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Brandon & Rebekah Swanson.....ex. 19
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Eucharistic Adoration, Jean Wilson.. 878-1283
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.

WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CALLED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST WHILE LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, AND MAKING DISCIPLES.



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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

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Holy Family Catholic Church
280 Reservation Road - Cloquet, MN
Mass: Sundays at 8 a.m.

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

The Queen of Peace Catholic School student continue to sing "O come O come Emmanuel" each morning this Advent season, in anticipation of the approaching Christmas-tide. Check page 16 of the December 2018 issue of the Northern Cross to find a feature on Queen of Peace Catholic School. Father Fish, the QOP Legion of Mary ladies, and our students all receive mention in the write-up, and two of our students, Asher Swanson and Finley Holz, appear in the accompanying photo!

We are finishing our fourth week, too, of fundraising to deliver a beautiful Christmas to a family who can benefit from our community's love and support. Together with our partners in the parish and community we have raised \$4k toward our \$5k goal!

Our school-wide Christmas program is this Thursday, Dec 20th, at 6:30 p.m. - come and see (PreK program on Wednesday, Dec 19th).

Finally, thank you to the parishioners who have continued to come forward to support individual scholarship needs at QPCS, and thank you to those who have come in to volunteer with us during the week! You are truly God's love in action.



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 Dec. 3, 2018
 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,502.00
Online Giving—General	\$1,223.00
Electronic	\$5,610.00
Plate.....	\$606.00
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$15,941.00
Total Received to Date	\$261,690.38
Goal for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019:	\$581,887.75

Building Fund	\$585.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$10.00
Memorials.....	\$25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$10.00
Children	\$0.50

**UCA 2018—Beginning Jan. 1, 2018
 Goal for 2018—\$75,998.33**

Brought in this week	\$3,056.00
Year to Date.....	\$53,022.00
Deficit	(\$22,976.33)

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$155.00
Plate.....	\$263.00



**Retirement Fund
 for Religious**

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



**25th Annual Cloquet Area
 Community Christmas
 Day Dinner**

Zion Lutheran Church - Christmas Day at 2:00 pm
 This dinner is free and open to the public.
 Calls will be taken until noon on Dec 23 to arrange for transportation or to order a meal.
 Volunteers are needed! - Contact 879-4647



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 16

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

MONDAY - December 17

8:15 am Mass (Cel Daniels)
8:45 am Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Little Flowers

TUESDAY - December 18

8:15 am Mass (Deceased Foresters)
9:00 am Quilters
2:00 pm Preschool Program

WEDNESDAY - December 19

8:15 am Mass (Larry Tondryk)
10:30 am Preschool Program

THURSDAY - December 20

8:15 am Mass (Joe Scanlon)
10:00 am Cloquet Madrigals
6:30 pm Queen of Peace School Program

FRIDAY - December 21

8:15 am School Mass (Jerome & Irma Soumis)
10:30 am Decorate Church
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY - December 22

9:00 am First Confessions
5:00 pm Mass (Dieter & Maria Ballack)
7:00 pm Wedding - Williams

SUNDAY - December 23

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Mary Swanson)
9:30 am Mass (Ellie Deadrick)

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. DEC. 22 and SUN. DEC. 23

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Shane & Janine Morrison, Barb Nelson, Steve Micke, Volunteers

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Wayne Sowada, Anne Schilling, Fran Wendorff, Ed Blascyk, Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Janine Morrison

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Wayne Sowada, Maggie Sowada

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Jonah Bryant-Nikko, Josilyn Nikko-Bryant, Josh Hutchison

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Abigail McConnell, Kaitlyn McConnell, Willow Sowada

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Franckowiak/Bergstrand families, Shana Bertin family

USHERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

RESPECT LIFE

When the year 1000 was about to dawn, people fled to mountains, expecting the return of Christ. When 2000 came, people feared major computer ~ and hence societal ~ breakdowns. Neither happened. Yet both moments in history remind us of something deeper, the lesson of Advent. Advent means "coming." The Lord wants us to anticipate and prepare for His coming, not as something that we hinge on a particular date or identify with a particular calamity, but as an *ordinary aspect of our daily Christian living*. On the one hand, we know He is coming; on the other, we don't know when. Yet every moment is an opportunity to make that coming more central to our lives. Lord, may we welcome you daily in your Word, your Sacraments, and in all our brothers and sisters!

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.



Attention Liturgical Ministers—There are still many positions to be filled for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day Masses. Please contact the parish office to see if you can help.

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.

Stocking Stuffer Idea: for your husband, son, father... Register him for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference *Men of Faith—Men Bearing Witness*. The conference is March 9 at Marshall School. Register at www.duluthcatholicmen.org. \$30 on or before Feb. 25.

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 - Sunday at 10:45 am - Dec. 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!



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - If you head south for the winter and would like your mail and envelopes from Queen of Peace forwarded to you, please contact the Parish Office.

*Happy*Winter^{USA}

Diminic Gregory Pracher

Son of Matt & Kylie Pracher

December 2, 2018

Congratulations to all on this happy and special occasion!



**Welcome to the following new members
of Queen of Peace**

Nick and Mildred Schneider

Darrin and Deborah Holte



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 couples may experience the joy that comes with every new life, and in that joy find strength to overcome the difficulties they may face.

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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