schedule we will avail ourselves of this important sacrament.

**Fr. Tom**

### 'We Were There'

**Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm**, at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Experience the Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music, and emotional portrayals of first-hand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion. Free, donations accepted. For more information, call 397-6700 ext. 6276 or 314-241-3400 ext. 6276. [Snows.org/holyweek](http://Snows.org/holyweek)

### Knights of Columbus Buffet Chicken Dinner—Today

**Sunday, April 9, 11 am—2 pm**, OLQP Church Basement. Adults—\$10, Children—\$5.00, carryouts available, handicap accessible, public invited. All you can eat menu includes: fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and to OLQP

### Marriage Encounter

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating in a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org)

### Knights of Columbus Contact Info

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### Daily Lenten Sacrifices

As we come to the end of Lent, below are some final suggestions to challenge ourselves with daily sacrifices

**April 10:** Fast from chocolate, sweets and desserts for the poor of the world.

**April 11:** Give up watching your favorite TV show today.

**April 12:** Be positive instead of negative.

**April 13:** Read the Lord's Supper, Luke 22:14-34 and imagine what it would be like to partake in this supper.

**April 14:** Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, the hour of Christ's death on the Cross.

**April 15:** Think on how you continue to challenge yourself after Lent.

[Sourcehttp://www.mycatholicfamilymagazine.com/blog/40-days-of-sacrifice](http://Sourcehttp://www.mycatholicfamilymagazine.com/blog/40-days-of-sacrifice)

### OLQP Ireland Trip

Travel dates: **July 23, 2018 – August 2, 2018**. Cost \$3999 (per person/double occupancy) includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation & fees as well breakfasts and dinners. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715. Flyers/registration forms in church office.

April 9, 2017

**Sacrament of Confession**

As we prepare ourselves this Holy Week to celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, it is a good time to begin preparation for an Examination of our Conscience and to receive the Sacrament of Confession. This Sacrament will be offered this coming week as listed below, by appointment (call the office) or anytime 1 hour before Mass on Mon., Tues & Wed.:



- Monday, April 10:** 6:00-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 12:** 7:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday, April 13:** Immediately after 7:30 Mass
- Friday, April 14:** Immediately after 7:30 Service

If it's been a while since you've received this Sacrament, feel free to use the following guide to assist you:

**Before Confession**

Make an examination of conscience by recalling your sins. Calmly ask yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's Commandments.

**During Confession**

Make the sign of the cross and say "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (period of time) since my last confession. These are my sins: \_\_\_\_\_"

After you confess your sins, the priest will assign you a penance and give you advice to help you in the future.

**Recite the Act of Contrition**

"O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen." The priest will then bless you.

**After Confession**

Give thanks to God for having forgiven you. Promptly and devoutly fulfill the penance given by the priest. If you recall some serious sin that you forgot to tell, rest assured that it has been forgiven with the others, but be sure to include it in your next Confession.

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**Attention Mid-Life Singles (Mid 30's to 50's)**

Register today for life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House, Belleville, April 28-30. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost, \$195 for meals and single room. Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

**Power of the Giraffe 5K Run**

**Saturday, April 22** at 9 AM - 11 AM, Alton Riverfront Park, 3 Riverfront Dr., Alton, IL. Register at: <https://racesonline.com/events/giraffe-run> Support area cancer patients by joining us for the Third Annual Giraffe Run along the beautiful Alton Riverfront! Walk it or run it! You can choose the 1 mile or 5K version. Awards given to overall fastest male and female along with winners in each age group. The Power of the Giraffe is a local nonprofit and is a 100% volunteer organization. Like us on Facebook or visit our web site at [www.thepowerofthegiraffe.org](http://www.thepowerofthegiraffe.org)

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Lee & Janet Friedel  
Dan Perkhiser

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Joe Gulash, Jean Johnson, Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
John & Sandy Platter, John Harshbarger, Liz Laurent

**SERVERS:** Brennan Flaherty, Chris & Emily DeClue

**MUSIC:** Choir  
**LECTOR:** JoEllyn Patterson

**Good Friday, April 14, 7:30 pm**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Loren & RaeAnn Summers  
Ray Meyer, Jim Menke

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Justin & Renea Wilhite

**SERVERS:** Claire Dorsey, Brennan Flaherty, Emily DeClue

**MUSIC:** Praise Team  
**LECTORS:** Marce & Brenda Tebbe

**Easter Vigil, April 15: 7:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 16:**

**8:30 am, 10:30 am**

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

- 7:30 pm** Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee  
Dave & Susan Marth
- 8:30 am** Ray Meyer, Jim Menke  
Chris & Chris Stutz
- 10:30 am** Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson  
Tim & Tami Sasek

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 7:30 pm** RCIA Team
- 8:30 am** Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand, Lee Friedel  
Linda Zacha, Brenda Zacha, Kateri Frisch  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
- 10:30 am** Teresa Dubblede, Tami Sasek, Sam Waldo  
Marge Kirby, Dave Berkenbile, Teresa Wilson  
John Forrester, Emma Mattix-Wand

**SERVERS:**  
**7:30 pm** Chris DeClue  
Emily DeClue  
Brennan Flaherty

**MUSIC:**  
**7:30 pm** Choir  
**8:30 am** Folk Group  
**10:30am** Praise Team

**8:30 am** Sam Maher  
Delaney Jarman  
Dawson Jarman  
**10:30 am** Mattie Lively  
Allie Lively  
Nick Newton

**LECTORS:**  
**7:30pm** Gerry Mattix-Wand  
Liz Laurent  
**8:30am** Mary Ann Klunk  
**10:30am** Mike Inman

No SCRIP Sales Easter Weekend



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