October 8, 2026

Dear parishioners,

With all that has happened in recent months with the All Things New planning process, I wanted to give you a brief update.

First, the canonical merger of the parishes of Christ the King Parish in Cambridge and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Isanti into the new parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace has been completed. The decree has been enacted, and the appeal period has been completed. By canon law, we are now the parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Parish.

Second, the civil corporations for Christ the King and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton are still open. It is expected that the civil merger will be completed about the first of the year. So, please keep writing checks for Christ the King and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton; not Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has two campuses: Cambridge and Isanti. The Cambridge campus contains the Church of Christ the King, which has been named the parochial or primary Church where most parish activities will take place. The Isanti campus contains the Church of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, which has been named the partner Church, where less parish activity will take place. Since the church buildings are consecrated, they retain their original names.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish weekend Mass schedule
Saturday 4:00pm – Cambridge campus
Sunday 8:30am – Isanti campus
Sunday 10:30am – Cambridge campus

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish weekday Mass schedule
Tuesday 6:00pm – Cambridge campus
Wednesday 8:30am – Isanti campus
Thursday 8:30am – Isanti campus
Friday 8:30am – Cambridge campus

Our Lady of Peace Parish – Sacrament of Confession schedule
Tuesday 5:15pm – Cambridge campus
Wednesday 8:00am – Isanti campus
Thursday 8:00am – Isanti campus
Friday 9:00am – Cambridge campus
Saturday 3pm – Cambridge campus
Sunday 7:30am – Isanti campus

All other pastoral activities for the Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace will continue as they have under the parishes of Christ the King and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton until further notice is given.

How the <u>unrestricted</u> money follows the people

Parishioners from Christ the King and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton will automatically be registered into the new parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace. If a parishioner chooses to register elsewhere, we would ask that the Catholic parish where they register send notice to the Our Lady Queen of Peace central office in Cambridge by November 2, 2026. A percentage of the unrestricted money will then be sent to that parish. Parishioners must register between August 1, 2026 and November 2, 2026. If you miss this registration period, the money will not follow you to your new parish.

It has truly been a blessing for me to serve as pastor of Christ the King in Cambridge, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti, and Saints Peter and Paul in Braham. I now look forward to serving this area as the pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Cambridge/Isanti, and I welcome any Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners who would like to join us.

It is my hope that we can continue to work together to bring the Gospel to the eastern edge of the St. Cloud Diocese. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Central office in Cambridge.

Blessings,

Fr. Peter VanderWeyst

- Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Cambridge/Isanti