

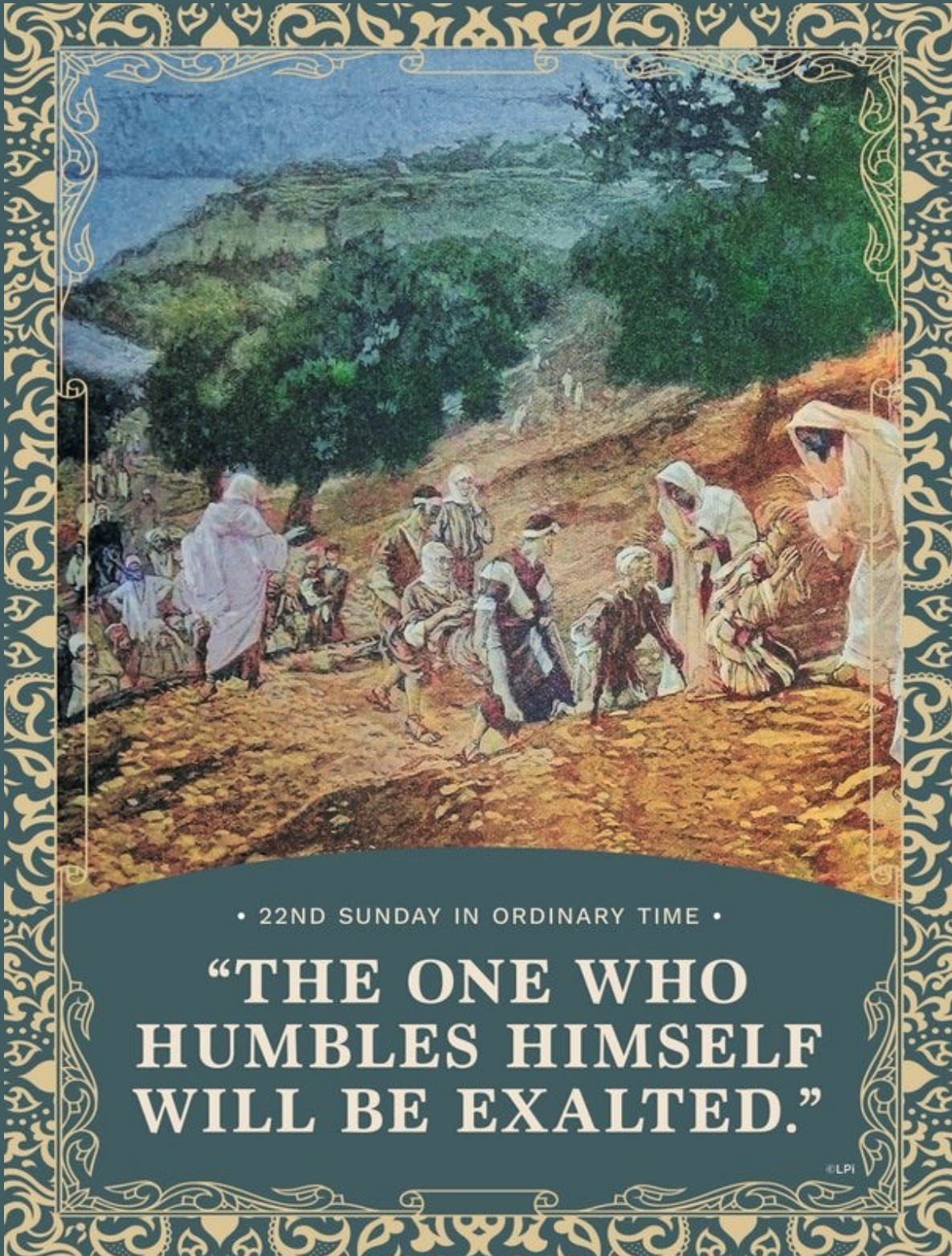
THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 31, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“THE ONE WHO
HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.”**

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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*

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August 31st, 2025

VIOLA MARGARET FOURNIER

Baptized
August 23, 2025

Child of
William & Megan
Fournier

*Congratulations
on this Happy
& Special Day!*



WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Janice L. Obeidzinski

August 21, 2025

*May her soul and all the souls
of the faithful departed*



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

Pizza Social & Grill the Clergy!

Every 1st Saturday after 5pm Mass—
SEPTEMBER 6

If you have questions you would like answered...
You will be able to write down questions anonymously.

There are people who have
been away from the parish or
are interested in Jesus for the
1st time. This will be a great
event to invite people here for
the 1st time.

Diane Bruning will be in the
gathering space before Mass.
Please let her know if you are
going to stay for pizza.
We will provide beer & other
beverages.

FREE WILL OFFERING



Matthew

The King and His Kingdom



The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see
Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and
prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and
inaugurates the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, a twenty-four-part Bible
study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a
new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly
immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

We will begin *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* on September 9th.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video
presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and
fellowship. Watch for more information to come!

ascensionpress.com

BACK TO SCHOOL CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 7—4pm-6pm



Thanks so much for the
FUN SOFTBALL SEASON
See you next year!





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WELCOME

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Women's
SILENT RETREAT
with
Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

TALKS BY THE HANDMAIDS | SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
DAILY MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION



For Women of the Diocese of Duluth

DECEMBER 5 - 7 2025

TRINITY WOODS RETREAT CENTER

N10884 Hoinville Rd | Trego, WI

\$200
Before Oct 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

cathedral.handmaids@duluthcatholic.org

\$250
After Oct 1

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SCHEDULES

August 31st, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, AND SUNDAY SEPT. 7

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Anne Schilling
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Josiah Altaye, Lucas Visser,
 James Visser

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Loran Wappes
Head Usher Pat Couture
Altar Servers Jack McGrath,
 Isaac Swanson MC,
 Asher Swanson, Rene Swanson,
 Micah Swanson, Zeek Levings,
 Sebastian Evander

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - AUGUST 31

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (†Barbara Nelson)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 1—LABOR DAY

8:05 am Mass (†David Hatfield)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 am Mass (†Madeline McGrath)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

8:05 am Mass (†Greg Boeke)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

8:05 am Mass (†Fr. Vincent Capodanno)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 5—FIRST FRIDAY

8:05 am Mass (†Verda Carpenter)

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6—FIRST SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (†Tami Schuelke)

Queen of Peace Church email—qpopoffice@gmail.com

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7
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
LABOR DAY		QOP School Starts	Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass	FIRST FRIDAY	FIRST SATURDAY	Holy Family Church
					4:30-4:50 PM Confessions	9:15 am Confessions
					5:00 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass
					PIZZA SOCIAL 6PM	Coffee & Doughnuts to follow

Looking ahead...

September 3 Queen of Peace School Starts
 September 4 Choir Practice
 September 6 Pizza Social with Grill the Clergy-6pm



September 20 QOP School Color Run
 October 4 Father/Son Paintball
 October 25 "Bloom Program" - Girls/Moms at QOP
 November 5 Confirmation at QOP
 May 2026 Queen of Peace 100th Anniversary

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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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
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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
Rebekah Swanson 218-591-6408
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 31st, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$4,181.00
Plate	\$716.50
Total Weekly Contributions (8/25/25) ..	\$4,897.50

Black & Indian Mission	\$150.00
Votive Candles	\$22.00
Endowment	\$50.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

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

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$110.00
Plate	\$98.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00
Total Weekly Contributions (8/25/25) ..	\$218.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$3,287.00
Total collected to date (8/25/25)	\$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
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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

Kevin McGrath	218-310-0865
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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

lmcarslon16@gmail.com

https://adorationpro.org/cloquet



QOP SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK



218-879-9430

Thank You

*Just down the
hill from Queen
of Peace*

& MORE
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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, Marge Jurek, Jean Ann Wilson

Please pray for the deceased:

Eileen Chartier, John Haverkamp, Patricia Badger, Dolores Lindstrom, Patricia Eldien, Frans Matteson, Katie Pfeffer, Janice Obeidzinski

Please pray for those in the military:

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That elected officials may serve with the humility that recognizes that human rights come from God, not from government

SEPTEMBER—FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 25th for the Queen of Peace



**FALL BAKE SALE
& RAFFLE**

Tickets will be available soon!



BOX OF JOY BACK TO SCHOOL

As back to school sales are in full swing, please consider buying extra to place in the Box of Joy collection box. Crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, & erasers are all appreciated. We are also still collecting clothes & toys.

Want to be a hero to an older child?

Please consider a deflated soccer ball with pump!

THANK YOU!

Box of Joy Team,

Connie Wappes(391-1221), Theresa Wappes (213-0961) & Theresa Carr

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
wklk...and wklkwmoz.com

