

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 12, 2025



QUEEN of PEACE

102 4TH ST.
CLOQUET, MN
55720

CATHOLIC CHURCH



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

*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

October 12, 2025

AURORA PERPETUA EVANDER

Baptized
October 5, 2025

Child of
Justin & Kimberly
Evander

*Congratulations on this
Happy & Special Day!*



MAXWELL DAVID THOMPSON

Baptized
October 4, 2025

Child of
Tyler & Alexandra
Thompson

*Congratulations on this
Happy & Special Day!*



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

SAT. OCT. 25 1:00-4:30 pm Small/Large Raffles,
Bake Sale, Marketplace
5:30-7:00 pm SPAGHETTI SUPPER

SUN. OCT. 26 10:30—12:00 Pancake Breakfast
Small/Large Raffles, Bake Sale, Marketplace
12:00 RAFFLE DRAWINGS

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

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Leo V. Braun Jr.

October 3, 2025

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



*"The
Best
Christmas
Pageant
Ever!"*

Queen of Peace PARISH 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

The Play is Dec. 12, 13, 14



SALE!

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!

QUESTIONS
CONTACT BECCA
@ 218-260-7466

SCAN ME



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

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.

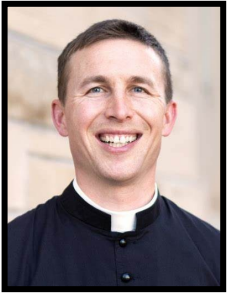
SCAN ME



Please register at:
northlandfertilitycare.com/bloom

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





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WELCOME
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OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. The Albigensian heresy was the heresy that all matter was evil, they encouraged sexual abstinence and rejected baptism by water, believing water to be evil. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. *CatholicCulture.org*

On October 7, 1571, an important naval battle took place off the western coast of Greece near the town of Lepanto. It was between the Holy League, which was a coalition of Southern European Catholic Nations and Ottoman Empire made up of Turkish Muslims. The Holy League of Catholic Nations had come to rescue a colony at the Island of Cyprus which was besieged by the Turks. After five hours of fighting the Holy League won the decisive battle over the Turks. This was an immensely important battle. Some historians and scholars say that a Turkish victory would have allowed the Ottoman Empire to take over Western Europe. This battle has come to be known as the Battle of Lepanto and the victory was credited to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was implored by praying the Rosary.

The Rosary is a very beautiful peaceful, meditative prayer. Although it is vocal prayer, it can be a type of mental prayer in that the familiar words allow us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life and to make acts of faith, hope, and charity towards the Lord.

But the rosary isn't just that. It is also a powerful weapon against evil.

St. Padre Pio. Padre Pio was an Italian priest how lived with the stigmata the wounds of Christ. He lived during the 20th century. Well, it is recounted that once during the persecution and unjust treatment St. Padre Pio was experience at the hands of others, he called over to a good friend and said, "Bring me my weapon!" The other friend said sheepishly, "Umm, Father, you are a priest, you cannot have weapons." And Padre Pio responded, "Bring me my rosary. That is my weapon."

We are in the middle of a war. There has been a battle being waged from the beginning of creation. There are visible battles that need to be fought as St. John Paul II said. "There is final confrontation between the gospel and the anti-gospel, the Church and the anti-church." Yes, these battles must be fought, but these are all just symptoms, visible expressions of the real battle.

Listen to St. Paul, "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens."

Consider adding praying the Rosary to your daily routine. It only takes 15-17 minutes to pray. I try to pray it sometime in the afternoon or evening, but there are times that I leave it to the end of the day, and even if I have to pray it right before bed, it only delays my bedtime by 15 minutes or so which isn't much at all.

Pray the Rosary daily and watch it change your life!

Winetasting at the Streetcar in Carlton!

We have tickets left for our wine tasting fundraiser. This is a great event every year. Streetcar generously provides great appetizers and my Godfather provides the wine from his winery in Waconia, Sovereign Estates. All ticket proceeds go to Queen of Peace Catholic School! Contact the office to get your ticket.

- Thursday, October 16
- 6-8:30pm
- \$75

-Father Nick

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SCHEDULES

October 12, 2025

ASSISTING WITH MASSES

SATURDAY, OCT 18, AND SUNDAY OCT. 19

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 5:00 PM MASS

Reader Kathy Lund
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Josiah Altaye MC, James Visser, Morrison Randall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10:00 AM MASS

Reader Mark Blomquist
Head Usher Volunteer
Altar Servers Jack McGrath, Isaac Swanson, Asher Swanson MC, Rene Swanson, Micah Swanson, Sebastian Evander

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12

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

10:00 am Mass FTL (Sr. Anna Rose Kalanowski)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 13

8:05 am Mass (✠Joe Murphy)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 14

7:00 am Mass (✠Charlie Kirk)

8:05 am Mass (✠Douglas Pertler)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 15

8:05 am Mass (✠Dennis Korman)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 16

8:05 am Mass (✠Joe Murphy)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 17

8:05 am Mass (✠Katie Schmitz)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Mass (✠Marge Tondryk Deadrick)

5:00 pm Mass (Father Nick's Special Intention)

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19

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

10:00 am Mass (✠James Kotchevar)

MONDAY OCTOBER 13	TUESDAY OCTOBER 14	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15	THURSDAY OCTOBER 16	FRIDAY OCTOBER 17	SATURDAY OCTOBER 18	SUNDAY OCTOBER 19
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
	7:35-7:50 am Confessions		Doughnuts & Coffee following Mass		4:30-4:50 PM Confessions	9:15 am Confessions
	8:05 am Mass				5:00 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass Coffee & Doughnuts to follow

Looking ahead...

October 22 100th Anniversary Meeting 10am
 October 25 "Bloom Program" - Girls/Moms-QOP
 October 25 & 26 Fall Festival at Queen of Peace



October 30 100th Anniversary Meeting 7pm
 November 1 All Saints Day
 November 5 Confirmation at QOP
 December 12-14 Parish Christmas Play
 May 2026 Queen of Peace 100th Anniversary

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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (LUKE 17:18)

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Sacraments & Prayer

Chapel - Lucy Carlson lmcarrson16@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 / Sat. 4-4:50 / Sun. 9:15- 9:50 am

Sat. 9am Mass followed by Confessions

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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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

Troops of St. George, boys ages 5 & up

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What Are you looking for?

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All moms are invited to join our new
MOM'S GROUP
in the Afternoon
Our next meeting will be Thurs. Oct. 24
from 4-5:30pm in the family room.
We'll pray together & read the book
"Sincerely Stoneheart"
by Emily Wilson Hussem.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday's each month.
Contact Bekah Swanson 218-591-6408
or Megan White 218-260-9873

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Queen of Peace

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$7,926.00
Plate.....	\$802.35
Total Weekly Contributions (10/6/25) .	\$8,868.35

Scholarship	\$35.00
Building Fund.....	\$45.00
Votive Candles.....	\$39.50

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$91,974.00
Total collected to date (10/6/25).....	\$45,340.00

Holy Family Church

Adult Envelopes & Holy Days	\$145.00
Plate.....	\$157.00
Total Weekly Contributions (10/6/25) .	\$302.00

Ministries Appeal 2025

Goal	\$3,287.00
Total collected to date (10/6/25).....	\$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 KOLB CONSTRUCTION, INC.

—STEEL ERECTION—

Crane Service & Certified Welding

218-879-6936

Thank You

Steve Kolb,
Owner

& MORE 7

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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, Bryson Calcaterra, Joyce Fritsinger, Don Fossum, Marge Jurek, Jean Ann Wilson, Joyce Gagne, Emily Deeble, Richard David

Please pray for the deceased:

Patricia Badger, Dolores Lindstrom, Patricia Eldien, Frans Matteson, Katie Pfeffer, Janice Obeidzinski, Patricia Poellinger, Leo Braun Jr.

Please pray for those in the military:

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we may always thank God for the gift of our life and the lives of our children, and work to defend the lives of those in danger

OCTOBER—FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

OCTOBER IS BOX OF JOY MONTH

A Box of Joy is a Christmas gift that a child will never forget.

This fun fall service project provides a unique opportunity of Queen of Peace to participate in a simple and tangible work of mercy to benefit the poorest of the poor in developing countries.

You can participate by filling a box, donating items to fill boxes or giving a monetary donation to Purchase needed items and to cover shipping. Please check out the full list of ideas at the Box of Joy table in the gathering space.



Contact Connie (218-391-1221)
or Theresa (218-213-0961)

Please join us for
St. Mary's Smorgasbord
St. Mary's Center, Willow River
SUNDAY, OCT. 19

11 AM TO 1 PM

Serving sauerkraut & pork,
meatballs & gravy, polish
sausage, mashed potatoes,
rutabagas, & much more!

Adults \$13 / Children 5-12 \$6

Under 5 yrs old FREE

**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

"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 peacefully praying.

SUNDAYS FROM 7AM-7PM Now—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

