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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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JULY: THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

I have been edified that even before I had arrived, Queen of Peace has done two litanies during the year. The first being the Litany of Loretto for the month of May dedicated to Mary, and the second being the Litany to the Sacred Heart for the month of June which is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each month is dedicated to a different devotion and I find these litanies to be very beautiful and influential. So we will try to find more of these litanies for their respective months. The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. So during the month of July, we will begin to do the Litany to the Precious Blood following the Rosary and before Mass begins.

The following is from CatholicCulture.org...

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

“The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.”

This is a passage in the oldest document, outside of sacred scripture, from the first century of the Christian era – to be exact, from Pope St. Clement I, dated about 96 A.D. Pope Clement says, “Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world.”

To understand the meaning of the Precious Blood we must get some comprehension of the gravity of sin, of the awfulness of offending God, because it required the Blood of the Son of God to forgive that sin. We are living in an age in which to sin has become fashionable.

This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be awful. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood.

Lord Jesus, You became Man in order by your Passion and Death and the draining of your Blood on the Cross, might prove to us how much You, our God, love us. Protect us, dear Jesus, from ever running away from suffering. Strengthen our weak human wills so that we will not only not run away from the cross, but welcome every opportunity to shed our blood in spirit in union with your Precious Blood, so that, dying to ourselves in time we might live with You in Eternity. Amen

- Fr. Nick

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STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace - Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,759.50
Electronic Deposit (weekly).....	\$230.00
Plate	\$485.36
Total Weekly Contributions (6/26/23)	\$5,474.86
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2022/23	\$442,783.56

Future of Hope Phase 2 Pledges	\$78,485.93
Future of Hope Phase 2 Collected.....	\$70,442.17
Endowment Fund	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$336.00
Votive Candles	\$107.50
Building & Maintenance	\$140.00

UCA 2023 - Beginning Jan. 1, 2023

2023 UCA Goal	\$90,175.90
Total collected to date (6/26/23).....	\$23,968.34

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes.....	\$125.00
Plate	\$232.50
Total Weekly Contributions (6/26/23)	\$357.50
Peter's Pence	\$28.00

2023 UCA Goal	\$2,534.76
UCA-Total collected to date (6/26/23).....	\$627.95

**The NEXT TO NEW SALE
is scheduled for June 6 & 7, 2024.
Donations for the sale will begin on
Monday June 3, 2024.**

Part-time DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



St. Mary Star of the Sea in Duluth, MN is looking for a Part-time Director of Music. Responsibilities include planning music for all parish liturgical celebrations, funerals, weddings and working with volunteers in the music ministry program. It is a requirement to play either piano or organ. For a full job description visit duluthcathedral.com/employment. If interested, please email your cover letter and resume to:

Meli Ellsworth-Osanya at meli.eosanya@duluthcatholic.org.

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WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - JULY 2

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

MONDAY - JULY 3

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

TUESDAY - JULY 4

10:00 am **Mass for the Living** (Lorraine Wappes)
 11:00 am Lorraine Wappes Birthday Reception in the Gym after mass

WEDNESDAY - JULY 5

6:00 am TMIY Men's Group
 8:05 am **Mass** (Father's Special Intention)
 11:00 am **Mass** at Interfaith
 5:30 pm Faith Formation
 6:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group
 8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - JULY 6

8:05 am **Mass** (Father's Special Intention)
Donuts/Coffee/Juice after Mass in the Gathering Space

FRIDAY - JULY 7

8:05 am **Mass for the Living** (Mike Broderick)

SATURDAY - JULY 8

5:00 pm **Mass** (Mary Hebert)

SUNDAY - JULY 9

8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family** (For the People of this Parish)
 8:30 am Parish Schola (Choir) Practice
 8:30 am Women's Book Study in the Family room
 10:00 am **Mass** (Stephanie Hammitt)
Donuts/Coffee/Juice after Mass in the Gym

Would you like a Mass Intention for someone who is having an anniversary or birthday? A Mass is only \$10
Please contact the Church office 218-879-6793



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 QRC Code link.



QUEEN OF PEACE

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

**There will be NO ADORATION
 JULY 3RD & JULY 4TH**

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 or click the link on the parish website to sign up.



ASSISTING WITH MASSES

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. JULY 8 & SUN. JULY 9

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 5:00 PM

Reader Janine Morrison
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Josh Fosness, Alek Fosness

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 10:00 AM

Reader Chris Hammitt
Head Usher Mark Walsh
Altar Servers Jack McGrath, Preston Genereau, Cullen Genereau, Owen Genereau, Jack Kroll, Mason Pease

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Support our School!



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We are selling **5 Ultimate Kwik Trip car washes (value \$50) for \$40.** Not only do you save \$10 over buying them individually, but Kwik Trip reimburses us \$20 per card.

They are available at the scrip table after Mass and in the office.
 Or call or text Loran Wappes (218)499-1476

FREE TUITION

**for the Academic Year
 2023-2024**

for Queen of Peace Parish Families new to the school!

Queen of Peace Parish families who send their children for the first time to Queen of Peace School, grades K-8, will not pay any tuition for the academic year. This is provided that they:

- Attend Sunday Mass
- Regularly contribute financially to the Parish
- Fulfill the usual 25 volunteer hours
- Meet the goal of fundraising \$895 (There are ample opportunities. This is rarely an issue for families). Give Queen of Peace School a try for a year. You have nothing to lose! Should the usual tuition be a challenge in the following years, we will work with you to make it possible for you to keep your family at the school.

**For more information, please contact
 the Queen of Peace School Office at 218-879-8516.**



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 the remainder of June and July

- ◆ July 6th Fire Night 7-8:30 in Father Nick's yard
- ◆ July 13th Fire Night 7-8:30 in Father Nick's yard
- ◆ **July 16-21 TOTUS TUUS is back!** Students entering grades 7-12 join us Sunday-Thursday night for a meal, games, discussion, talks and prayer 6:30-8:15 pm

Kids entering grades 1-6 join us Monday-Friday from 9-2:30 pm for a full day of camp fun!

Register today by scanning the QR code or by finding the link on the parish website.

All parish members are invited to join us for this week by volunteering, attending mass each day at 11 am, praying for the children and the team, donating funds or helping to provide meals for the team and volunteers.



Please contact Rebekah Swanson at the parish office if you would like to help in any way.

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 Antonio, Don Brtek, Dolores Lindstrom, Jamie Bushey, Tom Anderson, Mike Cosgrove, Pat Johnson, Adaline Kersting, Terry Erickson, Robert Raisanen, Stephen Marquis, Rose Manderfeld, Mark Kayser.

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, Anthony Mullen

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the strength to welcome Christ as He comes to us in the stranger, the sick, the imprisoned, and the unborn child.

June - For a Eucharistic life We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

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

2023 QOP Church Softball Schedule

- 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!





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!!

Welcome
 to Our Church

**Welcome
 To Our
 Queen of Peace
 Family**



- *Keith & Cassandra Levings & Family*
- *Uriah & Andrea Wilkinson & Family*

**Please Come join us and be a part
 of the Queen of Peace Float in
 the Cloquet 4th of July Parade!**

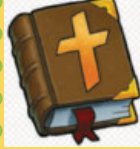

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***BIBLE & A BEER
 at Streetcar!!***


Thursday July 13th
Thursday Aug. 17th

Presentations begin at 6:30pm.
 Show up earlier to get a drink & some food.
 Presenters to be determined!
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**Have a Safe and Happy
 4th of July!**

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