



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



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PARISH STAFF

Father Michael Kaluza
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Deacon
Business Administrator
Principal
Office Assistant
Music Director
Faith Formation Director
Facilities Manager



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, at Mary Queen of Peace, are a community united in our faith in Christ with the purpose of educating, preserving and upholding traditional Catholic values. With our rich and unique history we strive to foster a welcoming atmosphere that unites and brings each individual closer to Christ. We call on God to guide our spiritual, pastoral, and educational efforts through the sacred liturgy, social outreach, faith formation and the parish school. With the merciful intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary Queen of Peace. Pray for Us.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm St. Walburga
Sunday 8:00 am St. Martin
10:00 am St. Martin

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - 6:30 pm—St. Martin
Wednesday - 8:45 am—St. Martin
Thursday - 8:00 am—St. Walburga
Friday - 8:00 am—St. Walburga

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00 pm—St. Martin
Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm—St. Walburga

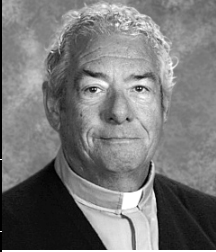
PRAYER LINE— Please call the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM— Must be a registered member of Mary Queen of Peace and complete Mary Queen of Peace's Baptism Preparation Program. Call parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE— An immediate family member must be a registered parishioner of Mary Queen of Peace for at least one year or more. Arrangements must be made with the Deacon.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK— Call the parish office or emergency number.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JOE SMITH:



The readings in this 5th Sunday of Lent talk about death to life. It is hard to face death for anyone of us especially in these times when death is being reported by so many due to COVID 19. There are so many unknowns right now and many are asking, "What if."

We are faced daily with new challenges and yet we are saying, "If only?" Faced with challenges and being apart from our community is concerning. If only? Together we can continue to pray, especially for those who are sick and for all the healthcare providers who are helping so many. Together in prayer we can come together again in the promises of life.

Dead to life and death from sin is the same message given to us today from St Paul. He speaks of human nature in all of its limitations that sometimes leads us away from God and the things of God. In all of his passion St Paul is helping us to understand there is life in the spirit that is attuned to God and to the ways of God. He lets us know there is resurrection of life in God through the forgiveness of sin. We are all mortal and subject to physical death; we are all sinners and must deal with the implications of spiritual death as well. The question before us is whether we are going to allow death to reign in our lives or believe in what seems impossible is, in fac, possible with belief in God.

In this Sunday's Gospel reading Martha greets Jesus with the statement that we have said many times ourselves - "If only." If only Lord you would have been here then Lazarus would not have died.

We are told that Jesus did delay his arrival to be with Lazarus. Jesus' delay was with purpose. He wanted to provide evidence of His true purpose to increase the faith of those who believe in Him.

What about us? Do we delay in growing in a stronger relationship with Jesus? Do we delay in helping those in need because we are too concerned with ourselves? If we did delay in the ways of God and if we were sick like Lazarus then I'm wondering if we have the right to pray, "If only." "If only" we would have prayed more; "If only" we did more to help others. Do we deserve God's mercy at all?

During our Lenten journey we have been invited to meditate on the mercy and compassion of God especially to God's willingness to give us chance after chance. It's as if God is asking for another chance – another chance to shower us with mercy and to give us the ultimate gift. This is our chance to re-commit ourselves to God and to his will.

Blessings,
Deacon Joe

**MASS INTENTIONS
March 31 –April 5**

Tues.	† Jacob Otto
Wed.	† Verla Durant
Thur.	† Irene Weber
Fri.	† Jerry Weber
Sat.	† Beverly Otto
Sun.	For the People



MASS INTENTIONS

Father Kaluza continues to celebrate daily Mass; however, these Masses are not public at the present time, due to COVID-19.

He will continue to offer the daily/weekend Masses for those listed above in our bulletin. One of the Sunday Masses each weekend will be rescheduled to a later date.



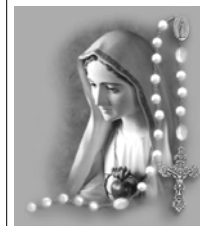
**Mary Queen of Peace
Adult Envelopes
Weekend of 3-15-20**

Envelopes	\$ 3,543.00
Online Donations	\$ 685.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 4,228.00

Weekly Budget \$ 10,450.21

YTD Actual	\$ 384,536.13
YTD Actual Budget	\$ 465,609.28
Difference	\$(81,073.15)

(Fiscal year 7-1-19—6-30-20)



**PRAY THE
ROSARY
FRIDAYS AT
3:00PM WITH
YOUR PARISH
FAMILY**

Fridays at 3:00pm parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace are asked to pray a Rosary in your home in reparation for sin and for our Lord's mercy and the end to COVID-19. We can't be together during this time but we can still pray together.

**Mary Queen of Peace
Catholic School**

NO SCHOOL
Distance learning
begins March 30th

**Mary Queen of Peace
Faith Formation**

NO FAITH
FORMATION
ONSITE CLASSES

LENTEN INDIVIDUAL PENANCE SERVICES

March, 31st, 7:00 pm St Albert,
Albertville
April 5th, 1:00 pm St. John the Baptist,
Dayton (note time)
April 6th, 7:00 pm St. Michael,
St. Michael

Confessions at MQP will be Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm at St. Martin and Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm at St. Walburga.



Catholic Services Appeal How will you give alms this Lent? Help those in need – go to GiveCSAF.org and donate today!

Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF! Questions about where exactly your dollars go when you give to the Appeal? Donated dollars come in and checks directly to the 20 Designated Ministries go out – it’s truly that basic. Independent audit reports are available online at www.csafspm.org (under “About”, “Financial Reports”). Still have questions? Email us at info@csafspm.org or call 612-294-6622.



CROSS is open during their regular hours.

Donations are low and the demand is higher.

Collection for April Peanut Butter, Jelly, Honey, Tuna, Pastas & Sauces

If you are able to help. Please drop your donations off at CROSS

If you are in need of help, please stop by CROSS
12915 Weinand Circle
Rogers, MN



REMINDER

Mary Queen of Peace parish

office has been sending email eblasts to parishioners keeping them up-to-date on the COVID -19 as it relates to our Masses and activities. If you are not receiving email updates, we more than likely don’t have an email address for you in our database or it is out of date. Please contact the parish office to be added to our email eblast list. 763-428-2585

All information that is emailed can also be found on our website:

mqpcatholic.org



Coming to Mary Queen of Peace

This Summer!

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Ten Commandments and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord!

Jr/Sr High Program

July 19-23

Elementary Program

July 20-24

Go to www.mqpcatholic.org for more information.

Find more details, including an informational video:
www.archspm.org/TotusTuus



To help assist you in your spiritual life while we continue to navigate our ever changing daily life,

below you will find some websites we hope will be helpful to you:

Daily readings can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops website:

usccb.org

MASSES:

- EWTN TV Schedule, includes Daily Mass
- Relevant Radio program schedule. Mass will be celebrated each day at 1:00 PM ET on the Relevant Radio app, online and on the Father Rocky Facebook page.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



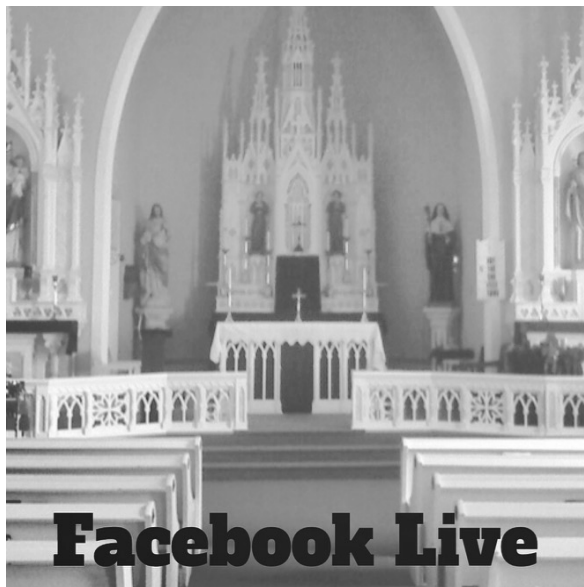
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- Select to “I belong to a Parish or Organization”
- Find** and select Mary Queen of Peace
- Enter** your email and you’re in!

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As we reflect on the Feast of the Annunciation last week, we recall when the Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would conceive the Savior of the World, her response was "I am the servant of the Lord, let it be done according to your will".

Although Mary did not comprehend the extent of what God was calling her to do, she TRUSTED that God would be beside her along her journey. And it was a very difficult journey! Having to leave her family and friends to become refugees in a foreign land while Herod went about his infanticide, to losing her son for 3 days while he was just 12 years old, to accompanying him throughout His ministry, and to stand at the foot of the Cross as she watched him die.

It was FAITH that brought Mary to the CROSS and LOVE that she fully experienced at the Resurrection.

As we journey through this difficult time in our lives, let us call upon Mary to bring Peace to our soul, to trust in the plans that her Son, our Lord and Savior has for us. Know that God LOVES us and is in control.

Let us pray that through this crisis, many will return to God with all their hearts, celebrating the great gifts He has bestowed on us all!

Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

What Can I Do ?

There is so much uncertainty right now – We all feel it. Life is ALWAYS uncertain. We have a false illusion that we think we know what tomorrow will bring- but in reality, only the Lord knows what tomorrow will bring.

Let's rest in peace today that none of this is a surprise to our Father.

“What can you do?”

1. **Pray.** Pray for each other and our staff. Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27) Spend time in prayer and focus your attention and energy on God and others during this time, and do not allow worry to take away the inner peace that God can provide in difficult times. Offer up your sacrifices and unite your suffering to the redemptive suffering of Jesus on the cross during this Lenten season.

2. **Be patient.** These are new challenges for all of us, and it may take time to make decisions and communicate them, especially with the speed of the changes happening day to day as the virus spreads. We will make information available as soon as possible via our website and other communication tools.

3. **Check our website first.** To stay informed, you can check our website (mqpcatholic.org) and Facebook page for information on the latest updates to answer any questions you may have.

4. **Continue your giving, if possible.** We know that this may be a time of financial hardship for many, but if you have the ability to continue your usual giving— please consider mailing in your weekly offering, or using our online giving tool at: mqpcatholic.org/electronic-online-giving/.

If you happen to be in a financial position to increase your giving, please consider doing so to help make up the difference for those who cannot give. This will allow us to continue to pay our bills and offer ministries to our parishioners.

5. **Expect changes & new challenges.** We are making plans for the upcoming months, but there are many factors we cannot control that may lead to last-minute changes. Know that our staff are working hard to continue our parish mission to know, love, and serve the Lord and each other.

Together, we will weather this storm—with God's help!

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10