

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

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375-5335

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00pm

(Rosary before Mass - Fatima Prayers included on 1st Sat.)

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

Holy Days

as announced

Weekdays

8:00am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Monday of each month after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass

Make arrangements by calling Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of the parish priests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

314-223-8751

YOUTH MINISTRY

314-566-8363

Upcoming OLQP Parish Events

2011

November

- Sun 13 **Fall Dinner**, Cafeteria
- Sat 19 **"A Family Prepares for Christmas" Workshop**, Cafeteria
- Thur 24 **Thanksgiving Mass**, 9 am, Church

December

- Sun 4 **Advent Adult Prayer Service**, KC Hall
- Mon 5 **OLQP Blood Drive**, Cafeteria
- Sun 11 **Ladies Auxiliary Homemade Christmas Cookie Sale after Mass**

2012

January

- Sat 14 **Knights Mouse Races**, KC Hall

February

- Sat 25 **Daughters Antique Appraisal**, Cafe

April

- Sat 28 **Daughters Tailgate Sale**, OLQP

May

- Mon 7 **Confirmation**

June

- Sat 9 **OLQP Picnic**

July

- Sun 15 **Home Builders**, (Youth Ministry)

August

- Sat 18 **Daughters Tailgate Sale**, OLQP

September

- Sat 22 **PSR Chili Supper**, Cafeteria

October

- Sat 6 **Hoedown**
- Sat 13 **Harvest Moon Auction**, KC Hall
- Sun 14 **Fall Festival**, Cafeteria
- Sun 21 **Daughters Fashion Show**, KC Hall

As part of the nomination, we will need your name, a brief bio (how long you have been in the parish, what organizations you are involved with...etc) and state what you hope to achieve by being a part of the Parish Council. After all nominations have been received, the Parish Council will vote on six candidates. Those six names will be placed in a bowl and after prayer; three names will be drawn to become the new Parish Council members. Parish Council members serve three year terms. Please consider this opportunity to serve your parish.

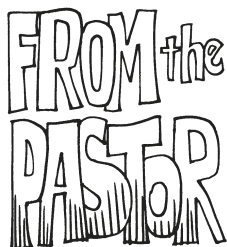
Why Are They Called "PEW CARDS"?

The short answer is: because they are meant to be left in the pews so that everyone can use them. In a couple of weeks the new translation of the Mass will be implemented in all English speaking countries. In order to prepare for this change, we have placed 300 cards containing the Mass responses and prayers in the pews to make it easier for people to adjust to the changes. However, I failed to ask people to LEAVE them in the pews and over 70 cards have already disappeared. Please return the cards that you have taken. We will need these cards for the next year or so until we become accustomed to the changes. The prayers and responses can also be found in the new Missalettes that will be in the pews and if you would like to make your own "Pew Card" you can download a copy at: <http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/examples.shtml>. Other free downloads can be found by doing a search on Google for "liturgical changes downloads" (or anything similar).

Christmas is Coming....

Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year there will be some changes in the Christmas Mass schedule. In order to avoid confusion, Masses on Sunday, December 25, (Christmas Day) will remain at the normal Sunday Mass times of: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am. On Christmas Eve, the Vigil Masses will be at 4:00 and 10:00 pm. The 4:00 pm Vigil Mass is VERY popular and there have been a lot of requests to move the Midnight Mass to 10:00 pm so that more people would be able to attend. We will see how it works this year.

Fr. Mike



Parish Council

By the end of the year, the terms of three of our Parish Council members will come to an end and we will be looking for three new members to replace them. Over the next few weeks we will be accepting

nominations for new members of the Parish Council. If you feel called to help develop the vision and direction of our parish please submit your nomination to the parish office by **December 4th**.

OLQP Parish Email List

Subscribe to our **Parish Email List** and receive:

- Parish News
- Event Calendar & Reminders
- Death Notices
- Holy Day & Holiday Mass Schedules
- Event Cancellation Notices
- Urgent Messages
- And so much more!

It's easy and safe to subscribe and unsubscribe.

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Go to www.olqpparish.org and submit your name and email address in the form on the bottom of the home page

OR

Email your name and email address to:
frbeighlie@olqpparish.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Treasure The Family

In this Sunday's readings we are called to embrace the priceless gift of faith along with the many other gifts and talents the Lord has given us to build a strong family and a strong Church. All the Baptized are called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people in all circumstances but many of us do not know where to start or how to do this. Our family is a great place to start. When we, as a family celebrate and appreciate the amazing treasure of faith through prayer, reaching out to those in need, good communication and spending time together, God will use us to bring His Light into this world. When conversations replace yelling, prayer replaces excuses, sharing replaces greed, working together replaces isolation and comforting replaces blame we will begin to fan into flame the Light of Christ in our family. When we bring our family to Mass and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation frequently our Light will only become brighter and stronger. This might sound impossible but with God all things are possible. Enjoy the treasure of family and invite the Light of Christ to guide your family.

Calling All 7th and 8th Grade Youth Camp Trinity Retreat

Do you want a fun weekend away from home, celebrating friendships and our Catholic faith? Join us for a retreat at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO, Saturday, Dec. 3rd - Sunday, Dec 4th. Our Worship Band will lead music and our high school youth will be group leaders. The cost of the retreat is \$30, all meals are included. More information will go home through school and PSR (Parish School of Religion).

High School Youth Nights

We meet on Wednesdays from 6 - 8 pm in the Bear's Den. We will NOT meet on the Wednesday, November 23rd, in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363

*Young
at
Heart*

On Monday, November 14, we will enjoy our Chili Luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall at noon. See you there!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes meet weekly at 7 pm in the Cafeteria meeting room.

All parishioners or guests are invited to sit in on any of our sessions when the topics being discussed might interest them.

For any questions or further information please call Deacon Paul, 314-954-0378, or email deaconpaul@olqpparish.org.

Schedule of Topics:

- Nov 14 - Sacrament of Baptism
- Nov 21 - Sacrament of Confirmation
- Nov 28 - Sacrament of Eucharist
- Dec 5 - Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- Dec 12- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- Dec 19 - Sacrament of Marriage
Sacrament of Holy Orders
- Dec 26 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan 2 - The People of God
- Jan 9 - Who is Jesus Christ

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the well wishes, calls, cards, visits and especially prayers after my recent accident. I am surely blessed as my injuries could have been much worse, but am also blessed because of the wonderful "family" I have here at OLQP. Your concern for my well-being was very encouraging to me, and although I found I didn't have "wings" (or a brain!) - I do have many angels in my life who showed how caring and special our parish is.

Thank you and God Bless you all!
Jan Schultheiss

Art and Environment Change (Church Decorators)

As Joanne David and Barb Oppelz leave after serving as chairpersons for many years, we want to welcome Heidi Besemer and Sue Syers as our new chairpersons. We look forward to their creativity and organizational skills. If you have been a member of this committee we hope you will continue to help them with your expertise and we know they will also welcome many new volunteers. The Christmas season is approaching fast and we hope you will contact Heidi at 636-575-8424 or Sue at 314-974-6587 with your interest in helping out.

Peace Pantry Volunteers Needed

Tuesday morning helpers are needed to help sort and stock shelves in preparation for client pick up on Wednesday and Thursday. All helpers of any kind are always welcome and needed. Please contact Connie Stretch, 636-285-0934.



Parish Corner

St. Vincent de Paul

We as members of St. Vincent de Paul are a group of Catholic volunteers. We are the people in the middle. We receive donations from you (generous people and organizations). These donations allow us to give assistance to those in need within our parish boundaries.

We believe this giving and receiving is filled with the power of God; and we believe this giving and receiving makes real and visible the love of God in our parish.

We understand that our small assistance is just that, only a small part of what they may need. They see that someone cares and will listen to their problems. We also direct them to other sources of assistance as the situation requires.

St. Vincent De Paul



Our works are not so much what we do, but rather what we are. Our works are not something we do for God, nor even with God. Our works are something we allow God to do to us.

Thanks To Our Sponsors

We wish to thank **King's Septic Service** for being a sponsor for our bulletins. Please remember to patronize our advertisers when in need of their type of service.

Past and Present Stephen Ministers You're Invited!

After 24 years, Stephen Ministry at Our Lady Queen of Peace is bringing its work to a close.

All Stephen Ministers are invited to a Closing Ceremony on Wednesday, November 16, at 7 pm at OLQP Church. We will have fellowship immediately following the ceremony in the Cafeteria Meeting room.

If you have any questions please call the Parish Office, 671-3062, or Sharon, 314-608-0087.

Peace Pantry Donation

Instead of our 4th Sunday donation in November we ask you to donate your food items to the Boy Scout Annual Food Drive and our Thanksgiving Day collection at Mass. Those donations benefit the Pantry.

We will also skip our 4th Sunday collection in December. Thank you for your kindness. We will start our 4th Sunday collection again in January 2012 and note our needs in the bulletin.

God Bless,
Peace Pantry

***BINGO**
Every Friday Night
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm
Hope to see you there!*

Human Development Collection Sunday, November 20

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD collection.



OLQP Fall Dinner Sunday, November 13th Serving from noon to 6 pm

**Fried Chicken,
Smoked Pulled Pork
and Pork Loin Dinners**

Dinners include:

Choice of two sides

**(Mashed potatoes/gravy, corn,
green beans, cole slaw)**

**Roll, Dessert and lemonade,
iced tea or coffee**

Adult dinner \$9.00

Child's dinner \$3.00

(12 or younger)

**4 chicken rings or hot dog,
fries and drink**

Religious Give Thanks

A Benediction nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Il Ritiro Retreat Center
Mass of Anointing of the Sick**

The Franciscan Community of Il Ritiro, Dittmer, has a 10 am Mass of Anointing of the Sick the fourth Sunday of every month at its Chapel of Our Lady of the Cedars. All those who are sick and in need of reception of this healing Sacrament are invited to come.

“By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayers of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them”. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The Il Ritiro Retreat is located in Dittmer on Eime Road and St. Francis Lane. For additional information, please call, 636-274-1736.

Ursuline Sisters Day of Reflection

The Ursuline Sisters invite women ages 18 - 35 to a day of reflection on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at Ursuline Center in Kirkwood. Women considering a possible call to religious life can gather with sisters and participants for prayer, information, discussion and deepening their discernment skills. To register or for more information contact Sr. Elisa Ryan, elisaosu@gmail.com or 314-825-9773.

Seven Days of Inspiration

Take one a day...
and feel great all week!

You are loving and lovable!



Someone wishes they
could be more like you.



You can achieve
your heart's desire.



Where are you headed?

Let a dream lead
the way!



Happiness won't
make you fat.

Have another helping!



Lighten your load.

Release the past.



Your inner fire
burns bright.

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

We rejoice to have you with us, whether a long-time resident or newly arrived in our parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be a registered member of our parish. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. Please help us keep our records in order.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone _____ # of people registering _____

email address _____

Please circle one: New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
 Wednesday, November 30,
 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm.

Come visit with Jesus. He is waiting for you in the Eucharist. His love flows from Him, saturating you completely. In the stillness of the sanctuary, in the Presence of Christ, offer your heart. See what He does with it.

**Early Deadline (Thanksgiving)
 November 27th Bulletin**

There is an early deadline for the November 27th (Thanksgiving) bulletin. Please send all articles for that bulletin no later than Thursday, November 17th, at 4:30 pm. Thanks so much for helping keep this deadline.

Parish Office email
parishoffice@olqpparish.org
OLQP Web Site
www.olqpparish.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Friday at 4:30 pm
(9 days before publication)



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*Absent from the body present with our Lord.
 In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

Donald Ray McCowen,,
 cousin of Christine Janos

*May God welcome him home, fill him with peace,
 and bless those who will miss him.*

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

Special Collections

Human Development	\$	55.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$	35.00
Retired Religious	\$	675.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	20.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	740.00
Total Received to date	\$	711,455.77

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	15,074.00
Sunday Loose	\$	448.00
Above and Beyond	\$	90.00
All Saints	\$	25.00
All Souls	\$	288.00
Present and Future	\$	581.25
Total Offertory	\$	16,506.25
Offertory Goal	\$	14,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

1,180 registered members
259 Envelopes used this week

As of November 7, 2011

Contributions Year To Date	\$	222,620.50
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	266,000.00

Scrip Gift Cards

Sales	\$	2,835.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	136.04

Scrip Gift Cards are available in the Parish Office from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and every weekend after Mass.



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*"Well done, my good and faithful servant...
 Come, share your master's joy."*

Matthew 25:21

The master's words of praise and welcome for the servant who used his talents well are the same words that each of us hopes to hear when we meet God face to face. *"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy."* We use our "talents" well when we live simply, make God a priority in our lives and share our gifts with others.

Parish Activities

Mon	Nov 14	PSR, 6:15 - 7:30 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Nov 15	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm Finance Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rectory
Wed	Nov 16	Youth Night, 6 - 8 pm, Bear's Den Athletic Association Meeting, 7 pm, FH
Thur	Nov 17	4th Grade Performance, 1:30 & 7 pm, Cafeteria Fall Bible Study, 7 pm, Rectory Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church
Sat	Nov 19	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Cafeteria meeting room "A Family Prepares for Advent" Workshop, 1 - 4 pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Nov 20	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Masses, Cafeteria meeting room Children's Liturgy during 9:30 am Mass, Cafeteria

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 14	8:00 am	Debbie O'Brien
Tues	Nov 15	8:00 am	Vince Ferrara
Wed	Nov 16	8:00 am	Ray Brune
Thurs	Nov 17	8:00 am	Nancy Childs Family
Fri	Nov 18	8:00 am	Robert Crean
Sat	Nov 19	5:00 pm	Jim & Dot Hussey
Sun	Nov 20	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Richard Copeland
		11:30 am	Alice Nahlik

**November 19th and 20th
Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Christine Camden, Donna Clifton, *Barb & Joe Nenninger, *Richard Ortmann, Maryann Turek, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, *Mary Copeland, *Andrea Lawson, Joyce & Michael Ruopp, Shirley Tenny, L. Weber
9:30 am	*Fran Corley, *Carol Delue, Margaret Gerling, Jan Hussman, Barb Perez, Sharon Reineri, Jo Ann Vess, Maria Webb
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut Dan & Kim Horn, *Deb Pigue, Paul McDonnell, Connie Stubits, *Denise Witt

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Please pray for those who are ill
(parishioners are in bold)

Wayne Thome	Melinda Conley
Jan Schultheiss	Lenore Burns
Mary Buckey	Carol Bierman
Susanne Wichern	Maurine McKay

- Haley Weis, great granddaughter of Carol O'Shea
- Ethan Spear, grandson of Diane Spear
- Jennifer Spear, daughter of Diane Spear
- Mildred Lester, mother of Kathy Constantz
- Tim Jahnsen, brother of Kevin Jahnsen
- Carston Smith, infant grandson of Phyllis Smith
- Rachel Preston, granddaughter of Lynette Rawlins
- Holly Smith, daughter of Lynette Rawlins
- Jim Rawlins, husband of Lynette Rawlins
- Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins
- Haylea Lynn McDowell, infant
- Allen Chott, nephew of Judy Mottert
- Larry Stay, friend of Christine Janos
- Buck Thomas, husband of Donna Thomas

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Parish Office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Bev Gregory, John Holmes
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Scott Reimer
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Laura Huss

Servers

5:00 pm	Christopher Dutton, Jessica & Samantha Tarter
7:30 am	Ann & Jane Kenney, Zachary Morlock
9:30 am	Olivia Berry, Kiersten Hahn, Cierra Payne
11:30 am	Kaitlyn & Melissa Esch, Thomas Neki

Ushers

5:00 pm	Don Brooks, Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, R. Munzlinger, Ben Slodkowski, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Carl Boyer, Robert De Long, Ted Hemen, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tom Broadbent, Cal & George Flynn, Lee Hoffman, Tom Mattingly, Richard Rousseau
11:30 am	Larry Bottchen, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Andy Nappier, Don Reno, David Witt



Mary Jo Dawson,
MaryAnn Whitecotton,
Debbie O'Donnell
and Carol Delue

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christ the King
Cycle A**



THEME: The journey ends.

On the Feast of Christ the King, the long Church year comes to an end. Throughout the year, in the Season of Advent, we looked longingly to experience the presence of God in our lives. In Christmas we celebrated that presence of God in our midst. In Lent and Easter we considered and experienced again the great events of our salvation, and throughout the Season of Ordinary Time, we worked at living our commitment to our loving God who saves us. How have we done? At the end of our yearly journey with Jesus have we grown in our faith? Have we lived our relationship with our God any better? Are we on the way?

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

A key image in ancient Israel's understanding of God is the image of the king. God, for them, was the Great King of covenant traditions, the king who entered into a mutual relationship with His people. Israel's kings themselves were conceived of as servants of the Great Overlord, the

anointed ones whose primary role was to shepherd God's people. In the first reading, from Ezekiel, that image of shepherd is applied to the very notion of God's sovereignty.

The whole notion of shepherd kings was radical in the ancient world. This is not an image of power, domination and subjugation, but of leadership and care. Ezekiel's words would provide a powerful impetus to the restoration of Israel after the Exile, a restoration that did not see the revival of earthly kings, but celebrated the kingship of God and gave rise to messianic hopes, hopes that centered on God's active involvement with his people. And yet, Ezekiel's image was not simply that of a benevolent herdsman; the sheep were responsible to follow and the shepherd-king would judge his flock. He will seek out the lost, but they can choose to follow back or not.

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Eschatological imagery has intrigued humanity from the earliest times. There is a fascination with dark imagery, with consideration of the end of the world in a complete overthrowing of the present order to establish the Kingdom that Jesus came to announce in power. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, seems to suggest something different. For Paul, the focus is resurrection, eternal life with God. Jesus Christ is the first. Who He was and how He lived made a difference; He changed people, changed them through His ultimate act of sacrifice for the benefit of all. He is the "first fruits" of resurrected life. The "end" comes when all earthly power and authority that stands against God's will for His people, that stands against God's Kingdom, is eliminated. What Paul suggests is that this end comes not as some fiery cataclysm, but when those who have responded to and followed Jesus have lived in such a way that they have changed others, that they have contributed to changing the focus away from earthly power and authority to the Kingdom of God.

When the Kingdom of Peace is finally established, then Christ will return and present the created order, as it is intended to be, to God His Father.

For us, then, the Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of hope, hope that what we have accomplished in the past year has moved the world closer to God's kingdom, hope that what we will do in the upcoming liturgical year will continue the progress of humanity towards God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel reading is Matthew's vision of the Last Judgment. This is the last of the five great discourses in Matthew's Gospel and sums up Matthew's basic teaching about life in the Church, the believing community. The basis for judgment is simply this: how we treat each other is, in fact, how we treat Jesus Christ. Our means of expressing our relationship with God is how we live our relationship with other people. This is the underlying theme of Matthew's entire Gospel.

The imagery of the Last Judgment scene again centers on the shepherd. The implication is that, in our lives with each other, we are cared for, we have all that we need to live well, we can follow. But there always remains the choice to stray, to flounder, to wander off, to ignore our fellow travelers along the way.

What builds the Kingdom of God? How do we acclaim Jesus Christ as our King? How do we commit ourselves to this kingdom, to this way of life? The Jesus of Matthew's Gospel is clear – by how we treat others, by whether or not we meet the needs of others, by whether or not we live the principles of justice, compassion and peace.

Who is King in my life? How I live with others, how I treat others will reveal the answer.

FOR REFLECTION:

- At the end of my yearly journey with Jesus, have I grown in faith, in love, in commitment? Have I lived my relationship with God any better? Am I more solidly on the way?
- In my relationship with God, do I see God more as a domineering overlord and a caring shepherd? On my part, am I subservient to God or a skittish, dependent sheep? Where is my partnership with God in these images?
- What is my understanding of the "end." Do I envision a violent end to the world and a terrifying judgment of humanity, of me, by a just and fearsome God? Do I envision a peaceful transition into the Kingdom of heaven? Do I simply not know? In the end, what do I hope for and, in light of my hopes, what difference does my vision of the end make?
- Do I really believe that how I treat others is, in fact, how I treat Jesus Christ? Is my relationship with Jesus really so dependent on my relationships with others?
- What builds the Kingdom of God? How do we acclaim Jesus Christ as our King? How do we commit ourselves to this kingdom, to this way of life?

Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and all our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing, they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance.

His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers.

Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you gaze once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together...

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Have a beautiful day!!

Linda