

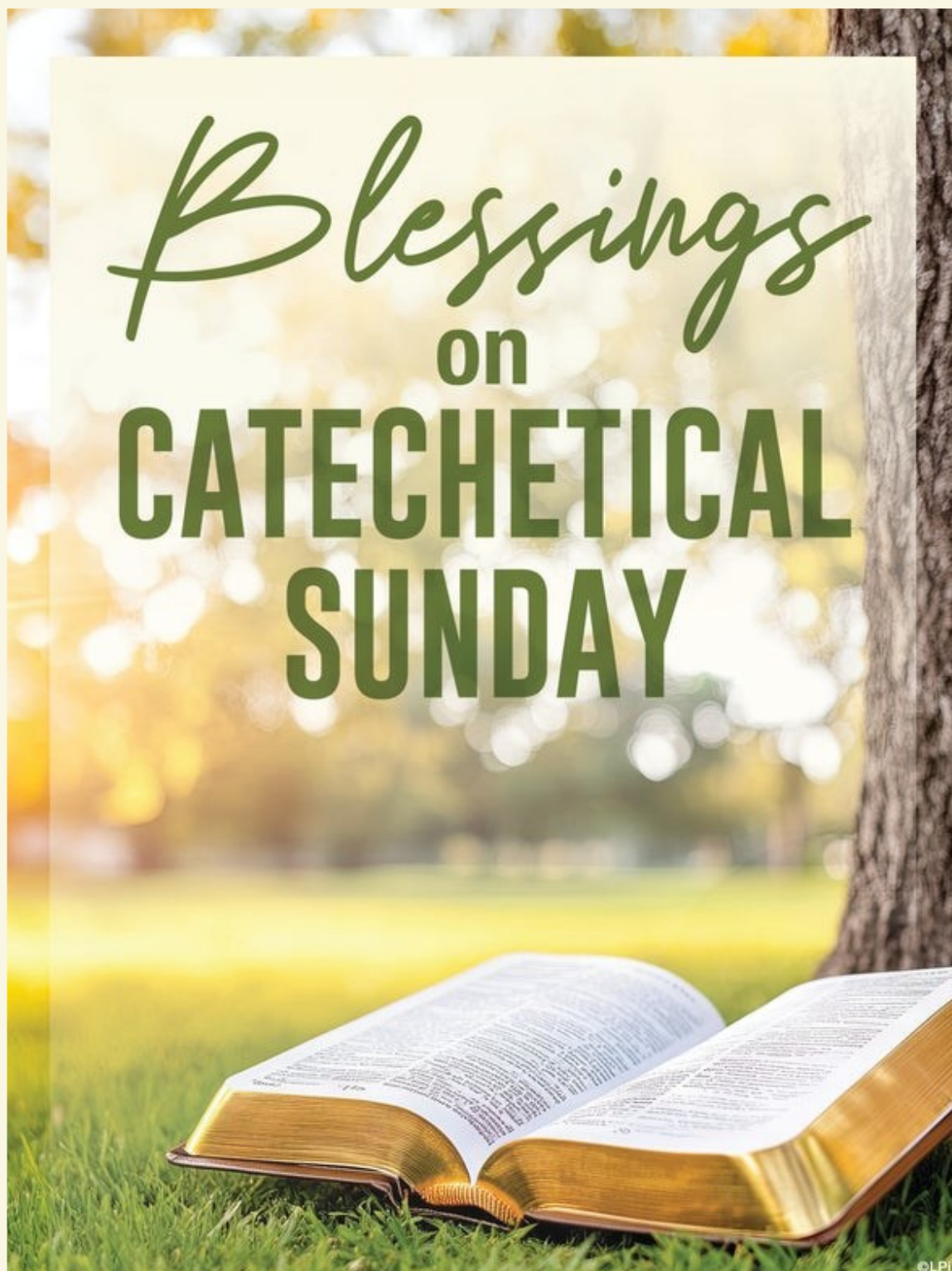
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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

September 21, 2025



"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from conception. Christ is with you: BE NOT AFRAID" - St. Pope John Paul II

Precious babies continue to be aborted in the womb and their mothers misled at the WE Building for Women in Duluth.

Let us walk with Moms & their babies.

You are invited for 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil & fasting for an end to abortion & give public witness by peacefully praying.

Sundays from 7am - 7pm.
September 28—November 2, 2025.

You can sign up for hours at the table in the gathering space after Mass or contact Kevin McGrath at 218-310-0865

FATHER & SONS

Paintball

12 YEARS OLD & UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Starts with Mass at 9am
PAINTBALL begins at 10:15 am
 at SUPERIOR PAINTBALL
 Return to Queen of Peace around 4 pm
 \$50 for Father and one son,
 Family Cap \$70
 Lunch is included!



Scan to Sign up!

Presented By Northland FertilityCare

BLOOM

What girls need to know about their amazing, changing bodies

Who: Girls ages 9-13 (and their moms)
 Cost: FREE
 Where: Queen of Peace
 When: Saturday, October 25
 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come for a presentation on cycle education, craft, snacks, and take-home items!

SCAN ME



Please register at:
northlandfertilitycare.com/bloom

St. Mary's

BINGO

Supper

Sunday, Sept. 28
4pm

St. Mary's Center, Willow River

\$1 per card/20 Bingo Games played

Chicken Alfredo dinner available after the Bingo for \$10 per person

Come & enjoy an afternoon of good fun & good food

Join us for Our

BLUE MASS

at Queen of Peace Church

Saluting those who protect us

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:05 AM

Coffee & Donuts & Program to follow in the gym after Mass



WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Patricia Poellinger

September 5, 2025

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

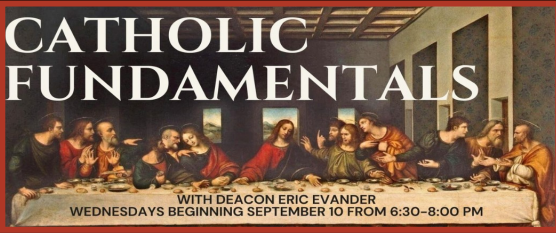


CATHOLIC FUNDAMENTALS

WITH DEACON ERIC EVANDER
 WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 6:30-8:00 PM

"A MAP OF LIFE: A SIMPLE STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH"
 Sep. 10 - Nov. 5

"EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HEAVEN"
 Nov. 12 - Feb. 5



Queen of Peace MINISTRY FAIR

2025

Come check out what's happening at Queen of Peace!

There will be tables with information for each of the ministries, including the many Outreach programs

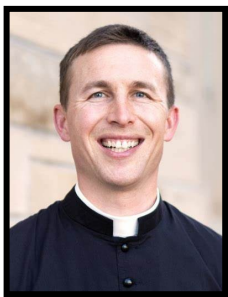
Prayer Opportunities
 Pro-life groups
 Discipleship Groups
 Volunteer Opportunities
 Membership info

September 20 & 21
 After 5pm and 10am Masses
 In the Gathering Space

Come visit our tables!

For More Info Call the Parish Office 218-879-6793





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WELCOME
Catechetical Sunday

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Sanctuary Restoration Update...

In February, we had a town hall meeting to brainstorm ideas for our 100th anniversary. A big part of that was a restoration project of our sanctuary due to the holes in the apse, deteriorating carpet, and soiled paint on the wall from the radiators.



Then, we enlisted the help of a professional Church Restoration company, *Fynders Keepers* and had them offer us some ideas for our church.

In June, we held two town hall meetings sharing some preliminary ideas and sketches for the sanctuary restoration.

Then, taking feedback from those meetings we have continued to go back and forth with *Fynders Keepers* and sharing those sketches with you via my weekly 'Blast from the Pastor'. (Sign up on our website if you don't already receive it.)



Today, I share some sketches of some possible paint schemes. Some of the various pieces (altar, ambo, rail, etc. are just place holders). I just wanted to share some ideas with you and get more feedback.

I'll share these in my email so you can see them better.

- Father Nick

4 SCHEDULES

September 21, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, AND SUNDAY SEPT. 28

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Mary Bakken
Head Usher Steve Micke
Altar Servers Alek Fosness, Thomas Carlson, James Visser

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Kevin McGrath
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Jack McGrath, Jack Kroll MC, Henry Kroll, Bruno Bigelow MC, Damian Bigelow, Sebastian Evander, Josiah Altaye

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (✠ Florence & Raymond Weckert)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

8:05 am Mass (L/D of Greg & Sally Baecker Family)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 am Mass (✠ Josephine Prevost)
 8:05 am Mass (Fr. Nick's Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

8:05 am Mass (✠ Barbara Nelson)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

8:05 am Mass (✠ John Strohl)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

8:05 am Mass (✠ Char Dahl)

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Mass (Fr. Nick's Special Intention)
 5:00 pm Mass (✠ Frank Ball)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (✠ David Locke)

Queen of Peace Church email—qopoffice@gmail.com

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28
7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass	6:00 am Man Up 7:00 am Mass 7:35-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass	7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass	7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am Mass Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass	7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am 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 Coffee & Doughnuts to follow

Looking ahead...

September 29 Blue Mass for Local Law/Program
 October 4 Father/Son Paintball
 October 25 "Bloom Program" - Girls/Moms-QOP



October 25 Fall Festival at Queen of Peace
 October 26 Fall Festival at Queen of Peace
 November 1 All Saints Day
 November 5 Confirmation at QOP
 May 2026 Queen of Peace 100th Anniversary

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (LUKE 16:13)

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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

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
Tracy Toner - 218-590-2623
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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Senior Women's Study Group
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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
Troops of St. George, boys ages 5 & up
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What Are you looking for?

Catechetical Sunday

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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

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

Help 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

Help 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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September 21, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$7,285.00
Plate	\$542.21
Total Weekly Contributions (9/15/25) ..	\$7,967.21

Black & Indian Mission	\$40.00
Schoolarship	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$636.00
Memorials.....	\$40.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$91,974.00
Total collected to date (9/15/25)	\$45,340.00

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$145.00
Plate	\$92.00
Total Weekly Contributions (9/15/25) ..	\$237.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$3,287.00
Total collected to date (9/15/25)	\$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. 115
Deacon , Jon Skansgaard	218-340-9805
Deacon , Eric Evander	612-685-4351
Business Administration , Len Robinson	ex. 117
Admin. Assistant , Becca Kroll	ex. 110
Admin. Assistant , Diane Bruning	ex. 110

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	ex. 116
Director of Sacred Music	Rebecca Visser
Email: rvisser@queenofpeaceschool.org	ex. 118
Prayer Chain , Marilyn Sowada	218-428-2301
Sacristan ,	Tim Hebert

SCHOOL STAFF

Principal , Mrs. Melissa Marti	218-879-8516
Email: principal@queenofpeaceschool.org	ex.200
Pre-School , Karin Sabyan	218-879-8516
Email: ksabyan@queenofpeaceschool.org	ex.206
Admin. Assistant , Marie Mullen	218-879-8516
Head of Maintenance , Kevin Coil	ex.119
Mater Dei Apostolate (9th-12th)	218-622-0882
Email: contact@materdeiapostolate.org	ex.400

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

lmcarlson16@gmail.com

https://adorationpro.org/cloquet



QOP SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK



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COMMERCIAL FLOORING SPECIALISTS

218-723-4056

Thank You

537 Garfield Ave
Duluth, MN

& MORE
Catechetical Sunday **7**

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, Bryson Calcaterra, Joyce Fritsinger, Don Fossum, Marge Jurek, Jean Ann Wilson, Joyce Gagne

Please pray for the deceased:

Patricia Badger, Dolores Lindstrom, Patricia Eldien, Frans Matteson, Katie Pfeffer, Janice Obeidzinski, Patricia Poellinger

Please pray for those in the military:

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That the concerns people have about money may never be greater than their readiness to welcome and cherish the gift of children

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

**SAT & SUN
OCT. 25 & 26**

The Fall Festival Large Raffle tickets are now available. Please pick up your envelope at the back of the church

THE TOP PRIZE IS \$1,000!

Additional tickets will be available at the church office, if you need more for family and friends to purchase.

Please call the parish office for more info 218-879-6793



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

*Coming
Soon...*

The Queen of Peace tryouts for the

**PARISH
CHRISTMAS PLAY !!!**

All ages welcome—Adults & Children!