

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Dec. 22</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Sun., Dec. 23</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> For the Parishioners Paul Kobleski
<b>Mon., Dec. 24</b> 4:30 pm 9:00 pm	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia For the Parishioners
<b>Tues., Dec. 25</b> 9:00 am	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> Charles Calhoon
<b>Wed., Dec. 26</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Stephan</b> Bob Meehan
<b>Thurs., Dec. 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. John</b> Joseph Perrine
<b>Fri., Dec. 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> Bill Schwinn & Family
<b>Sat., Dec. 29</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b> Don Lexow & Taylor Pile
<b>Sun., Dec. 30</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>The Holy Family</b> For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Jean Greer, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Kayden Spurgeon, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Dan Kitzmann, Linda Anderson, Mike Byers, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoon, John and Jeanette Medlock, Dan Connoyer, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Bill Jones. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### 'Divine Encounters'

*Blessed are you . . . Luke 1:45*

Christmas excitement is in the air! We may be scrambling to buy last-minute gifts, to ice gingerbread cookies or to wash the china reserved for festive occasions. The air is electric as we anticipate visits from those we love or from those we rarely see.

Today's gospel, detailing the Visitation, is filled with the same electricity of anticipation and preparation as Elizabeth and Mary meet. Elizabeth, recognizing the sanctity of Mary's unexpected visit, sings of her dignity and of her role in salvation history. The Visitation reveals to us the sacredness of every visit by a relative, friend, neighbor or even foe. Whether planned or unexpected, short or lengthy, each is a divine encounter. Each person we receive is worthy and consecrated, a tabernacle of love that carries the Child Jesus.

When we open the door to greet a familiar or unfamiliar face, let's not forget to convey, in word and in deed, the same excitement and recognition that Elizabeth had in welcoming Mary. With Elizabeth, may our hearts ring out: "Blessed are you."

Sr. Bridget Haase, O.S.U.  
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### Dear Parishioners,

I would like to wish everyone a blessed and happy Christmas. I hope and pray that this time of Advent leading up to this joyful celebration has been a positive season for all of you. That as a parish family we have taken the time and opportunities to instill in our hearts the true spirit of this season of hope and peace. May the birth of our Savior be in all of your hearts and in each one of your homes. God's blessing be with all of you and with our parish family. (*What More Can We Do For Jesus*)

*Father Tom*

### Christmas & Holy Day Mass Schedule

**Christmas:** Monday, Dec. 24: 4:30 pm, 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 25: 9:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary (New Years):** Monday, Dec. 31: 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 1: 9:00 am

### Parish Office Hours, Dec. 24—Jan. 1

Closed Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Dec. 25  
Open Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Thursday, Dec. 27  
Closed Friday, Dec. 28 through Tuesday, Jan. 1  
Resume normal hours, Wednesday, Jan. 2

### Luke 18 Food Team Needs Your Help

Help is needed to prepare the 6 meals during the retreat. Luke 18 is December 28-30. Donations of salty snacks, cookies, fresh fruit, milk, juice, muffins, or ground beef would help defray the cost of the weekend. If you can help in any way, call Paula Mattix-Wand at 618-972-1522.

### Mark Your Calendar!

The St. Serra Vocations Club of Madison County along with Marquette Catholic High School and several local parishes have banded together to bring a dramatic play on the life of the Servant of God Augustus Tolton to our local area. Please take a minute to read part of Father Tolton's story below:

**Martha Tolton and her two sons found work at the Quincy tobacco factory ...** After dodging Confederate bullets, the Toltons arrived on the other side of the river safely. There some workers pointed the way to Quincy, still some 20-miles away, in the free state of Illinois, where others who had broken away from slavery lived on the eastern side of the city. Mrs. Tolton journeyed across fields with her three young children to Quincy's Negro district; there they were given immediate help and a place to live. Mrs. Tolton found work at the Harris Tobacco Factory and soon Charley, age ten, and Augustus, age nine, began work in the same factory. At home, prayer and hymn singing were part of the family life. Augustus' lifelong boast was that he learned praying and singing at his mother's knee. But constantly the victim of racial prejudice, he was cast out of the local Catholic school. Later, another school took him in but there was still trouble. Still, Augustus Tolton grew in the Catholic Faith and in the conviction that God was calling him to be a priest. Please save the date for a live performance highlighting the life of this amazing man and his mother. January 29 and 30 at Marquette Catholic High School.



### OLQP Dinner Auction

**February 2, 2019—OLQP Dinner Auction** supporting ALL youth (School and Youth Group). **This week's challenge is: After Christmas Sales—another opportunity to get a great donation item for a big discount.** To help, contact Amy Frisch, 444-7715 or Dana Aronin, 978-4305. Absolute deadline to submit donation is January 18, 2019. Tickets will be on sale soon. \$50 each.

**December 23, 2018**

**In Memoriam—Altar Poinsettias**



**Arthur Acheson**  
By Kathy Somona and Paulina Acheson  
**Bartosiak and Gonterman Families**  
By Lee and Sharon Gonterman  
**Betty Bast**  
By Dan & Susan McRae  
**Beiser & Withers Families**  
By Don & Elaine Withers  
**Jeannie and David Berghoff**  
By Bob Berghoff  
**Calhoon Family**  
By Maxine Calhoon  
**Joseph and Esther Chiado**  
By Nelson and Donna Gregory  
**Adrianna Conley and Charlotte Grzeskowiak**  
By Don and Kathy Conley  
**Maurice "Bub" and Jim Connoyer**  
**Ann & Dick Zimmerman**  
**Richard and Boyd Zimmerman, Leota Meisenheimer,**  
**Marguerite & Ed Connoyer**  
By Dickie Connoyer  
**Paul Gehrs, Hermand and Bertha Gehrs,**  
**Charlie and Edith Gehrs,**  
**Menard, Pauline and Kathy Etter**  
By Judy Gehrs  
**John L. Holmes, Cynthia Evans,**  
**Holmes and Kisak Families**  
By Anna Holmes  
**Dale Johnson**  
By Jean Johnson  
**Bettie R. Klunk and Mark Klunk**  
By Bill and Mary Ann Klunk  
**Jody Klunk**  
By Theresa and Andy Mosby  
**Paul Kobleski**  
By Kathy, Somona and Paulina Acheson  
**Michael Lehnen**  
By Marie Lehnen and Family  
**Jim and Kathy Menke**  
By Laura Menke Ward  
**Nagy and Olson Families**  
By Helen Nagy  
**Jeff Newton**  
By Libby Newton  
**Karl Oller,**  
**Francis, Nellie, Jerry and Marion Durbin**  
By Dee Oller  
**Rudy Papa**  
By Jackie Papa and Daughters  
**Don Lexow and Taylor Pile**  
By Lexow Family  
**Danna McRae & Tom Connoyer**  
By Dan & Susan McRae  
**Mushill and Bunk Families**  
By Mushill Children  
**Pilgrim and Miller Families**  
By Jean Pilgrim  
**Bob, John H. Florence and Dorothy Stutz**  
By Liz Stutz  
**Charlie Votruba**  
By Jeannie Votruba  
**Dick Stalcup**  
By Helen Stalcup  
**Ed Zakrzewski**  
By Marie Zakrzewski and Family  
**Homer, Edna and Maxine Zigrang**  
By Liz Stutz and Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Christmas Masses Dec. 24-25, 2018**

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

4:30 pm Joe & Cathy Gulash  
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk  
9:00 pm Dave & Susan Marth  
Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling  
9:00 am Don & Terri Militello  
John & Pegger Dugger

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 pm Pat Beierman, Rick Rose, Joe Gulash  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Brenda Zacha  
Jay & Denise McCurdy  
9:00 pm Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Dick Rogers  
Don & Carol Beste, Tami Stoneburner  
Dan Perkhiser, Judy Osborne  
9:00 am John Harshbarger, Patricia Johnson, Ray Meyer  
Marcella Dipaolo, Tim May, Cindy Helmkamp  
Tammy Sasek, Teresa Dubblede

**SERVERS:**

4:30 pm Nick Newton  
Joseph Newton  
Jacob Newton  
9:00 pm Lincoln Prater  
Logan Prater  
Grace Ray  
9:00 am Samuel Maher  
Shane Maher

**MUSIC:**

4:30 pm Praise Team  
9:00 pm Adult Choir  
9:00 am Barb/Emsemble  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm School Children  
9:00 pm Dale Osborne  
9:00 am Beck Gray

**Weekend of Dec. 29-30, 2018**

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page  
Joe & Cathy Gulash  
8:30 am Andy Kerkemeyer  
Keith & Joan Kerkemeyer  
10:30am Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 pm Mindy DeClue, Carmen Graham, Liz Laurent  
Blake Marth, Jean Johnson, Maryjo Flaherty  
Jim & Bea Albarado  
8:30 am Tim Zacha, JoEllyn Patterson, Ray Meyer  
James & Kelli Stutz, Sharon Pritchett  
Joe Grabowski, Jim Menke  
10:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers, Carol O'Toole  
Marci Stein, Sharon Forrester, Marge Kirby  
Kateri Frisch, Jackie Braatz,

**SERVERS:**

4:30 pm Jackson Garman  
Tyler Wilson  
Sofia Lamere  
8:30 am Eloise Bargiel  
Patrick Bargiel  
Ava Cherry  
10:30 am Lorelie Summers  
Rebekah Summers  
Gabby Krieb

**MUSIC:**

4:30 pm Barb/Kathy  
8:30 am Craig/Jeanie  
10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm Pat Beiermann  
8:30 am Marce Tebbe  
10:30 am Ed Love

**SCRIP Sales—Weekend of December 29-30, 2018**

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith  
10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

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