

Dear Queen of Peace Parishioners,

I hope this letter finds you at peace in the midst of a great deal of turmoil in our nation and world. I wanted to take this time to assure you of my continued prayers for you and your family. I offer mass daily for your intentions and whatever you may be going through and however the current times are affecting you.

I also wanted to convey to you that I appreciate your prayers for me and all that you have done and will continue to do for Our Lady Queen of Peace. The level of participation, fellowship, volunteerism and community in our parish is very special. I have all the confidence and hope in our Lord that the strength of the community of Our Lady Queen of Peace will endure and grow in the coming months and years.

This letter is not only to encourage you in your journey with Jesus through these troubling times, but also to remind you of the various ways in which we have continued to minister to the QOP family. First, our regular weekday and weekend mass schedules have resumed. We are still observing social distancing while in church. We have and continue to sanitize the church after every mass. Second, the adoration chapel has re-opened. I ask that social distancing be observed and that adorers sanitize their areas upon leaving. Third, the daily and weekend confession schedule has also resumed. Please refer to the bulletin for that schedule. Fourth, extraordinary ministers of communion have resumed their homebound ministry. If you or someone you know cannot physically attend church and would like to receive communion at home, please call the church office to be placed on the list. Fifth, since there are quite a bit of parishioners who have not yet returned to church, I will continue to remain in front of church after the 11 am mass on Sundays to offer a bulletin and a drive-through blessing for anyone who would like to receive one. You may also drop off at that time any offering to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Our Savior is stronger than any adversity. He is Our Peace. Be at peace as we weather these storms. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office at (337) 233-1591 or send me an e-mail at eduhon@diolaf.org.

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,

Fr. Edward Duhon, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church