

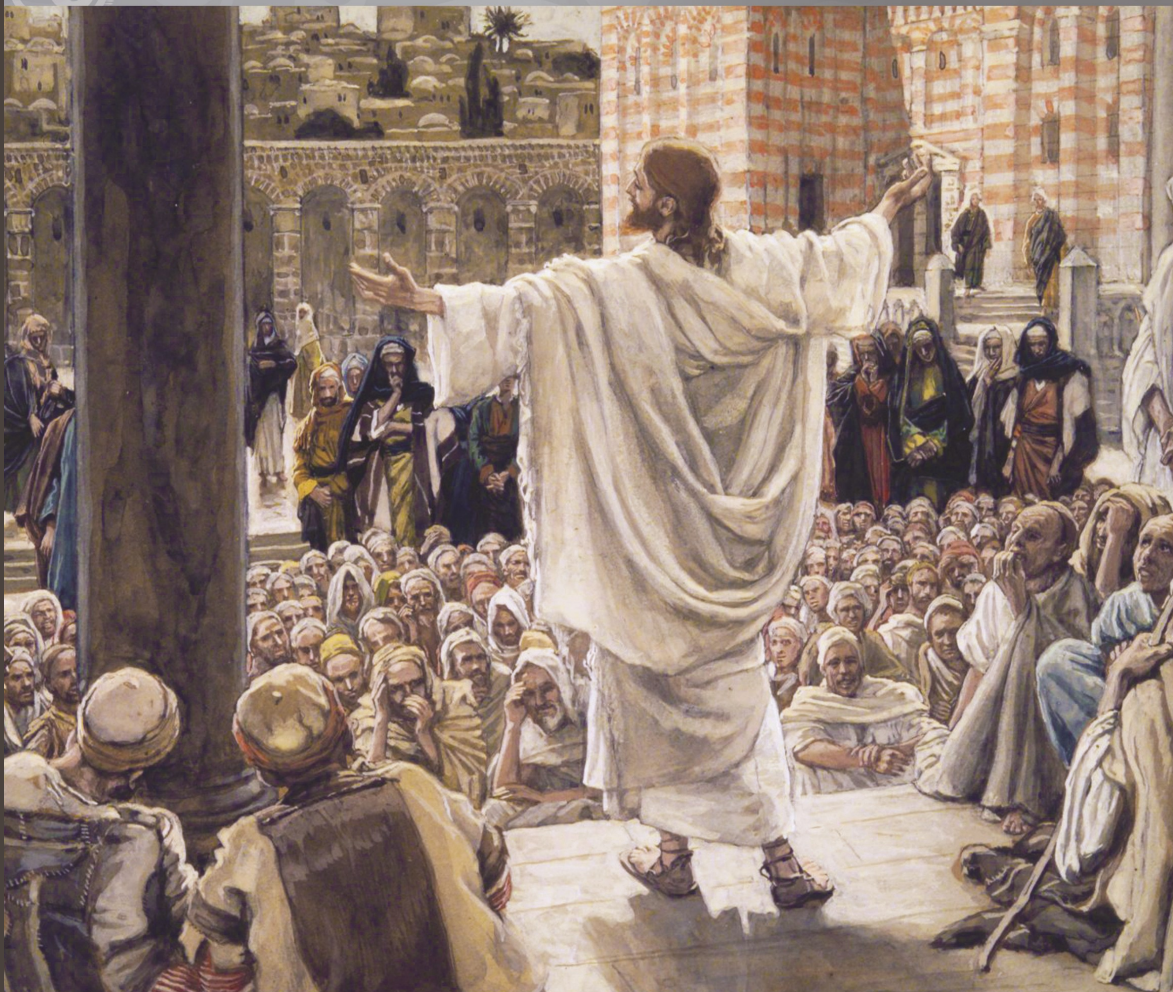
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 17, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



20th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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 17, 2025

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 25th for the **Queen of Peace**

FALL BAKE SALE & RAFFLE



Tickets will be available soon!



COLOR RUN

SEPTEMBER 20TH

JOIN US!

Sponsorships are needed for the 3rd Annual

Mighty Stars Catholic School COLOR RUN!

Please contact Karin Sabyan
651-334-4729

Happy 70th Anniversary

TOM & BONNIE KLOSKOWSKI

Please join Us for Our

OPEN HOUSE

Sat. August 23

Moose Lodge

Cloquet

2-5pm
Hosted by Family



WANTED

VIDEOGRAPHER

for occasionally taping the weekend Mass.
Very easy to do.

Please contact Marilyn Sowada
218-428-2301





SOFTBALL

QOP

Please come watch & Cheer us on in the

Semi Final & Championship Game

Monday night
August 18th
@ 6pm & 9pm

At Pinehurst Park!
Queen of Peace vs. Journey Church

Queen of Peace

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
- KICKBALL
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- BEANBAGS
- VOLLEYBALL
- WATERMELON SEED SPITTING CONTEST



Sign-up After Mass



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

August 24 2025

Join us in Celebrating
the Feast of Mary
Queen of Heaven, our
Parish Feast Day! The
Celebration will begin
with 10 am Mass,
followed by a Marian
procession around the
neighborhood and
conclude with a Picnic
at Pinehurst Park.

10 AM MASS

**11:15 MARIAN
PROCESSION**

**12 PM POTLUCK
PICNIC AT
PINEHURST PARK**



SMOKED MEAT CONTEST

Sign up to bring your best smoked meat for the chance to win
bragging rights! More info on our parish website.

PIE EATING CONTEST

Space is limited, ages 12 and up sign up on the parish website

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING CONTEST

POTLUCK MEAL

Sign up on the parish website (NOT required in order to attend)

ICE CREAM

KIDS ACTIVITIES

4 SCHEDULES

August 17, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Mary Bakken

Head Usher Steve Micke

Altar Servers Josh Fosness,
Aleck Fosness

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Kevin McGrath

Head Usher Pat Couture

Altar Servers Jack McGrath,
Isaac Swanson MC,
Asher Swanson, Rene Swanson,
Jack Kroll, Henry Kroll,
Lucas Visser, Sebastian Evander

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - AUGUST 17

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)

10:00 am Mass (†Katie Schmitz)

MONDAY - AUGUST 18

8:05 am Mass (†Douglas Pertler)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 19

7:00 am Mass FTL (David Bond)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 20

8:05 am Mass (†Rosemary Lemieux Blandchard)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 21

8:05 am Mass (†Alois Clasemann)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 22

8:05 am Mass (†Anne Davenport Lah)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 23

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Nick's Special Intention)

5:00 pm Mass (†Josephine Prevost)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 24—FEAST DAY & PICNIC

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)

10:00 am Mass (†Aaron Mihalek)

Queen of Peace Church email—qpopoffice@gmail.com

MONDAY AUGUST 18	TUESDAY AUGUST 19	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20	THURSDAY AUGUST 21	FRIDAY AUGUST 22	SATURDAY AUGUST 23	SUNDAY AUGUST 24
7:30-7:50 am Confessions	6:00 am Man Up	7:30-7:50 am Confessions	7:30-7:50 am Confessions	7:30-7:50 am Confessions	9:00 am Mass	7:30 am Confessions
8:05 am Mass	7:00 am Mass	8:05 am Mass	8:05 am Mass	8:05 am Mass	9:30-10:30am Confessions	8:00 am Mass Holy Family Church
			Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass		4:30-4:50 PM Confessions	9:15 am Confessions
					5:00 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass Procession & Parish Picnic to follow!

Looking ahead...

August 24 Parish Feast Day - Picnic at Pinehurst
August 27 Benefactor Society Luncheon
September 3 Queen of Peace School Starts
September 4 Choir Practice



September 6 Pizza Social with Grill the Clergy 6pm
September 20 Color Run
October 25 "Bloom Program" - Girls/Moms at QOP
November 5 Confirmation at QOP
May 2026 Queen of Peace 100th Anniversary

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division (Luke 12:51)"

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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
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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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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 provide 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 17, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days \$6,090.00
 Plate \$951.35
Total Weekly Contributions (8/11/25) \$7,181.35

Building Fund \$850.00
 Votive Candles \$45.00
 Scholarship \$50.00
 Assumption \$5.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal \$91,974.00
 Total collected to date (8/11/25) \$45,340.00

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days \$115.00
 Plate \$147.00
Total Weekly Contributions (8/11/25) .. \$262.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal \$3,287.00
 Total collected to date (8/11/25) \$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

Edward Jones®

Andy French
218-879-4788
Cloquet, MN

Thank You

Kory Diedrick
218-879-0396
Esko, MN

& MORE
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PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:

Craig Sutherland, Jim Mosack, David Danielson, Fr. Ben Hadrach, 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we may not be afraid to be faithful to Jesus' teachings on the dignity of human life, even if our faithfulness causes some to separate themselves from us

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.

Please be respectful of our Church:

Families please remember to clean your pew after mass.



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