

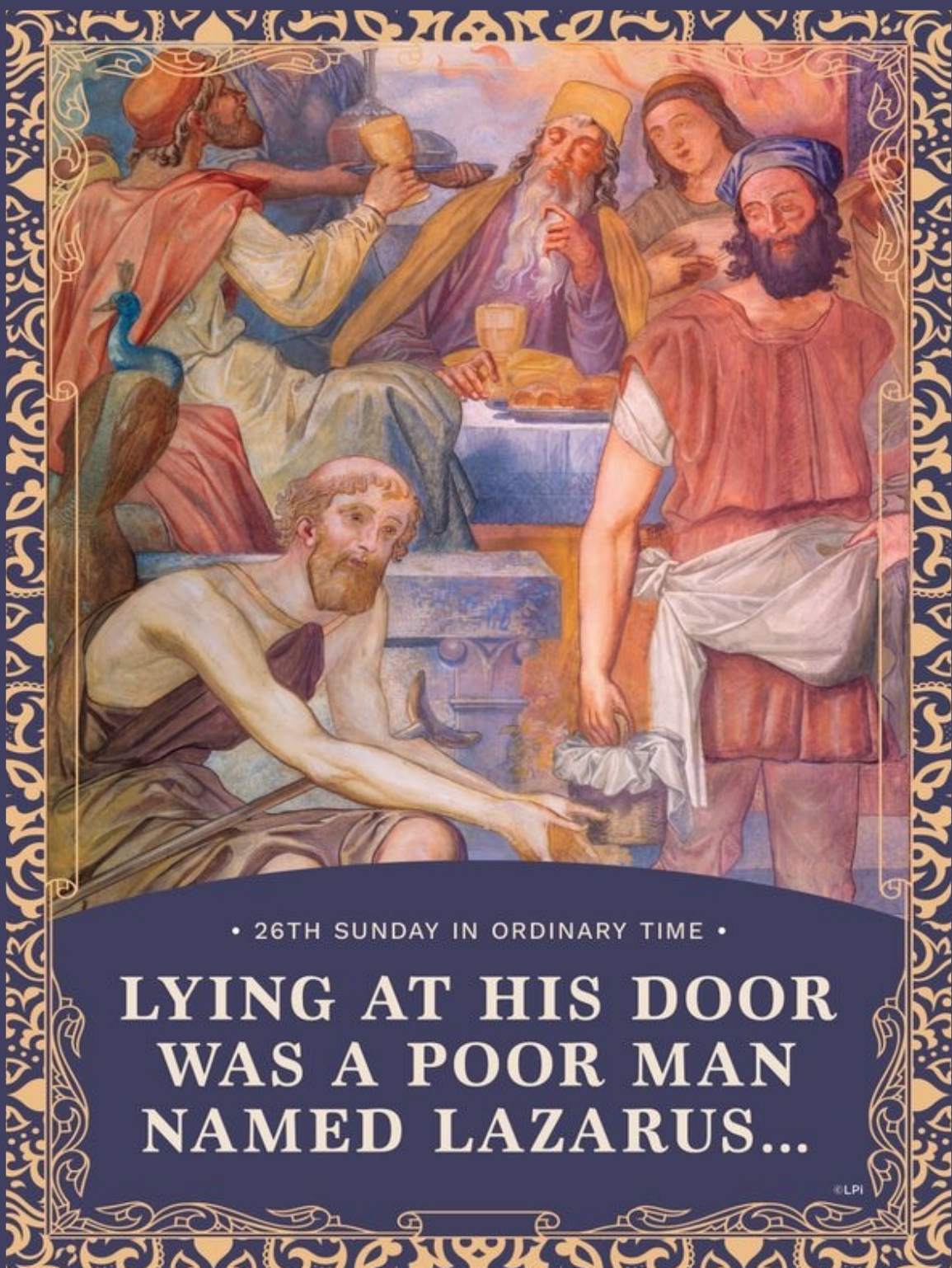
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...

©LPI

*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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PARISH/SCHOOL

September 28, 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

Sept. 28—Nov. 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



MATER DEI APOSTOLATE

Many ways to order!

Contact your Mater Dei or Queen of Peace School families, the parish office @ 218-879-6793 or Scan the QR code to order online!

SCAN ME



QUESTIONS
CONTACT BECCA
@ 218-260-7466

ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL OCTOBER 19TH. WREATH PICK UP DAY IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH IN THE GYM

FALL FESTIVAL

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

The Fall Festival Large Raffle tickets are at the back of church

THE TOP PRIZE IS \$1,000 !

Additional tickets are available at the Parish Office

This year all proceeds will be going to the Queen of Peace 100th Church Building Anniversary

**SATURDAY—OCTOBER 25 -
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SUNDAY—OCTOBER 26 - BREAKFAST**

NOW ACCEPTING:

New items for the Small Raffle (\$25-\$50 value)
Homegrown/handmade items for Marketplace
(Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office)

Please bring Baked goods for the Bake Sale

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

THE CIRCLES NEED HELP!

All present, past & future members of Queen of Peace who would like to join us to make this year's Fall Festival a success, please come join us!

WE are not a group that does just funerals...we help out in many ways during the year. MEN are welcome to join

*Please contact Jean Franckowiak 218-590-8389 or contact the parish office.
We will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 13th at 6 pm in the gathering space.*

BLUE MASS

Saluting those who protect us

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29
8:05 AM**

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



FATHER & SONS



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!

MOMS GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON

JOIN US ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH FROM 4:00-5:30 PM IN THE FAMILY ROOM.

**BEGINNING
OCTOBER 2ND**

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE.
PLEASE TEXT BEKAH
AT 218-591-6408
IF YOU PLAN TO USE IT.

WE WILL BEGIN WITH A ROSARY,
SHARE PRAYER INTENTIONS, SPEND
TIME GETTING TO KNOW ONE
ANOTHER, AND WORK OUR WAY
THROUGH A BOOK TOGETHER AT
EACH MEETING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU
JOIN US!



On May 30, 1926, Bishop Thomas Welch, the third bishop of Duluth, dedicated our Church. On the cornerstone outside the Church is inscribed, “DEDICATED TO GOD AND TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FROM ASHES (and ruin) IN THE YEAR OF OUR SALVATION 1925, I ROSE MORE GLORIOUS (than before)” Our Church is the third church built at this location. The previous two burned down. We are blessed that we don’t have to build a whole other Church, but rather only need to care for and improve her.

If a parish needed to do some work to restore beauty to their Church and improve their school and make it more sustainable, when would there be better motivation than a 100 year anniversary to raise the funds necessary to bring those plans to fruition?!

I can think of no better time and motivation than now to invest in ***The Next 100 Years!***

Our parish is thriving and growing. As with anything that is growing, our parish needs more resources for the mission we are called to...Building Community, and Making Disciples!

There are two main pillars to this campaign. The first pillar is **Restoring our Church**. This includes both replacing and repairing damaged and worn-out aspects of the Church, but also making her more beautiful than she even is now.

Queen of Peace can become more and more a destination church and parish. Where people won’t only see her from the outside stretching into the sky as the highest point on the hill, but will want to come inside and see the beauty. The investment in making our Church more beautiful will pay off in many ways, most especially spiritually, but also financially as our Church will draw more and more people as visitors and parishioners.

The second pillar to this campaign is **elevating the quality and sustainability of our school**. We desire the best educational experience for our students. At a Catholic School, that means the presence of religious sisters, as well as space for our students not only to sit and learn, but also to run and play as that activity is essential to the overall health of our students.

These plans are exciting, but we need everyone. So we wish to share the details of these great plans with all of you. We are providing two opportunities: one during the day and the other in the evening. These presentations will last about 45 minutes with time for questions afterwards.

- Wednesday, October 22, 10-11am in the School Gym
- Thursday, October 30, 7-8pm in the School Gym

Please RSVP at our parish website qopparish.com or by scanning here.



We look forward to sharing these exciting plans with you!

-Queen of Peace Parish Leadership Team, Finance Council, Queen of Peace Catholic School Advisory Board, and Father Nick

4 SCHEDULES

September 28, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, OCT 4, AND SUNDAY OCT. 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Anne Schilling
Head Usher Steve Micke
Altar Servers Josiah Altaye, Aiden Peterson,
 George Tallman, James Visser

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Loran Wappes
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Jack McGrath,
 Isaac Swanson MC,
 Asher Swanson, Rene Swanson,
 Micah Swanson, Zeek Levings,
 Andrew Bennett

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

8:05 am Mass (✠Janice Obeidzinski)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 1

8:05 am Mass FTL (Lydia Herbertz)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 2

8:05 am Mass (✠Anthony Popesh)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 3

8:05 am Mass (✠Eileen Chartier)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Mass (✠Anne Davenport Lah)
 5:00 pm Mass (Father Nick's Special Intention)

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

8:00 am HF Mass (For the People of the Parish)
 10:00 am Mass (✠Marge Tondryk)

Queen of Peace Church email—qopoffice@gmail.com

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1	THURSDAY OCTOBER 2	FRIDAY OCTOBER 3	SATURDAY OCTOBER 4	SUNDAY OCTOBER 5
7:30-7:50 am Confessions 8:05 am BLUE Mass & reception	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 Grill the Clergy Pizza Night following 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 / Pizza Night
 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My child, remember that you received that was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;
 (LUKE 16:25-26)*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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
OCIA- Becoming Catholic
Mark Blomquist 218-393-3148
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

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
Justin Evander jevander@gmail.com
Little Flowers, Girls ages 5 and up
Katie Borden 218-831-6904

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

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

6 ABOUT US

September 28, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$10,144.00
Plate.....	\$998.57
Total Weekly Contributions (9/22/25) .	\$11,282.57

Scholarship	\$260.00
Building Fund.....	\$165.00
Votive Candles.....	\$101.20

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$91,974.00
Total collected to date (9/22/25).....	\$45,340.00

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$158.00
Plate.....	\$127.00
Total Weekly Contributions (9/22/25) .	\$285.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$3,287.00
Total collected to date (9/22/25).....	\$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

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
lmcarslon16@gmail.com
https://adorationpro.org/cloquet



QOP SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK

NELSON FUNERAL CARE

218-879-3225

Thank You

Zach & Greta
Parker, Owners

& 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, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we may answer the call of the Lazarus of the 21st Century, as he comes to us in the poor, the sick, and the unborn

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.

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

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.

SCAN ME



Please register at:
northlandfertilitycare.com/bloom

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

NOW HIRING
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If interested please contact
the QOP School Office 218-879-8930
or email: office@queenofpeaceschool.org

We are also seeking
THREE long-term Substitutes
beginning in March
Two for preschool and
one for the 4th grade

The Best
Christmas
Pageant
Ever!

Queen of Peace Christmas Play Tryouts

All ages are welcome to try out
— Adults & Children!

Mon/Oct. 13 & Tues/Oct. 14

6 pm in the Gathering Space

Directed by Gerry Carr