



# QUEEN of PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sacraments

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions**  
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.

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

## FIRST READING

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B)**

Moses spoke to all the people saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

## SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

## GOSPEL

**Mark 1:21-28**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - The Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land..

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
280 Reservation Road - Cloquet, MN  
Mass: No Masses until further notice.



We celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6! It is no longer a guarantee that every family will have the blessings of a Catholic school, but Queen of Peace families have this fortunate inheritance. The Queen of Peace Mighty Stars have been known for generations as students of excellent academic and moral character. Generations of local high school teachers attest that students coming from Queen of Peace Catholic School stand out. Our excellent tradition continues today.

Over the past two years, we have taken decisive action in the enduring mission to give QPCS students the very best learning and growth opportunities, adding 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades as well as updating our academic curriculums to reflect international standards in math and literacy. We have seen increasing involvement from our kids in parish life, especially through vocal participation in the liturgy, and we have seen increasing enrollment coming from neighboring parishes as well as from our own, as the good word about our unbeatable academics and culture spreads.

**Enrollment for 2021-22 begins this week**, online (<http://queenofpeaceschool.org>) or at the school office, and runs through the end of April. Don't wait to secure your family's place. For students who will be 5 years old before September, **the Mighty Stars Kindergarten round-up** is Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Catholic education is a duty of practicing Catholic families, so Fr. Fish makes sure no one has to worry about affording it.

#Catholic #OurCulture #OurCommunity #BeAMightyStar

Jesus is the source of every goodness and of every hope. QoP Catholic School needs volunteers to help adore Our Lord on the Altar throughout the school day, each Friday. The 11:00am-12:00pm & the 12:00-1:00pm hours are still open. Sign up with Fr. Fish!  
David Douglas, Principal 218-879-8516  
[principal@queenofpeaceschool.org](mailto:principal@queenofpeaceschool.org)



If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. *Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast*, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting Jan. 1, 2021. (Although you can start any time.)

- Each 20-25 minute episode includes:
- two to three scripture readings
  - a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
  - and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, *Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics* follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word!

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship of Treasure - Report for January 19, 2021 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,963.66
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$50.00
Christmas .....	\$75.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$408.00
Plate.....	\$518.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions..</b> .....	<b>\$9,914.66</b>
<b>TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 ..</b>	<b>\$328,646.81</b>

Children's Envelope .....	\$2.00
Scholarship Fund .....	\$165.00
Memorial Fund .....	\$150.00
Latin America.....	\$60.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 1/19/2021	\$510,202.64

**UCA 2020—Beginning Jan. 1, 2020**

Total to date 2020 (1/1/2021).....	<b>\$66,966.99</b>
<b>UCA Goal for 2020 .....</b>	<b>\$95,311.45</b>

**Holy Family Church**

Envelopes .....	\$189.00
Latin America.....	\$10.00
UCA-Total to date.....	<b>\$1,380.00</b>
<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: [gopparish.com](http://gopparish.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.

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."  
1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this—use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

## Worship & Event Schedule

### SUNDAY - January 31

8:00 am Mass at Queen of Peace (Anthony Jurek)  
9:30 am Mass (Bishop Paul Sirba)  
Catholic School's Week begins

### MONDAY - February 1

8:10 am Mass (Cathy Skornia)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### TUESDAY - February 2

8:10 am Mass (Larry Urbanski)

### WEDNESDAY - February 3

8:10 am Mass (Harvey Edell)  
9:30 am Morning Moms Group  
6:00 pm Youth Discipleship Group  
6:30 pm Vocation Holy Hour  
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

### THURSDAY - February 4

8:10 am Mass (Lacie Sammons—FTL)  
5:30 pm Parish Schola Cantorum Practice  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

### FRIDAY - February 5

8:10 am Mass (Jackson Pfister)  
9:00 am Adoration

### SATURDAY - February 6

5:00 pm Mass (Jean Buscher)

### SUNDAY - February 7

8:00 am Mass at Queen of Peace (Janina Fryc)  
9:30 am Mass (Alvin Tillman)  
Boy Scout Sunday

## Assisting with Masses

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., Feb. 6 AND SUN., Feb. 7

#### SATURDAY, 5:00 pm

**Lector**  
Janine Morrison

**Head Usher**  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Euch. Minister**  
Morrison

#### SUNDAY, 8:00 am

**Lector**  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Head Usher**  
Wayne Sowada

**Euch. Minister**  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

#### SUNDAY, 9:30 am

**Lector**  
Boy Scouts

**Head Usher**  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Euch. Minister**  
Mark Blomquist

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

Eucharistic Ministers—Please volunteer as you are available and willing.

## ATTENTION LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND HEAD USHERS:

Please contact the parish office to volunteer for February Masses at 879-6793 or qopoffice@gmail.com.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done – or have not done – with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it – I'm sure the demoniac never did.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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DID YOU KNOW??? Every Sunday at 8:00 am you can listen to *Homilies on Fire* by Bishop Robert Barron on WKLK 1230 AM. *Homilies on Fire* is a 15 minute podcast sharing the word of God with Bishop Barron, who is the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Las Angeles.

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



## 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**- 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.



**Myriam Evelyn Swanson**  
*Daughter of Brandon and  
Rebekah Swanson*  
January 16, 2021

Congratulations to all on this  
happy and special occasion!



**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS** - If you head south for the winter and would like your mail and envelopes from Queen of Peace forwarded to you, please contact the Parish Office.



## PRAYER LIFE

**Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:** Gerald Berglund, Craig Sutherland, Mary Smith, Robert Hecht, Eva Flovick, Emily Casper, Jim Mosack, John Sibik, Mary Kantonen, Fred Witte, David Danielson, Adeline Kersting, Fr. Ben Hadrich

**Please pray for the deceased:** Ronald Bonneville, Raymond Zechoski, Richard Hantz, David Sylvester, Doris Plinski, Eleanor Johnson, Curtis Lyytinen, Lorraine Carter, Ann Willeck, Anthony Jurek, Duane Putnam, Jim & Judy Proulx

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

**Pro-Life Prayer Intention** That each of us may be the Lord's prophets by speaking up for vulnerable people - both born and unborn - who cannot speak for themselves...

### **February Intentions for Prayer**

**Universal intention—Violence against women** - we pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**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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