

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 10, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

*We seek to build an authentic Catholic culture and community where we share all of life together
and where the fullness of the Catholic Faith is proclaimed, lived, and celebrated*

2 PARISH/SCHOOL

August 10, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, Aug. 15

MASS TIMES

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Friday—7 am / 12 pm

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Thursday (Aug. 14) 6 pm

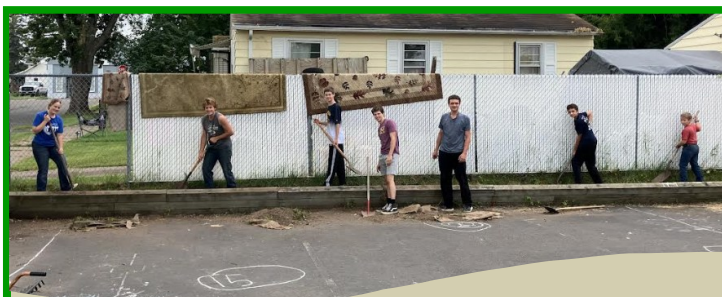
ST. MARY & JOSEPH CHURCH

Friday—6 pm



Please be respectful of our Church:

Families please remember to clean your pew after mass.



The Volunteers out at the school playground helping with retaining wall this past Wednesday at Queen of Peace.

OUR THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB!!

Altar Boy Training



Wednesday, August 13, 1-5:30 pm

5th grade boys & older | Current & New Servers

For the 1st time, we will have an awards ceremony at 5:30pm.

Awards for the most reliable, most reverent, most improved, rookie of the year, & next years Masters of Ceremonies.

Please join us for the Potluck to follow the ceremony!

RSVP via QR Code

School Uniform

Skirt Sewing Workshop

Sew your own uniform skirt for the school year! No experience necessary!



Days: August 19, 20, and 21
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm each day
Place: Queen of Peace
Cost: \$20 per participant



Materials, instruction, and lunch will be provided every day. Limit 6 girls.

Bring your own sewing machine preferred but not required.

Contact Marley Kryzer with questions and to sign up: (218) 277-9481.

We are seeking volunteers!

WANTED

VIDEOGRAPHER

for occasionally taping the weekend Mass.

Very easy to do.

Please contact Marilyn Sowada

218-428-2301



QOP
Feast Day
Sunday
Aug. 24
The
Queenship
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
10 am Mass
Followed by
Marian
Procession
& Picnic



Queen of Peace Parish Picnic Sunday, August 24

Pinehurst Park

Includes Pot Luck Meal, Games, & so much more!

Come join the Fun!

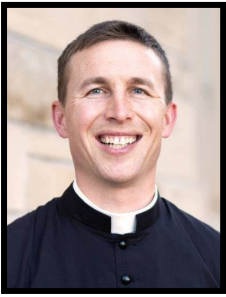
Here is a link to the sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E45ADA628A5F58-57580205-parish>

► SMOKED MEAT CONTEST
► PIE EATING CONTEST
► VOLLEYBALL

► KICKBALL
► BEANBAGS
► WATERMELON SEED
SPITTING CONTEST



**Sign-up
After
Mass**



**GIVING SUMMARY
FROM THE PAST YEAR**

**Building
Community,
Making
Disciples**

This past year we brought in \$629,000 through our ordinary giving. Ordinary Giving includes 1. Envelopes; 2. E-giving; and 3. Cash in the plate on Sunday. That is an increase of \$57,345 from the year before, a 10% increase from the year before, and more than \$1,000 a week!

You'll also see below that many people increased their offerings from the year before. I am grateful for all who intentionally give to support the mission of our parish. I don't believe there is a greater mission to support than Queen of Peace Parish and School.

Last year, we implemented an increased offertory program. *'Building Community, Making Disciples.'* The money you contributes help to build our community, and it's out of our community that disciples of Jesus Christ are made. If you weren't able to increase your giving from last year, I ask you to consider doing so this year. Try to jump up a giving category in the table below.

It's important that all of us give intentionally. Only with everyone contributing, we can fulfill the mission God has given us. You can begin to give electronically through our parish website qopparish.com.

2023-2024 GIVING STATISTICS

(HOUSEHOLDS)

\$10,000+	3
\$5,000-\$10,000	13
\$2,500-\$5,000	43
\$1,000-\$2,500	96
\$500-\$1,000	73
\$250-\$500	56
\$0-\$250	176

2024-2025 GIVING STATISTICS

(HOUSEHOLDS)

\$10,000+	8
\$5,000-\$10,000	23
\$2,500-\$5,000	55
\$1,000-\$2,500	105
\$500-\$1,000	65
\$250-\$500	47
\$0-\$250	143

The goal to shoot for at Queen of Peace is 10%. 6% to the parish, 1% to the Diocese through The Ministries Appeal, and 3% to other charities you appreciate.

Keep storing up treasure in heaven! Thank you for investing your time, talent, and treasure in Queen of Peace!

4 SCHEDULES

August 10, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Anne Schilling
Head Usher Steve Micke
Altar Servers Josiah Altaye,
 Thomas Carlson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Loran Wappes
Head Usher Pat Couture
Altar Servers Jack McGrath,
 Bruno Bigelow MC, Damian
 Bigelow, Cullen Genereau,
 Owen Genereau, Kaden
 Genereau, Preston Genereau

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - AUGUST 10

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (†Mathew Kayser)

MONDAY - AUGUST 11

8:05 am Mass (For the People of the Parish)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 12

7:00 am Mass (†Howard & Lois Hunt)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 13

8:05 am Mass (Pia Gust)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 14

8:05 am Mass FTL (Jenny Blomquist)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 15—ASSUMPTION

7:00 am Mass (Kevin Locke)
 12:00 pm Mass (For the People of the Parish)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 16

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Nick's Special Intention)
 5:00 pm Mass (†Michael Lisic)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 17

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (†Katie Schmitz)

MONDAY AUGUST 11	TUESDAY AUGUST 12	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13	THURSDAY AUGUST 14	FRIDAY AUGUST 15	SATURDAY AUGUST 16	SUNDAY AUGUST 17
7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass	6:00 am Man Up 7:00 am Mass	7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass Altar Server Training 1 pm Meal & Awards 5:30 pm	7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass	6:30-6:50 am Confessions 7:00 am Mass Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Mother 11:30-11:50 am Confessions 12:00 pm Mass	9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30am Confessions 4:30-4:50 PM Confessions 5:00 pm Mass	7:30 am Confessions 8:00 am Mass Holy Family Church 9:15 am Confessions 10:00 am Mass Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass

Looking ahead...

August 13 Altar Server Training/Meal/Awards
 August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mother
 August 24 Parish Feast Day - Picnic at Pinehurst
 August 27 Benefactor Society Luncheon



September 3 Queen of Peace School Starts
 September 6 Pizza Social with Grill the Clergy 6pm
 September 20 Color Run
 November 5 Confirmation
 May 2026 Queen of Peace 100th Anniversary

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Intentional Community

Moms Group - Becca Kroll 218-260-7466
Couples Groups - Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408
Man Up Men's Group - Loran Wappes 218-499-1476
Thursday Donuts after Morning Mass
Summer Youth Events - Rebekah Swanson
218-591-6408

BASICS OF FAITH

Basics of the Faith OCIA - Becoming Catholic
Mark Blomquist - 218-393-3148
Catholic Fundamentals - Deacon Eric - 612-685-4351
Troops of St. George, boys ages 5 and up
Justin Evander - jevander@gmail.com
Little Flowers, Girls ages 5 and up
Katie Borden - 218-831-6904

GOING DEEPER

Man Up Men's Group - Loran Wappes 218-499-1476
Women's Discipleship Group
Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408
Senior Women's Study Group
Deb McGrath 218-721-6789
Teen Discipleship Groups, grades 7 and up
Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408

ADULT FORMATION

Great Adventure Bible Study
Tim Trumbull 701-206-1340
Catholic Fundamentals Deacon Eric 612-685-4351
OCIA- Becoming Catholic
Mark Blomquist 218-393-3148
Man Up Men's Group Loran Wappes 218-499-1476
Women's Discipleship Group
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Senior Women's Study Group
Deb McGrath 218-721-6789

YOUTH FORMATION

Queen of Peace Catholic School
Pre-K-8th grade education
Mater Dei Apostolate 218-622-0882
9-12 grade education
Discipleship Groups grades 7 and up
Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408
Summer Youth Events
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Troops of St. George, boys ages 5 & up
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What Are you looking for?

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Using my gift for Others

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MINISTRY GROUP:

PARISH SERVICE - Norlene Bleskacek 218-213-4951
Helping behind the scenes to make our parish and
liturgy beautiful and well-functioning.
Meal Trains - Parish Office 218-879-6793
Funeral Luncheons - Parish Circles

THE BEFRIENDERS - Deb McGrath 218-721-6789
to join this ministry group. Is there someone in your family
unable to attend Mass due to recent illness, chronic illness or
disability? The Befrienders Ministry is designed to support
those parishioners who are not able to attend services (short
term or long-term). Our members make visits to senior living,
nursing homes, and private homes in the Cloquet area to pro-
vide social and spiritual support. If you would like to request a
visit or know someone who would like to be added to our
homebound parishioner list, **please contact the Queen of
Peace office at 218-879-6793 to make a request.**

WELCOMING - Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408

to join this ministry group. Helping make every person who
walks through our parish doors feel seen, known and loved.
Invite someone to Sunday Donuts / Mass Greeters

OUTREACH - Maggie Sunnarborg 218-591-7604
to join this ministry group. Helping meet the needs of those in
our community outside our parish walls.

RESPECT LIFE - Nicole Barousse- 337-280-7287
Providing prayer, education, & physical support regarding topics of
life, from conception to natural death.

Lumen Matris Ministry—Supporting Women in all stages of Motherhood

Prenatal, postpartum, and miscarriage care
**We offer Prayer, Education, Childcare,
Miscarriage Support, Care Packages, Meal Trains**
& connections to tangible, local resources to uplift
& strengthen women in their vocation as mothers.

**Come join us to support the Mothers in our community through your
time, talent & treasure, or refer a Mom who could use a little light.**
For more information Contact Marley Kryzer at 218-277-9481
Marleykryzer@gmail.com or Stef Gunelson at 218-343-6077,
stefgunelson@msn.com

40 Days for Life - Kevin McGrath 218-310-0865

Sacraments & Prayer

Chapel Lucy Carlson lmcarslon16@gmail.com
Prayer Chain Marilyn Sowada 218-428-2301
Weddings Father Nick 218-879-6793
Getting my child baptized Father Nick 218-879-6793
First Communion Father Nick 218-879-6793
Confirmation Father Nick 218-879-6793
CONFESSIONS
M-F 7:35-7:50 / Saturday 4-4:50 / Sunday 9:15- 9:50 am
Saturday 9am Mass followed by Confessions

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August 10, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days.....	\$7,064.00
Plate	\$681.81
Total Weekly Contributions (8/4/25)	\$7,885.81

Building Fund	\$100.00
Votive Candles	\$59.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal.....	\$91,974.00
Total collected to date (8/4/25).....	\$45,340.00

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days.....	\$200.00
Plate	\$316.00
Total Weekly Contributions (8/4/25)	\$516.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal.....	\$3,287.00
Total collected to date (8/4/25).....	\$700.00

Queen of Peace Website www.qopparish.com

Scan here to contribute to Queen of Peace.

Thank you
for your investment in our parish!



HOLY FAMILY Catholic Church

280 Reservation Road
Cloquet, MN

SUNDAY

Confessions – 7:30 am
Sunday Mass – 8:00 am

QUEEN OF PEACE Catholic Church

102 4th St., Cloquet, MN

Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Wed - Fri. 7:30 - 8:00 am, Sat. 9:45 am

Sat - 4:30—4:45 pm, Sun - 9:15-9:45 am

Adoration - Wed - Fri 7:00 - 8:00 am

Mass M/W/Th/F-8:05am/Tues. 7am/Sat. 9am

Sat. 5:00 pm / Sun. 10:00 am

Confessions at St. Francis, Carlton, MN - Sat 3:05 pm



PARISH INFORMATION

Phone 218-879-6793
Fax..... 218-879-8930
Church Email..... qopoffice@gmail.com
Website www.qopparish.com
Fr. Nick's Email...fr.nicholas.nelson@duluthcatholic.org

PARISH STAFF

Pastor, Fr. Nicholas Nelson ex. 15
Deacon, Jon Skansgaard 218-340-9805
Deacon, Eric Evander 612-685-4351
Business Admin., Len Robinson ex. 26
Admin. Assistant, Becca Kroll ex. 10
Admin. Assistant, Diane Bruning ex. 10

OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cemetery Superintendent, Alvin Bryant 218-260-8597
Discipleship Formation Rebekah Swanson
Email qopyouthdirector@gmail.com
Director of Sacred Music Rebecca Visser
Email.....rvisser@queenofpeaceschool.org
Prayer Chain, Marilyn Sowada 218-428-2301
Sacristan, Tim Hebert

SCHOOL STAFF

Principal, Mrs. Melissa Marti 218-879-8516
Email: principal@queenofpeaceschool.org
Pre-School, Karin Sabyan 218-879-8516
Email: ksabyan@queenofpeaceschool.org
Admin. Assistant, Marie Mullen 218-879-8516
Dir. of Mission Advancement,.. Brian Meisner 907-322-2472
Head of Maintenance Kevin Coil
Mater Dei Apostolate (9th-12th) 218-622-0882
Email: contact@materdeiapostolate.org

PARISH SERVICES

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Please call the Parish Office 218-879-6793

NEW PARISHIONERS

*We welcome any visitors to our parish.
If you would like to join our Catholic community
Please call the Parish Office 218-879-6793*

TRUSTEES

Loran Wappes 218-499-1476
Justin Evander 952-220-8169

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chris Hammitt, Chair..... 218-348-1535

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

Kevin McGrath 218-310-0865

QUEEN OF PEACE ADORATION CHAPEL

Chapel hours:

Mon-Thurs 5am-9pm; Fri 5am-10am

CURRENT AVAILABLE HOURS:

Wed. @ 12pm & 4 pm, Thurs. @ 10 am

Fri. @ 5am

Sign up on the parish website or

contact Lucy Carlson

lmcarlson16@gmail.com

https://adorationpro.org/cloquet



QOP SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK

**COLD
ONE
LIQUOR**

906 Hwy 33
Cloquet, MN

Locally Owned
& Operated

& MORE
19th Sunday in
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PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:

Craig Sutherland, Jim Mosack, David Danielson, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Rodger Maida, Oliver Thoene, Sheryl Stramer, Fr. Pio Atonio, Don Brtek, Jamie Bushey, Pat Johnson, Terry Erickson, Robert Raisanen, Rose Manderfeld, Mark Kayser, Greta Lindbo, Mary Carrier, Bobbie Dale Hill, Jo Meisner, Chris Isakson, Steve Monfeldt, Jessica Lavan, Joshua Olson, Kinsley Pease, Sally Baecker, Dorothy Prevost, Mary Saline, Rick Stowell, Jeff Isakson, Darlyne Zywicki, Mike Larson, Keith Bryon Levings, Alex Konczal, McKenzie Ellena, Steve Noecker, Bryson Calcaterra, Joyce Fritsinger, Don Fossum, Katie Pfeffer, Marge Jurek, Jean Ann Wilson

Please pray for the deceased:

Mark Noecker, Joe Murphy, Eileen Chartier, John Haverkamp, Patricia Badger, Dolores Lindstrom, Patricia Eldien, Frans Matteson

Please pray for those in the military:

Eric Singpiel, Adam Isakson, Kent Price, Treavor Lowther, Gavin Silbernagel, Everett Sibernagel, Kannon Korpela

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That courts and judges may uphold, above all, the sanctity of life, that they may be prepared to give an account of their service when Christ the Lord returns

AUGUST – For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Rome will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives

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



Free Tuition for the
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
For QOP Parish Families
NEW to the School!

Queen of Peace Parish families who send their children the first time to Queen of Peace School, grades K-8, will not pay any tuition for the 2025-2026 school year.

*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 information, please contact the Queen of Peace School Office
218-879-8516

Start your Sunday mornings...



With an inspiring message from Bishop Robert Barron
and his homilies on fire, broadcast every
Sunday at 7:15 am on 1230 am

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