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Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. or anytime by appt.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to proposed date of baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage** Please call the parish office or Deacon Jon Skansgaard at least four months prior to proposed date of wedding.**Sacrament of the Sick**

Call the parish office or the pastor any time.

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

**Mass Schedule****Queen of Peace** .....

Saturday 5:00 p.m. .....

Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 a.m.

Weekdays, M-F ..... 8:10 a.m.

# QUEEN of PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CALLED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST WHILE LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, AND MAKING DISCIPLES.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.**FIRST READING****Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 (17B)**

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "Oh Lord God, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The Lord took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

**SECOND READING****Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

**GOSPEL****Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40**

When the days were completed for the purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, [just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: 'Now Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.' The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.] When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

## Why the Catholic School?

**Canon 798:** Parents are to send their children to those schools which will provide for their Catholic education... If they cannot do this, they are bound to ensure the proper Catholic education of their children outside the school.

**Canon 799:** Christ's faithful are to strive to secure that in the civil society the laws which regulate the formation of the young, also provide a religious and moral education in the schools that is in accord with the conscience of the parents.

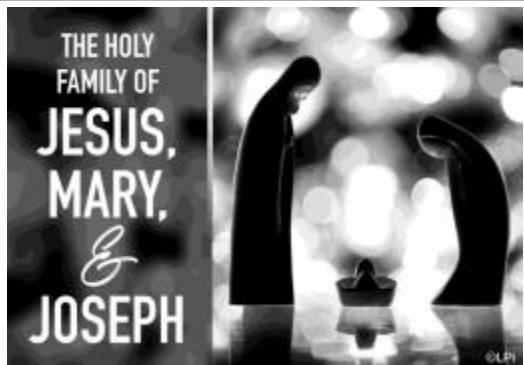
**Canon 800 § 2:** Christ's faithful are to promote Catholic schools, doing everything possible to help in establishing and maintaining them.

**Canon 806 § 2:** Those who are in charge of Catholic schools are to ensure, under the supervision of the local Ordinary, that the formation given in them is, in its academic standards, at least as outstanding as that in other schools in the area.

(The Code of Canon Law: Latin-English Edition; Washington, DC: Canon Law Society of America, 1983)

Jesus is the source of every goodness and of every hope. QofP Catholic School needs volunteers to help adore Our Lord on the Altar throughout the school day, each Friday. The 12:00am-1:00pm & the 1:00-2:00pm hours are still open. Sign up with Fr. Fish!

The Queen of Peace Catholic School Mighty Stars  
David Douglas, Principal 218-879-8516  
principal@queenofpeaceschool.org



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-Lake Superior Life Care Center Staff and Board

**JOB OPENING**—The parishes of St. Francis in Carlton and Sts. Mary and Joseph's in Sawyer are searching for a Parish Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. The parish offices are in Carlton. The position is approx. 15-20 hours per week, with work schedule flexible between mornings and afternoons Monday through Thursday. Call Fr. Francis Kabiru at 384-4563.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Stewardship of Treasure - Report for December 14, 2020 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,990.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$712.00
All Saints .....	\$5.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$458.00
Plate.....	\$560.50
<b>Total Weekly Contributions..</b>	<b>\$11,725.50</b>
<b>TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 ..</b>	<b>\$246,918.70</b>

Scholarship Fund .....	\$50.00
Memorial .....	\$120.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$1,155.00
Children's Envelope .....	\$2.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 11/30/20	\$470,771.51

### **UCA 2020—Beginning Jan. 1, 2020**

Total to date 2020 (11/30/20).....	\$55,798.64
<b>UCA Goal for 2020 .....</b>	<b>\$95,311.45</b>

### **Holy Family Church**

Envelopes .....	\$20.00
UCA-Total to date.....	\$820.00
<b>UCA Goal for 2020 .....</b>	<b>\$3,211.50</b>

We are offering **Online Giving**. Online Giving allows you to set up automatic contributions to Queen of Peace by using your checking/savings accounts, Visa/MasterCard debit and credit cards, and Discover Card using this secure site. You may sign up for on-line giving at our Website: [goparish.com](http://goparish.com). If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 879-6793.

We are grateful for your support of our Parish. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

Your Contribution Envelopes can be put into the drop box outside the parish office doors or mailed to the church at 102–4th Street. Please consider doing Online Giving as suggested above. Thank you for continuing your contributions at this time.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS**—If you are making monetary contributions to more than one fund, we need separate checks for each. It causes a lot of confusion on the bookkeeping end when we have to split up a check. Also, please use your envelopes whenever possible. Thank you.

*....as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.*  
Colossians 3:13

forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone—a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

## Worship & Event Schedule

### SUNDAY - December 27

- 8:00 am **Mass at Queen of Peace** (Lacie Sammons - FTL)  
9:30 am **Mass** (Denise Locke Cassidy)

### MONDAY - December 28

- \* **No Mass**  
7:00 pm Discipleship training

\*Notice  
change in  
Mass times

### TUESDAY - December 29

\***No Mass**

### WEDNESDAY - December 30

- \***No Mass**  
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

### THURSDAY - December 31

- 8:10 am **Mass** (Arnold and Gerri Jerde)

### FRIDAY - January 1 - The Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 9:30 am **Mass** (Fr. Roland Antus)  
Office closed

### SATURDAY - January 2

- 5:00 pm **Mass** (David Rosen)

### SUNDAY - January 3

- 8:00 am **Mass at Queen of Peace** (Beatrice Yanda)  
9:30 am **Mass** (Dennis Johnson)  
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation

## The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## Assisting with Masses

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1

#### FRIDAY, 8:10 AM

**Lector**  
Loran Wappes

**Head Usher**  
Steve Micke

Please note where volunteers are still needed. Call the parish office if you can help.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., JAN. 2 AND SUN., JAN. 3

#### SATURDAY, 5:00 pm

**Lector**  
Janine Morrison

**Head Usher**  
Steve Micke

#### SUNDAY, 8:00 am

**Lector**  
Kevin McGrath

**Head Usher**  
John Fryc

#### SUNDAY, 9:30 am

**Lector**  
Mark Blomquist

**Head Usher**  
Loran Wappes

## Rosaries as Decorations

**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

**Answer:**

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another. ©LPi

We will again be broadcasting the Queen of Peace weekend Mass on CAT-7. Broadcast times will be the following Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and the following Sundays at 11:00 am.

We are in need of a few more volunteers to do the video taping. This can be done at any of the weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help. We will train you in!

## Parish Faith Formation

Information regarding Discipleship Groups will be coming soon!

**First Communion-** Parents are asked to register their students on the parish website or by calling the parish office ahead of time. Please see the parish website for dates and times and register before December 4th.

**Confirmation-** We will be offering classes similar to the last few years. Students should turn in a letter of request to be a part of the class by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on the first Sunday night of each month from November - May. Every class is mandatory so put them on your calendar now. More information can be found on the parish website.

**Adult Discipleship Groups-** Our Wednesday Night Men's Group and Women's Group will be meeting weekly. Please contact Loran Wappes for information about the Men's Group 218-499-1476, or Jenny Blomquist for information about the Women's Group 218-213-4777. We also have our Morning Mom's Group that will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday mornings of each month at 9:30am. Contact Becca Kroll for more information about Morning Mom's Group 218-260-7466.

**New Student Discipleship Groups-** If you were NOT a part of a student discipleship group last year but would like to begin meeting on Wednesday nights, we are happy to work with parents who are willing to be the leader for their student's group. Faith-filled friendship is an important part of our Christian walk and we can help to foster that. If you bring the leadership, and the friends, we can provide materials to help you grow in faith. We have the space, the curriculum and time set aside for this purpose and want to support your family's effort to foster virtuous friendships for your students. These groups meet Wednesday nights any time between 6pm and 9pm

**Faith Formation at Home** - If you would like to incorporate some faith formation into your at-home family life, we have some WONDERFUL options for you! You can sign up for a free streaming service that gives you access to thousands of formation options, bible studies, movies, books and more that will enrich your family's faith. And you don't have to do it on your own! First, create a free account by going to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and clicking on "Sign Up." then Click on "I belong to a parish or organization", then simply type in our parish zip code (55720) and select "Queen of Peace, 102 4th St. You will then be prompted to enter your name and email address which will create your personal account. Once you have your account, you will be able to sign in and start browsing the material available. Because this platform has so much to offer, if you are planning to use it and would like some suggestions of where to start, please contact Bekah Swanson at 591-6408 or [qopyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:qopyouthdirector@gmail.com) who will be able to help you find just the right things to help your family grow in faith together.





Laaken Love Podpeskar  
Daughter of Sean & Jessica  
Podpeskar  
December 13, 2020

Congratulations to all on this happy  
and special occasion!



We are in need of some volunteers who would be able to help with snow removal around the church this winter. Please contact the parish office if you can help.



## PRAYER LIFE

**Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:** Gerald Berglund, Tony Jurek, Craig Sutherland, Mary Smith, Robert Hecht, Eva Flovick, Emily Casper, Jim Mosack, John Sibik, Mary Kantonen, Fred Witte, Evelyn & Duane Putnam, David Danielson, Adeline Kersting

**Please pray for the deceased:** Raymond Langenbrunner, Phyllis Bakka, Leon Barney, Ronald Bonneville, Raymond Zechoski, Richard Hantz, David Sylvester, Doris Plinski, Eleanor Johnson, Curtis Lyytinen, Lorraine Carter

**Please pray for those in the military:** Vaughn Silbernagel, Eric Singpiel, Adam Isakson, Kent Price, Trevor Lowther

**Pro-Life Prayer Intention** That God, who sent His Son to save and not to condemn, will touch the hearts of all who have had abortions, and bring them the gift of repentance, forgiveness, and healing.....

### **January Intentions for Prayer**

**Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**Prayer requests** should be called in to our prayer chain leader, Marilyn Sowada at 218-428-2301.

**Adoration Chapel** Need some quiet time with Jesus in a less busy place? Jesus waits for us in our adoration chapel. Anyone who would like to schedule a special time for adoration in our chapel, please contact Jean at 878-1283.

**The Rosary** is prayed one-half hour before all Masses.

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