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Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tues - Fri
from 7:30 - 8:00 am, Sat - 4:00 - 4:30 pm,
Sun. - 9:15-9:45 am

Adoration - Tues - Fri from 7:00 - 8:00 am

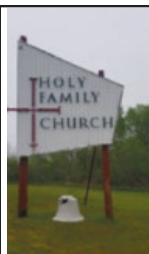
Confessions at St. Francis - Sat. 3:05 pm

Mass Schedule—Queen of Peace

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays, Mon-Fri8:05 a.m.

Office Hours:

M, T, TH, F : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesdays - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Confessions – 7:30 am
Sundays
Mass:8:00 am. Sundays

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM:
I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING:
So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL:
And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr, St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Parish Services

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
Contact parish office.

Office of Outreach.....Contact the parish office for the hospitalized, sick & homebound.

New Parishioners

We welcome any visitors to our parish. If you are interested in joining our faith community, please call our parish office at 879-6793.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
WE ARE STILL HERE!**

In his book, *Parish School*, historian Timothy Walch offers a comprehensive historical study of the origins and growth of Catholic schools in America.

Walch acknowledges this as “a story worth telling”, and yet “one of the most neglected in American historiography”. It is a story of sacrifice and heroic commitment by individuals within the Church, animated by the conviction that education is crucially important, one of the most important things we give to our children, and that it is the privilege and responsibility of the family and of the Church to be good stewards of this gift.

Walch begins the story with the Spanish and French missionary efforts—which, however fruitless they may have seemed, were nonetheless heroic—and with the experience of Catholic colonists, who faced a life in this New World even more anti-Catholic than what they left behind...

This was true of the 19th century as well, which introduced over 5 million immigrant Catholics into American culture and society, dramatically and forever altering the life and work of the Church... Common public schools arose in an effort to safely homogenize foreigners (Catholic) into (Protestant) American society—but they “failed to understand...that there were fundamental differences between their own educational assumptions and those of the Catholic Church”.

The United States Bishops declared in 1829, “We judge it absolutely necessary that schools should be established, in which the young may be taught the principles of faith and morality, while being instructed in letters.” And then in 1884 they said, “We decide and decree that near each church, where it does not exist, a parish school is to be erected within two years of the promulgation of this Council.”

...Pope Pius IX, alerted to the state of need in America, urged: “Every effort must be made to increase the number and quality of parochial schools”.

One of the primary factors upon which the development of schools depended was the work and presence of religious sisters...By 1900, there were more than 40,000 religious sisters staffing parish schools... At the turn of the century, Catholic education in America had grown to such a scale that the Report of the U.S. Commissioner of Education had to acknowledge its massive work. Decades of rapid growth created a situation in great need of order and organization, initiating a movement of centralization and leading to the development of school boards and superintendents...

In many ways, the second half of the 20th century [following Vatican II] “caused Catholic educators to question the viability and survival of the parish schools they had worked so hard to preserve”. The rapid growth of the 1950’s could not be sustained, and Catholic schools were becoming an economic burden upon a people that was no longer sure it really wanted or needed them. The decline in religious vocations left many schools without teachers...

The future of Catholics schools, then, rests “on the foundation of parental commitment” because, at the end of the day, it is the parents who are the primary educators, and they have to want Catholic education for their children in order for parochial schools to thrive. (taken from the article ‘Heroic Effort’ by AISLING MALONEY)

Thank you to all who in the past have got us to this week, Catholic Schools Week 2022. I believe it isn’t an accident that we still have a Parish Catholic School—that God has big plans for our school. I believe that our school is essential to a Catholic culture and community. I believe in Queen of Peace Parish School!
Fr. Nick

STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Jan. 18 2022
Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,361.75
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$100.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$318.00
Plate.....	\$1,488.05
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$10,267.80
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2021/22..	\$310,167.25

Latin America.....	\$100.00
Scholarship Fund	\$330.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 1/18/2022	\$708,229.14

UCA 2021—Beginning Jan. 1, 2021
Total to date 2022 (1/18/2022) **\$1,700.00**

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$115.00
Plate	\$192.00
UCA-Total to date (12/31/2021)	\$1,877.00
UCA Goal for 2021	\$2175.54

Saturday Feb. 5th is a special Family Night! As a part of our family Faith Formation AND in celebration of Catholic Schools Week all families are invited to a special Family Night from 5pm-7pm with worship music and adoration to follow. We will share a Potluck Meal, have a short family lesson, activity, and prayer time. Bring your dish to share. After we conclude our regular short time of family prayer, those who are able are welcome to stay for an extra time of Adoration and worship music in the church until 8pm.

Feb 17-19 Boys in grades 10 and up are invited to join Father Nick for a visit to St. John Vianney college seminary. Please see the website for a link to sign up.

Feb. 27th and going through the Lenten season. Save the date for a Lenten discipleship group beginning Sunday evenings This group will focus on the 4 last things and how meditating on them can inspire us on our pilgrimage toward heaven. More info to come.

March 7-9th Save the Date for our Lenten Parish Mission Nights from 7-9pm as we are joined by the Fathers of Mercy for 3 nights of retreat! Child care will be provided with advanced sign up.



2ND GRADERS— ARE LOOKING FOR PEN PALS. Please contact Benjamin Brekke
bbrekke@queenofpeaceschool.org

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - January 30

- 8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family**
(June & David Myllymaa)
10:00 am **Mass** (Anthony Popesh)
Catholic Schools Week

MONDAY - January 31

- 8:05 am **Mass** (Father's Intention)

TUESDAY - February 1

- 8:05 am **Mass** (Margaret Popesh)
9:00 am Quilters

WEDNESDAY - February 2

- 8:05 am **Mass** (Alvin Tillman)
6:30 pm RCIA
6:30 pm Disc. Groups/1st Communion
6:30 pm Women's Discipleship Group
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group (KC Hall)

THURSDAY - February 3

- 8:05 am **Mass** (Gordy Carlson)
Coffee and.... (after Mass)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

FRIDAY - February 4

- 8:05 am **Mass** (Boleslaw & Zofia Bednarek)
9:30 am Morning Mom's Group

SATURDAY - February 5

- 5:00 pm **Mass** (Frank Deyak, Sr.)

SUNDAY - February 6

- 8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family** (Jim Jurek)
10:00 am **Mass** (Dave Chmielewski)
Boy Scout Sunday
4:00 pm Parent Formation

Queen of Peace once again has a Cub Scout Pack!
Please contact Kevin McGrath
218-310-0865
kmmcg@outlook.com for more information.

*The Diocese has requested that with continued risk of Covid and other viruses, that we forego the Sign of Peace.

Our Franklin Chef Commercial gas Stove/Ovens needs a new home after it was replaced by the convection ovens. It has 10 burners and 2 ovens! It is natural gas but can be converted to propane. We are asking \$200.00. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!



The Queen of Peace Balance Sheet

For the period ending 6/30/2021 is complete and available to pick up. You can find them in the parish office or on the tables at the church entrances.

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. FEB. 5, AND SUN., FEB. 6

SATURDAY, FEB. 5 - 5:00 pm

Lector	Mary Carrier
Altar Servers	Josh and Alek Fossness, Thomas Carlson
Head Usher	Steve Micke

SUNDAY, FEB. 6, - 10:00 am

Lector	Boy Scouts
Altar Servers	Boy Scouts
Head Usher	Volunteer Needed



Widow's Winter Tea

Thursday, Feb. 24th
from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Come for food, fellowship and to learn about a new apostolate, "Widows of Prayer"

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



Gift Certificate Program (Scrip)

We have gift certificates on hand for many local stores and restaurants and have access to dozens more upon request. Also, you can now order e-gift certificates for Amazon, Delta Airlines, QVC, and almost any other national retailer from the comfort of your home. Contact Loran Wappes (218) 499-1476 or talk to us after Mass or in the parish office.

Traveling Catholics can find nationwide Mass times and locations at www.masstimes.org.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Communion- Classes for our students will begin on Wednesday January 5 and will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. Families are invited to join us for a meal before class begins, from 5:15-6:30 pm and for Adoration following class from 7:30-8:00 pm.

All families are welcome to participate in **Family Faith Formation**! This will include one parent formation night per month, one family night per month and at least 2 at home lessons for you to do with your whole family. Register on the parish website.

Other Discipleship Groups where you can make personal connections with others from our parish and grow in your faith: Men's Group, Women's Group, Morning Mom's Group, Mercy Outreach Ministry (an evening moms group), Adult Scola Choir, Ruby's Pantry Community Service. Check the bulletin boards, fill out a small group survey, or contact Rebekah Swanson at the parish office for more information.



KC Raffle time is upon us! Ask your favorite Knight for tickets or they can be found at the parish office, also.

\$1,000 is the grand prize with 99 lesser valued prizes to be drawn for.

Donation for each ticket is \$10 each.

Drawing is April 24, 2022

PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery: Gerald Berglund, Craig Sutherland, Mary Smith, Robert Hecht, Eva Flovick, Jim Mosack, John Sibik, Mary Kantonen, David Danielson, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Pat Johnson, Bill Anderson, Marlene Purcell, Char Dahl, Don Grant, Rodger Maida, Raelene Obeidzinski, Barb Schaak, Maxine Chick, Ben Dapper, Wren Hartman, Theresa Starkey

Please pray for the deceased: Brian Bakka, Tammy Morrisette, Andy Coathup, Robert Williams, Richard Storck, Roy Charon, Betty Hebert, Robert Bourgeault, Gerald Lebreche, Steve Romanek, Marion Bergeron, Ferdinand "Bill" Martineau Sr.

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

Pro-Life Prayer Intention That God, who knows and loves us even from

January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. .

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

Mardi Gras

is just a few months away!! Save the date for **April 30th 2022**. We are seeking donations for large raffle items and live auction as well as volunteers. Please reach out to April Sprouse or Karin Sabyan for more information.

April Sprouse – 218-390-3396
Karin Sabyan – 651-334-4729



Eran Gregory Bennett

Child of

Christopher and Rachel Bennett

January 16, 2022

As we celebrate the joy of Eran's Baptism, we also remember and want to express our gratitude to the parish for all the prayers and support we have received as you have walked with us through difficult times as well. Thank you! ~the Bennett Family



Leon Frost Mangan

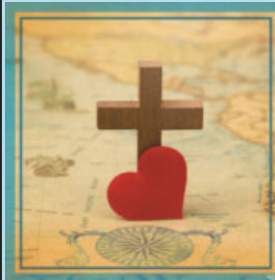
Child of

Patrick and Hanna Mangan

January 9, 2022

Congratulations to All on this happy and special occasion!

Lenten Parish Mission March 5-9



This year we have the honor of welcoming Fr. William Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. He is renowned for his very engaging and dynamic parish missions. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of March 5 and 6. Then he will lead us in the parish mission Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. It begins at 7pm each night. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. He will preach for 45 minutes or so, there will be time for silent prayer, and there will be multiple priests available the entire time to hear confessions. I know I personally need this. It is the ideal way to begin the holy season of Lent. Mark your calendars and don't let anything else conflict with this wonderful opportunity. The Holy Spirit wants this for our parish. He wants it for YOU!

Win Big and Support Our School



Buy **Catholic Schools Raffle Tickets** in the lobby after mass or at the Parish Office.

January 14—February 27, 2022

\$20,000 Grand Prize!!! \$5 per ticket.

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