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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

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm

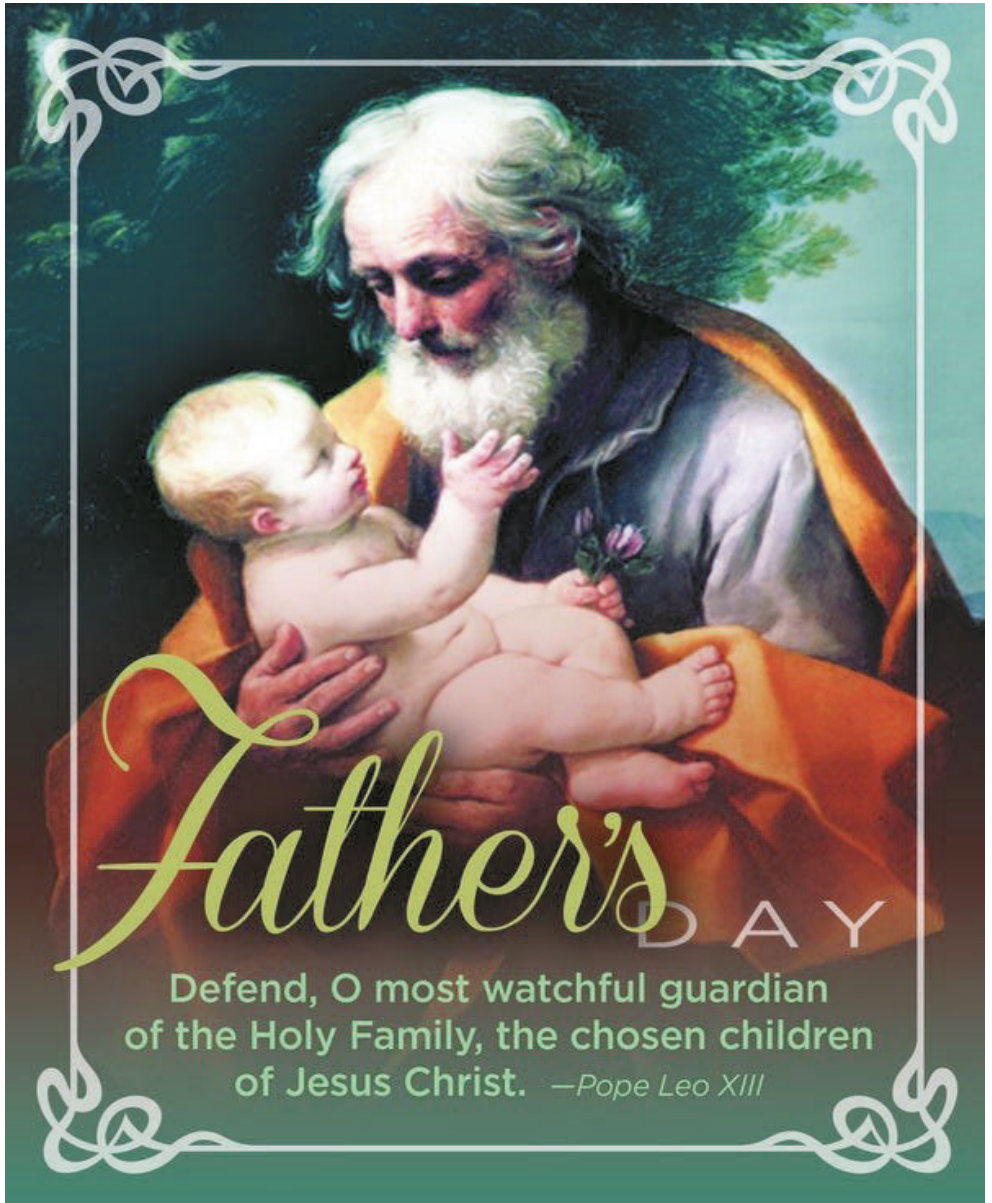
Sunday ..... 10:00 am

Weekdays, Mon-Fri..... 8:05 am

### Office Hours -

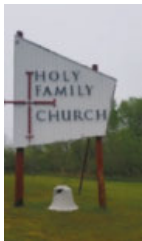
M, T, TH, FRI: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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



### Parish Services

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals -**

Contact the parish office.

**Office of Outreach -**

Contact the parish office for the hospitalized, sick, and 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.

### Trustees

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



MATER DEI APOSTOLATE IS  
RELOCATING TO QUEEN OF  
PEACE!

A few weeks ago, I mentioned the possibility of Mater Dei Apostolate relocating to Queen of Peace. We can now officially say it is a reality beginning this fall, 2023!

What is Mater Dei?

“Mater Dei is a Catholic lay apostolate committed to the education and formation of high school students in South St. Louis, Carlton, and Pine County. Our hybrid education program provides coursework, resources and support for high school students under the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. We work with parents to form students intellectually and spiritually, drawing on the rich tradition of our Catholic faith to guide us. *Our mission is to provide higher education prep with a higher purpose: union with God.*”

“At Mater Dei Apostolate, we believe in a classical approach to education. Classical education is the cultivation of wisdom, the inculcation of virtue, and the training of affections through meditation on the good, the true, and the beautiful. It fosters in the individual a “great love of learning and an even greater desire for God”. It is an education for eternal life.”

It is important to note that Queen of Peace Parish is NOT starting a high school. Mater Dei is a separate entity from Queen of Peace Parish and Queen of Peace Catholic School. Queen of Peace will NOT be financing Mater Dei and will NOT be financially or legally responsible for Mater Dei. Mater Dei would simply rent five unutilized classroom spaces in the lower level of Queen of Peace Church.

What a blessing and opportunity we have here! Pre-k through 12th grade Catholic education is available right here at Queen of Peace.

- The classes are in person with qualified Catholic instructors, but students are technically home schooled and therefore, they play on their local public-school sports teams and other extracurriculars.
- Classes are Mon-Thursday. No Friday class!
- School day will begin with Mass every day.
- Students may be fully enrolled or take only one or more classes.
- Because of the lean expense model, wider support of the community, tuition is very affordable.
- There are currently a number Queen of Peace parishioners teaching at Mater Dei. There are multiple Queen of Peace parishioners, including myself, on both the Governing Board and Advisory Board of Mater Dei. And Mater Dei already has a number of students from Queen of Peace parish.

As I spoke about informed consent last Sunday regarding how we receive Communion. I want to take the same approach. Please get to know and understand Mater Dei Apostolate. Speak to me or someone else about Mater Dei. We will also have an informational meeting in the next few weeks. Get all the information and discern how you want to approach your child's education. You may decide to continue what you were doing and that's fine. But I want you to consider Mater Dei and therefore be able to have informed consent and make the best decision for your son or daughter.

Mater Dei will require the support of many people. I ask you to consider investing your time, talent, and treasure in Mater Dei and so making Catholic high school education a reality for our young people.

- Father Nick

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Queen of Peace - Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,797.00
Electronic Deposit (weekly) .....	\$230.00
Plate .....	\$916.70
<b>Total Weekly Contributions (6/12/23) .....</b>	<b>\$7,943.70</b>
<b>TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 .....</b>	<b>\$433,102.92</b>

Future of Hope Phase 2 Pledges.....	\$80,300.93
Future of Hope Phase 2 Collected .....	\$69,030.17
Votive Candles.....	\$19.00
Peters Pence.....	\$20.00
Rice Bowls.....	\$661.48
Building & Maintenance .....	\$490.00

#### UCA 2023 - Beginning Jan. 1, 2023

<b>2023 UCA Goal.....</b>	<b>\$90,175.90</b>
Total collected to date (6/12/23) .....	\$23,783.34

#### Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes .....	\$225.00
Plate .....	\$189.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions (6/12/23) .....</b>	<b>\$414.00</b>

<b>2023 UCA Goal.....</b>	<b>\$2,534.76</b>
UCA-Total collected to date (6/12/23).....	\$627.95

### A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S

*St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.*

*Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.*

*They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Amen*



### Cemetery Baskets

If you would like to have cemetery baskets watered through August, please contact Alvin Bryant 218-260-8597. Cost is \$30 per basket. Checks must be made out to: Queen of Peace Cemeteries.

## A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who worked, donated and shopped the Next to New Sale! We were able to raise \$1,608.96 to go towards UCA. Thank YOU!!

## WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY - JUNE 18

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (For the People of this Parish)  
10:00 am Mass (Byron Hill)  
**Donuts/Coffee/Juice after Mass in the gym.**

### MONDAY - JUNE 19

8:05 am Mass (Father's Special Intention)

### TUESDAY - JUNE 20

8:05 am Mass (Elaine Prideaux)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 21

6:00 am TMIY Men's Group  
8:05 am Mass (Terry Twomey)  
11:00 am Mass at Interfaith  
1:00 pm Grief Support in the Family Room  
5:30 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group  
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

### THURSDAY - JUNE 22

6:45am Leave for Twins Game  
8:05 am Mass (Father's Special Intention)  
**Donuts/Coffee/Juice after Mass in the Gathering Space**

### FRIDAY - JUNE 23

8:05 am Mass (Father's Special Intention)

### SATURDAY - JUNE 24

5:00 pm Mass (Lee Woodward)

### SUNDAY - JUNE 25

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (June Myllymaa)  
8:30 am Parish Schola (Choir) Practice  
10:00 am Mass (Peggy Danielson)  
**Donuts/Coffee/Juice after Mass in the Gym**

**Save the date!!**

**Queen of Peace School**

**Color Run - 9.16.23**



Sign up for Fr. Nick's Weekly  
Queen of Peace eNewsletter  
"Blast from the Pastor!"

In our continued attempt to communicate sufficiently and build our parish community, Fr. Nick puts out a weekly email. It will contain links to good Catholic content. It will have good videos on the faith. It will be a way to enlist the help of volunteers at times. Our parish school and other parish groups will utilize Flocknote as well to communicate to their own members. You can easily sign up for this eNewsletter at:

<https://queenofpeace18.flocknote.com/>, or by  
texting QP! to the number 84576, or by clicking the  
QR Code link.



**Would you like a Mass Intention for someone special?  
Please contact the Church office 218-879-6793**

QUEEN OF PEACE

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Chapel Hours: Mon. - Thurs - 5am-10pm  
Friday - 5am-10am

*Thank you for your support of the chapel and  
please pray for its continued success!*



**The adoration chapel is always welcoming new  
sign ups! It is just a one hour commitment per  
week at a time that fits your schedule.**

Reach out to Lucy at 218-409-4697 or [lmcarlson16@gmail.com](mailto:lmcarlson16@gmail.com) or  
click the link on the parish website to sign up.

## ASSISTING WITH MASSES

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. JUNE 24 & SUN. JUNE 25

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 5:00 PM

**Reader** Kathy Lund

**Head Usher** Volunteer

**Extraordinary Minister  
Of Holy Communion** Volunteer

**Altar Servers** Anthony Schuelke, Henry Gaffney,  
Samuel Gaffney

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00 AM

**Reader** Andy French

**Head Usher** Mark Walsh

**Extraordinary Minister  
Of Holy Communion** Volunteer

**Altar Servers** Jack McGrath, Josh Fosness, Alek  
Fosness, Sebastian Evander, Christian  
Bertin, Isaiiah Bertin

## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"As you go, make this proclamation:  
'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second - invite the Lord into your heart.

## 2023 QOP Church Softball Schedule

June 19: Queen of Peace vs. Anchor Point @ 8 pm

June 26: Good Hope Church vs. Queen of Peace @ 7 pm

July 10: St. Mathews Lutheran vs. Queen of Peace @ 8 pm

July 17: Queen of Peace vs. The Journey @ 7 pm

July 24: New Life Community vs. Queen of Peace @ 8 pm

July 31: Anchor Point vs. Queen of Peace @ 7 pm

Aug. 7: Queen of Peace vs. Good Hope Church @ 6 pm

Aug. 14: Queen of Peace vs. St. Mathews Lutheran @ 7 pm

All games are played at Pinehurst Park in Cloquet, MN

*Please join us for a fun filled evening!*



## BIG NEWS!



We have a generous donor who has given us \$1000 to go towards taking a group down to a Twins game! What an exciting opportunity! He is hoping that this will inspire another person to match his donation so that we can give this fun opportunity to our kids for just about free. We will be attending the game on June 22nd, so please call the parish office to sign up before then.

We plan to leave from Queen of Peace no later than 6:45 am, celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, attend the game at 12:10 and return following the game.

The cost per student is \$20 (\$50 family cap), which includes a Hotdog, chips and pop at the game. Students will want to bring money for (or pack) dinner and any other snacks they will want throughout the day. If we have any other generous donors step forward to contribute, the cost per student would go down accordingly. Parents are also welcome to join us with their children.

Rebekah Swanson, Director of Discipleship Formation  
Queen of Peace Parish (218) 591-6408



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

**ALL students who are entering grades 7-12 are invited to join us most THURSDAY nights during the summer months for a variety of events. Here are the Thursday events coming up for June.**

- ◆ **June 22 TWINS GAME!** - We will leave QOP by coach bus at 6:45 am, pray mass at St. Paul Cathedral and attend the 12:10 pm game. Please sign up before May 31 by calling the parish office.
- ◆ **June 29 - TEEN DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT** in Duluth. Grades 9-12 only— Leave QOP at 4:15 pm
- ◆ **July 16-20 TOTUS TUUS is back!** Students who are finishing grades 6-12 will meet Sunday—Thursday from 6:30-8:15 pm. Kids who are finishing grades K-5th grades will meet Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30pm. Registration will be available soon.

*Rebekah Swanson—Director of Discipleship Formation, QOP Parish  
(218)591-6408*

## PRAYER LIFE

**Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:** Craig Sutherland, Jim Mosack, David Danielson, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Rodger Maida, Oliver Thoene, Ben Dapper, Sheryl Stramer, Fr. Pio Atonio, Don Brtek, Dolores Lindstrom, Jamie Bushey, Tom Anderson, Mike Cosgrove, Pat Johnson, Adaline Kersting, Terry Erickson, Robert Raisanen, Stephen Marquis, Rose Manderfeld

**Please pray for the deceased:** Donna Panger, Donald Grant, Robert Tunender, John Ellena, Susan Modec, Julian “Bert” Bertogliat, Stephanie Hammitt, Mary Hebert, Wilfred Belden, Margery Dahl, Lee Woodward, Nick C. Schneider, Amy Marie—Parnin-Roe, Nancy “Susie” Ann Parsons, Helen Lorenz, Patricia Johnson

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

**11th Sunday after Easter** That the gift of life, which we have received, we may give as a gift by working to save those in danger of abortions, euthanasia, or other forms of violence.

**June - For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

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***BIBLE & A BEER RETURNS  
this Summer at Streetcar!!***

Thursday July 13th

Thursday August 17th

Presentations begin at 6:30pm.

Show up earlier to get a drink & some food.

Presenters to be determined!

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**





*Patricia Caroline Johnson*

*May 27, 2023*

*May her soul and all the souls  
of the faithful departed  
rest in peace.*



**June 17th  
& June 18th**

(Father's Day Weekend!)

Students who will be attending Camp Survive  
this summer are hosting a

**CINNAMON ROLL SALE!**

Get your rolls in one of the following ways.

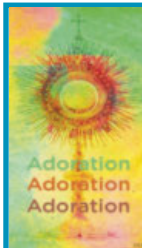
- 1.) Use the link below to pre-order rolls which will be available for pick up Sat., June 17th after 5 pm Mass /Sun. 10 am Mass. The price is \$4 per roll or \$10 for a pack of 4. <https://forms.gle/PqD7CbgZGRqM5DiP7>
- 2.) Purchase extra rolls Sunday morning after 10 am Mass. The price is \$4 per roll or \$10 for a pack of 4.
- 3.) We also have the option of ordering a dozen frozen rolls with instructions for baking and the recipe for our cream cheese frosting for only \$20.



**Lorraine Wappes turns 100**

*On the 4th of July!!*

*Come join her for Mass at 10 am,  
followed by a luncheon & reception  
in the gym*



**FAMILY  
ADORATION NIGHT**

Saturday, June 24th  
6:15 pm—7:15 pm

*ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US*



*Ladies Luncheon*

**June 21st - Noon**

**Streetcar - Carlton**

(Backroom Reserved)

*I want to begin to hold a regular luncheon with the women from the parish, especially those involved with the circles. Everyone would pay for their meal off the menu. I see this regular luncheon as an opportunity for me or someone to present on some faith topic, for me to give updates about the parish, field questions and receive input, organize ourselves as to how best we can serve the people at our parish, and an opportunity to welcome new members to the parish and get them integrated into the great things we have going on.*

*The women, especially the semi-retired and retired are a great asset that we have, that I don't think we have adequately served or yet tapped into or utilized to its full potential, I want to be more available to you all.*

*Please join me.*

*- Fr. Nick*

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