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Prayer Chain
Marilyn Sowada 428-2301

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. or anytime by appt.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to proposed date of baptism.

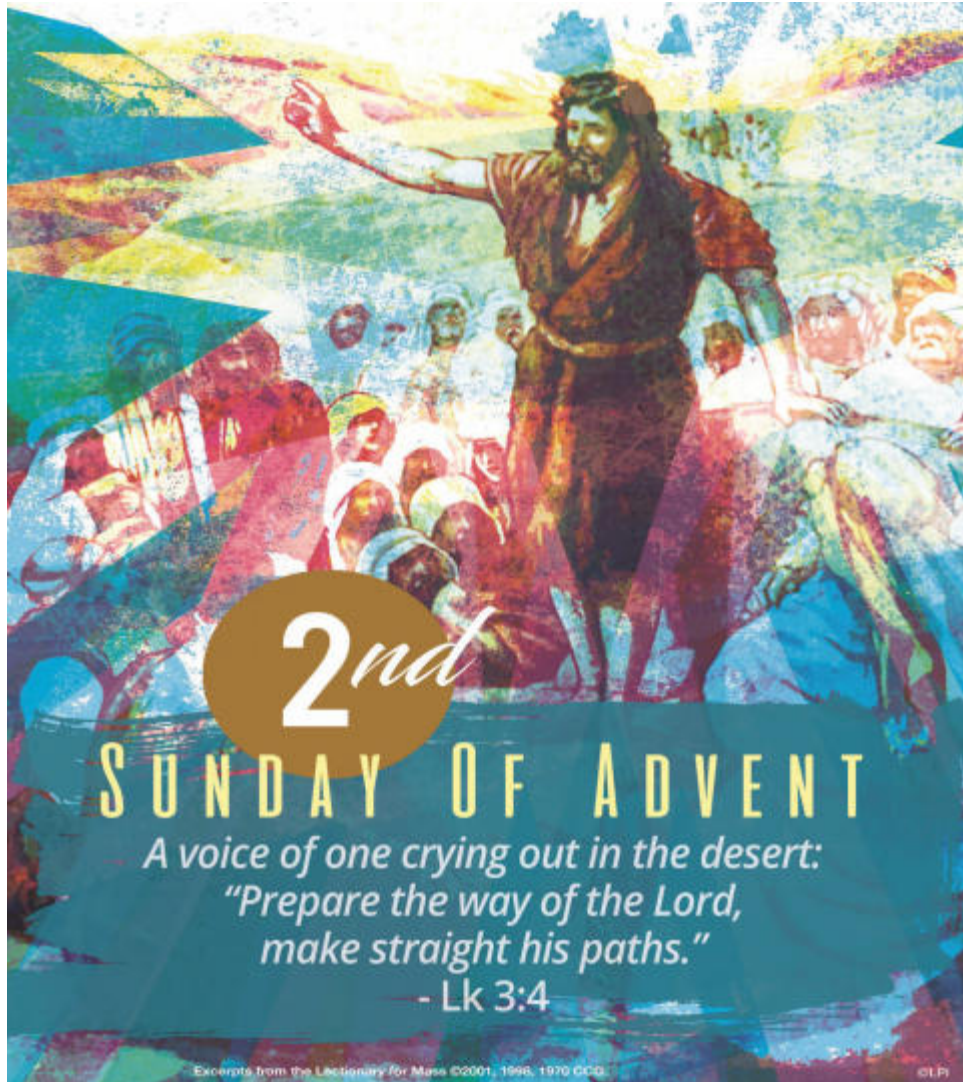
Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the parish office or Deacon Jon Skansgaard at least four months prior to proposed date of wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick
Call the parish office or the pastor any time.

Mass Schedule

Queen of PeaceSaturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays, M-F 8:15 a.m.

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Parish Services

FuneralsContact parish office.
Office of Outreach.....Contact the parish office for the hospitalized, sick & homebound.
Northland Family Programs.....786-2378 or www.nfpduluth.org

New Parishioners

We welcome any visitors to our parish. If you are interested in joining our faith community, please call our parish office at 879-6793.

Trustees

Loran Wappes..... 218-499-1476
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Holy Family Catholic Church
280 Reservation Road - Cloquet, MN
Mass: Sundays at 8 a.m.

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”
PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those who are in need.

The joyful Advent journey continues at Queen of Peace Catholic School. This week, we sang this verse each morning at assembly, before Mass:

O come, O come, Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Catholic Church is the fulfillment of God’s promise to bless all nations through the children of Abraham. Abraham’s son was Isaac, and Isaac’s son was Jacob (who was re-named Israel). The Israelite nation rose up from this ancient family line, beginning with Israel’s twelve sons.

Now, through the work of Jesus, who is the promised eternal King of Israel, all people are welcomed into this ancient family and its covenant with God. And Our Lord is truly “Emmanuel” which means “God with us.” He comes to all of us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar every day. Rejoice! God is in our midst, he keeps his promises, and he comes to save his people.

Mr. Douglas 879-8516 / principal@queenofpeaceschool.org



Sponsor a Queen of Peace Student

Queen of Peace School offers need based scholarships so that tuition costs will not be an issue when it comes to a family’s decision to send their children to Queen of Peace School. Currently there are about 10 students in need of financial help. Would you be willing to sponsor a student at Queen of Peace School? \$2,500 would cover the cost for one student for the year. Or, consider \$1250 to get a student half way there. Any amount would help a child in need to receive a quality, Catholic education.



SAVE THE DATE!
MARDI GRAS 2019
 Saturday, March 2

The Mardi Gras Committee has started planning another fun filled evening—So mark your calendars! If you or your business would like to donate any items, please contact Norlene at 218-213-4951.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Nov. 26, 2018
Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,783.00
Online Giving—General.....	\$1,253.00
Electronic.....	\$450.00
Plate.....	\$458.50
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$9,944.50
Total Received to Date.....	\$245,749.38
Goal for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019:	\$581,887.75

Building Fund.....	\$61.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$10.00
Scholarship.....	\$5.00
Children.....	\$3.00

UCA 2018—Beginning Jan. 1, 2018

Goal for 2018—\$75,998.33

Brought in this week.....	\$475.00
Year to Date.....	\$49,966.00
Deficit.....	(\$26,032.33)

Holy Family Church


Envelopes.....	\$235.00
Plate.....	\$108.00

You may now order angels in memory of a loved one for our Angel Tree that will be in the church through Christmas. Angels are \$2.00. Please use the order forms that are placed at the church entrances. Make checks payable to Queen of Peace-Angel Tree. Deadline is Mon., Dec. 17.



Retirement Fund for the Religious

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to this weekend’s collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious Please be generous.



Low Gluten Breads

Low gluten breads are located in the sacristy. Parishioners (or visitors) should go to the sacristy and place a low gluten host in the designated pyx. Fr. Fish will distribute the low gluten bread upon request.

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - December 9

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Joseph Chartier)
9:30 am Mass (Maria Ballack)
10:45 am 1st Confession Preparation Class
11:00-5:00 Holy Family Church Bazaar @ FDL Tribal Center

MONDAY - December 10

8:15 am Mass (Dick & Cel Daniels)
8:45 am Legion of Mary

TUESDAY - December 11

8:15 am Mass (Loretta Brissett)
9:00 am Quilters
6:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY - December 12

8:15 am Mass (Michael Lizotte)
10:30 am Mass at Interfaith

THURSDAY - December 13

8:15 am Mass (Rosemary Smith)
2:00 pm Adoration
3:00 pm Blood Drive

FRIDAY - December 14

8:15 am School Mass (Frank Kolodge)
Evening Little Flowers

SATURDAY - December 15

5:00 pm Mass (Mike Nelson)

SUNDAY - December 16

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Robert Diver)
9:30 am Mass (Dick Wappes)
10:45 am 1st Confession Preparation Class

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. DEC. 15 and SUN. DEC. 16

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Jeff Kalm, Joy Litke, Betty Maida, Volunteers,

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Marci Unzen, Byron and Mary Jo Hill, Jan Obeidzinski, Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Brett Morrison

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Andy French, Loran Wappes

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Addie Randall, Danielle Randall, Nolan Wenner

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Catherine French, Clare French, Evelyn LeBlanc

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Erik Lavan family, Janet & Ahnna Bader, Theresa Wappes

USHERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
Head Usher - Volunteer

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Volunteers
Head Usher - John Fryc

RESPECT LIFE

The pain of abortion – from one who knows...

"When I found out I was pregnant, I was so scared and felt like I didn't know where to turn. I felt like I had no other choice. After I had my abortion I felt relief at first. But after 7 years of denial it finally hit me. I was so scared when I found out what an abortion really [is]. I was so angry at my family and boyfriend (now husband). I felt like nobody was there for me. I was angry at the clinic personnel for saying everything would be fine. I found Project Rachel and they helped me start to grieve [for] my child. So many women feel that if they had more support and truth during their crisis pregnancy many lives would have been saved." Help is available: Call 1-800-712-HELP.

Queen of Peace Sunshine Fund

The goal of the Sunshine Fund is to help those in need who seek assistance from the church. This has been a long acting fund for the church and has been a wonderful support system when people have needed it, and many parishioners have given to this fund for years! The balance of the Sunshine Fund is very low. Please consider a donation to help those who might be in need.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Theology Uncapped - Presents "A Bishop's Role as Shepherd of Christ's Flock", with Bishop Paul Sirba and Bishop Thomas Aitken., Thurs., Jan. 17, 6:30 pm., St. Benedict Catholic Church. Cost \$20 includes dinner from Famous Dave's.

St. Francis 2019 Giving Calendar - A prize for every day of 2019... and winning tickets are put back into the barrel before the next draw! Tickets are \$15 for 365 chances to win! Tickets can be purchased at St. Francis parish office, Carlton Self-Serve, Carlton Meat & Grocery, and Pete & Sons in Cloquet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday Bake Sale - Common Ground Coffee Bar, 103 Ave. C, Cloquet. Sat., Dec. 15, 8:30 - 11:30 am



Parish Faith Formation

~**YOUTH EVENTS**

TOBIT High school Retreat is coming up January 11-13, 2019. This retreat is focused on the Theology of the Body, a life changing view of human relationships. Registration is open. Fundraising opportunities are available, please contact Bekah for more information. 218-591-6408.

ADULTS! The Theology of the Body can be life changing for you too! Set a day aside to find out how it can effect your relationships. Saturday, February 2, 2019. Watch the bulletin for more information.

~**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

Get together with friends to spend time sharing life and faith with one another. New discipleship groups for families, adults and students will be launching in the new year! If you have ideas for a discipleship group that you would like to help get started, please contact Bekah before December by calling 218-591-6408 or emailing her at qopyouthdirector@gmail.com.

Rebekah Swanson
Queen of Peace Youth Minister
(218)-591-6408

FAMILY OF FAITH - Family Class—Sun., Dec. 30,
10:45 am.

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS - Sun., Jan. 6,
6:30 pm

1ST CONFESSION PREPARATION

CLASSES - Sundays at 10:45 am - Dec. 9, 16.

FIRST CONFESSIONS - Sat., Dec. 22, 9:00—
10:00 am.

RCIA classes will be starting in the fall. Adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church are invited to participate in RCIA classes. Please Contact Fr. Fish, go to the parish website, or call the parish office to let us know you are interested!

Queen of Peace Parish & School Food Shelf Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated food, gift cards, or money to our second collection for the food shelf. The parish and school donated \$1,919 in cash, \$65 in gift cards, and 183 pounds of food to the Salvation Army for Thanksgiving.

**Magnus Troy Erickson and
Marit Abelin Eileen Erickson**
Children of Abraham & Rebecca Erickson
Nov. 21, 2019

Congratulations to all on this happy and special occasion!



Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and talents to do the repairs for the church. It's a big place and without volunteers our church maintenance would suffer considerably. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help out. Special thanks

to Ray Saeland and Steve Kolb for repairing the bell on the bell tower, Stanley Bednarek for painting the church sacristy, Kim Meisner & Tom Tyman for helping out with miscellaneous projects, Steve Schmidt and Leo Braun for their electrical expertise on the exhaust fans and lighting projects, (Let there be Light !!!), to Bob Pfeffer for help with plumbing. A special thanks to Bob Grossman for stepping in whenever needed. And thanks to Steve Monfeldt & Deacon Jon Skansgaard for all of the day to day things they do for the church and school maintenance!!!

Happy a blessed Christmas season

PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery:

Carol McCuskey, Don Grant, Gerald Berglund, Don Bertek, Anna Loisel, Larry Urbanski, Tony Jurek, Bud Schmidt, Mike Sylvester, Craig Sutherland, Kay Konietzko, Katie Pfeffer, Patti Kruger

Please pray for the deceased:

Barb Mangan, Shawn Langenbrunner, Dieter Ballack, Anne Lah, Janet VanWave, Edna Shoberg, Ed McGillivray, Tony Benko

Please pray for those in the military:

Joshua Anderson, Vaughn Silbernagel, Eric Singpiel, Adam Isakson, Kent Price, Treavor Lowther, Jordan Hewitt

Pro-Life Prayer Intention That the Church may bring about effective repentance from the sin of abortion and the gift of healing to those wounded by it.

December Intentions for Prayer

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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

Adoration Chapel Our friend Jesus waits for us to come to spend a little time with Him in the chapel, leaving all the busyness of life for a few minutes. Sometimes the chapel is the very place to come and talk to our friend Jesus, because He listens, and He cares!!

The Rosary is prayed one-half hour before all Masses.

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