

Queen of Peace

Catholic Church

January 23, 2022 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....8:30 & 11 am

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:15 to 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Morning Prayers

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the Holy Rosary, are prayed in the Chapel every weekday at 8:00 am.

Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 am until 6:00 pm in the Chapel

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or would like to become a part of our prayer chain, email us at: PrayerChain@qpsalem.org

Stay Connected

Do we have your email? Weekly messages are sent out by email.

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 pm.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Queen of Peace is a Eucharist-centered faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition that strives to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and share the gifts of the Holy Spirit by welcoming all to faith formation, ministry, sacraments, and evangelization.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Jan 22 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 23 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Edna Flores and +Edith Baughman + Ron Vining
Jan 24 (Mon)	No Mass	
Jan 25 (Tue)	8:30 am	+ Elizabeth Miller
Jan 26 (Wed)	8:30 am	Lisa Norris
Jan 27 (Thur)	8:30 am	+ Jeff Kochen
Jan 28 (Fri)	8:30 am	+ Will Atwood
Jan 29 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 30 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Arthur Fopiano + Justice Mary Fairhurst



Queen of Peace Parish would like to welcome **Emily Brabham** as our new Liturgy and Spiritual

Outreach Coordinator. She comes to us with a lot of experience in parish work and parish life.

Emily is excited to join our parish family and be closer to her own family in Oregon. Please introduce yourself when you see her at Mass.

The Rosary Doctor

- Rosary repairs
- Handcrafted olivewood rosaries available upon request

No charge for repairs but you are welcome to make a freewill offering to benefit Queen of Peace School.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 9:45-10:45 am WCFE #16
- 1:00-3:00 pm Confirmation Session DP #6, The Convent

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA, Charity Room

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- 9:20-11:20 am Women's AM Bible Study, GA
- 6:30-8:00 pm Women's PM Bible Study, Faith Room
- 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Charity Room

Thursday, January 27, 2022

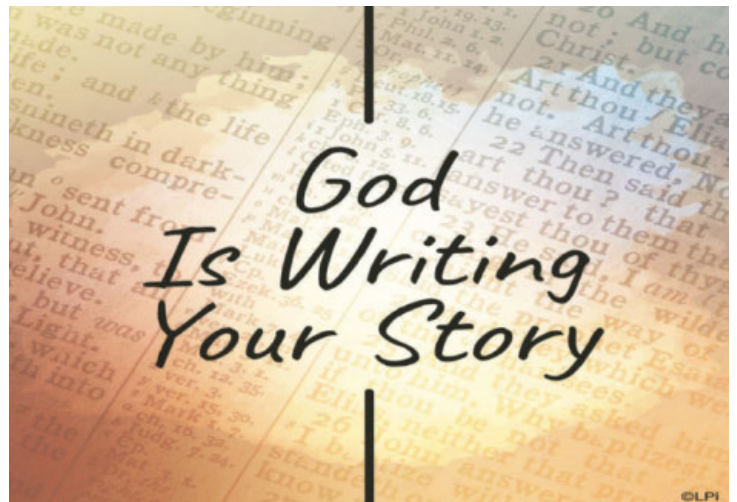
- 4:30-7:00 pm Table of Plenty

Saturday, January 29, 2022

- 1:00-3:00 pm GriefShare, Faith/Hope/Charity Rms

Sunday, January 30, 2022

- 9:45-10:45 am WCFE #17
- 1:00-3:00 pm MH & HS Baptism/1st Eucharist Session, The Convent



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

PSALM:

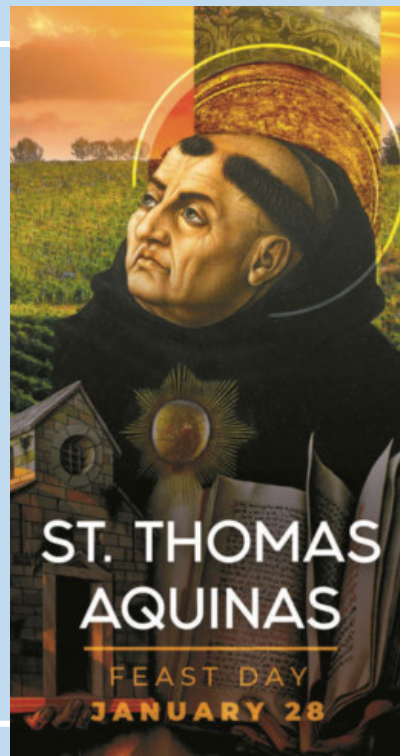
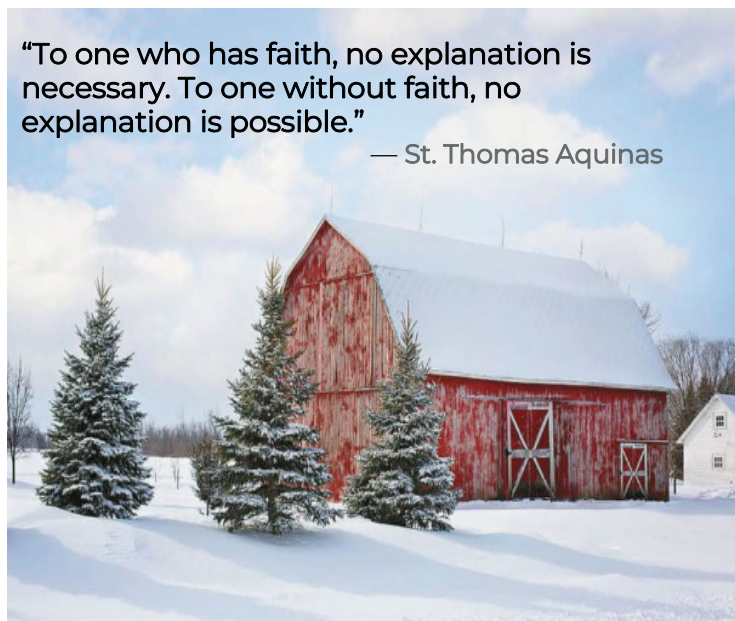
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

GOSPEL:

He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work. Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

PARISH REGISTRATION– New to the Parish?

Why is it important to register with a parish? Isn't going to Mass good enough?

Registration is the official way to join a parish community. People often assume that because they attend, they automatically belong. But membership requires signing up so that the parish has your contact information and knows which ministries you are involved in, as well as which sacraments you have received.

Registration affects the parish in many ways. Numbers of registered parishioners determines how many priests are assigned to a parish, how many Mass times are offered and what benefits or obligations the community has to the diocese.

Registering shows that you belong and are making a statement of faith in the life and work of your parish.

If you are new and would like to register, forms are available in the literature rack in the vestibule or on our website at:
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/13723/documents/2020/9/New%20Parish%20Reg%20Form%20Sep2020.pdf>

LIFE ISSUES

Any human society, if it is to be well-ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. Indeed, precisely because he is a person he has rights and obligations flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature.

— Pope John XXIII



If you have lost a loved one, a family member or friend, please join our grief support group. We meet

Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Our support group can offer encouragement and prayerful support for you during your sorrow. For more information and to register, please call Sue Foster at 503-309-1985 or Mary Gorman at 503-580-1998.

Queen's Annual Luncheon & Tea



All women are invited to join us for tea, yummy snacks, and social time.

Tea is on Sat., Feb. 19th at 11:00 am.

Please RSVP Naomi by phone, text, or email so we can get a head count for food.

ndrettinger09@gmail.com or 503-930-1384

We will honor two prominent Queen of Peace women and entertainment will be provided during the tea.

There is no charge for this event but free will donations can be made at the door.



Jan.29th @ 2:30 pm, Capitol Steps

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol, marking 48 years of nationally-legal abortion.

The band will begin playing at 2:15pm with speakers starting at 2:30pm.

The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

In Scripture, even the smallest word or shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

We often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters. But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are tasks to be completed and problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

The word of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

Let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IS IT RIGHT TO SUE SOMEONE? ISN'T IT A WAY TO GET REVENGE?

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.



Ladies AM Bible Study

Starting **Wednesday, Feb.9th @ 9:20 am**, Ladies Bible Study will be studying Hebrews: **The New and Eternal Covenant** with supporting videos by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Cathy Beninati at 503-375-7755 or email cathy@thebeninatis.com

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Parish families can enroll, beginning **January 27th**

Open enrollment starts **February 1st**

For more info, visit www.qpschool.org
or call 503-362-3443



Families interested in tuition assistance are encouraged to enroll before February 1st to have the most resources available.



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THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence. We need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Who is the patron saint of lost things?

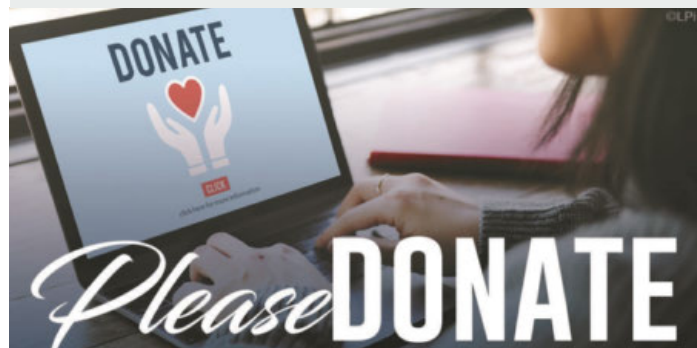
- a. St. Anthony of Padua
- b. St. Jude
- c. St. Marianne Cope
- d. St. Benedict

Answer: a

January 2022 Offertory Receipts

January 2	\$ 19,188
January 9	\$10,738

Thank you for your increased contributions.
Please continue your generosity!



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