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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.

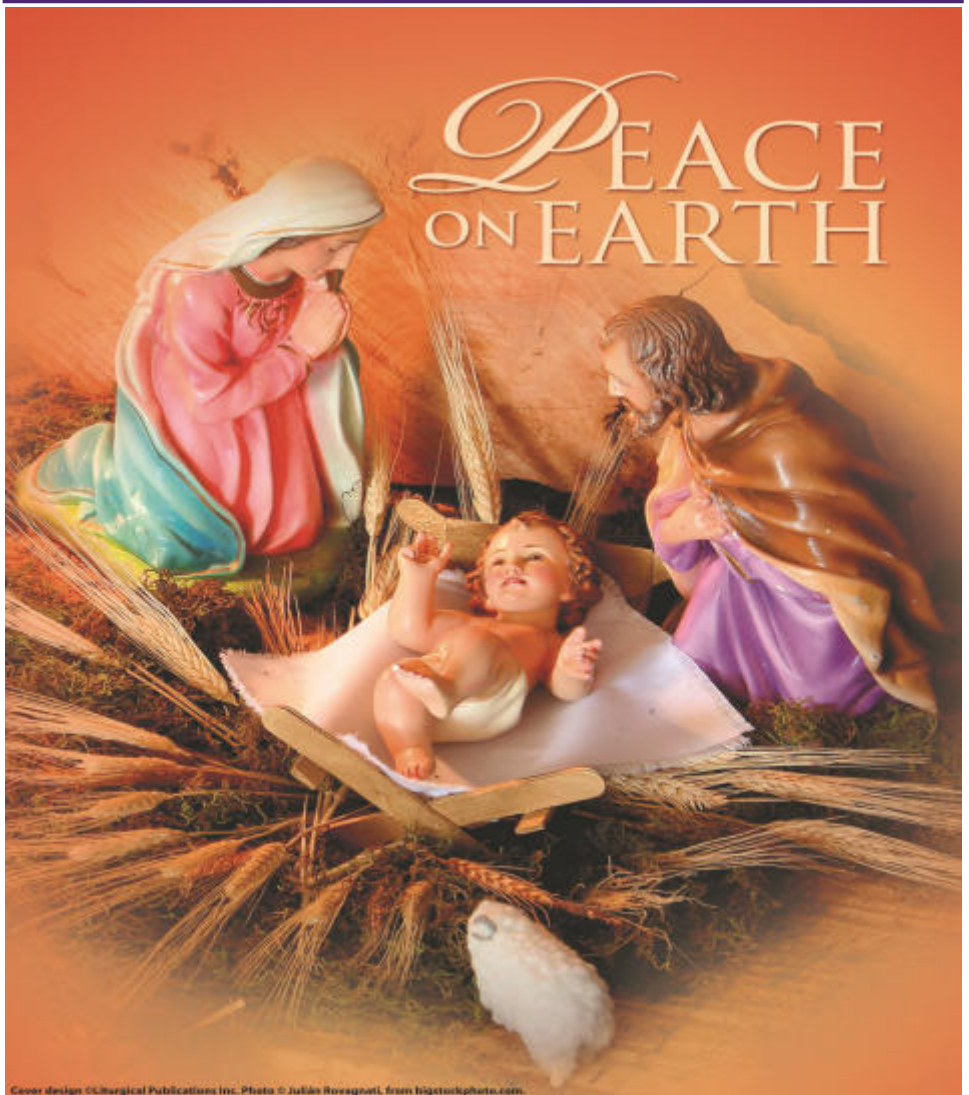
Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the parish office or Deacon Jon Skansgaard at least four months prior to proposed date of wedding.

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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From all of us at
Queen of Peace

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears,
the babe in my womb leaped for joy.”*

LUKE 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

Queen of Peace Catholic School is closed this coming week for Christmas holiday. Most of us will be here at the parish on the 25th, though, of course, for Christ’s Mass. Advent is ending. Christmas is coming. Glory to God and peace on earth.



This past week had three Christmas programs and saw a successful end to our Best Christmas Ever campaign. Thank you to everyone who came to our programs, and thank you to everyone who gave to BCE to make this Christmas a time for actively sharing hope and love within our community of families.

FYI - keep an eye on the Pine Knot newspaper for some QPCS appearances, soon...

And a number of donations have come in, too, over the past few weeks in support of student scholarships. Thank you to the whole parish for your constant support and to these special donors, in particular, for blessing all QPCS children with a Catholic education. It means the world...and the world to come...to us.

Christ our Light is come! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Dec. 10, 2018 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018

Adult Envelopes.....	\$11,349.00
Online Giving—General.....	\$1,728.00
Electronic	\$450.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,683.85
Plate.....	\$423.35
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$15,634.20
Total Received to Date.....	\$277,324.58
Goal for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019:	\$581,887.75

Building Fund.....	\$1,066.00
Scholarship.....	\$50.00
Memorials	\$100.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$1,070.00
Sunshine Fund.....	\$200.00
Children	\$3.00

UCA 2018—Beginning Jan. 1, 2018

Goal for 2018—\$75,998.33	
Brought in this week	\$1,356.00
Year to Date	\$54,378.00
Deficit.....	(\$21,620.33)

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$157.00
Plate.....	\$130.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$10.00

CHURCH GROUPS

Bldg & Maint. Committee meeting - Wed., Jan. 2, 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Thurs., Jan. 3, 7:00 pm at the KC Hall.



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 23

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Mary Swanson)

9:30 am Mass (Ellie Deadrick)

MONDAY - December 24 - Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

2:30 PM Baptism - Marquis

5:00 pm Mass (Herb & Eunice Johnson)

10:00 pm Mass (Albert Fryc)

TUESDAY - December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Tom Micke)

9:30 am Mass (Marge Tondryk-Deadrick)

WEDNESDAY - December 26

8:15 am Mass (Family of Dick & Cel Daniels)

10:30 am Mass at Interfaith

THURSDAY - December 27

8:15 am Mass (Angel Tree Intentions)

FRIDAY - December 28

8:15 am School Mass (Walter Bleskacek)

SATURDAY - December 29

5:00 pm Mass (James Zegan)

SUNDAY - December 30

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Richard Jankowski)

9:30 am Mass (Tony Benko)

10:45 am Family of Faith

DIOCESAN NEWS

Polka—n—Praise - Join us on Sun., Dec. 30 at St. Isadore's RC Church, Sturgeon Lake. Doors open at 1:00 pm, music until 5:00 pm. Admission is FREE. Polkas, carols, and dancing—a gift to you from St. Isidore's KofC and area polka musicians. See kiosk for details.

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.

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm

Ministers of Holy Communion - Phil Marquis, Mary Jo Hill, Steve Micke, Jeff Kalm

Lector - Jeff Kalm

Altar Servers - Analise Kalm, Joseph Kalm, Clairra Kalm, Steve Monfeldt

Greeters/Gift Bearers - Phil and Mary Marquis, Byron Hill family

Head Usher - Steve Micke

Dec. 24 - 10:00 pm

Ministers of Holy Communion - Dwight Cadwell, Marci Unzen, Patti Gerard, Mike Haubner

Lector - Kathy Lund, Loran Wappes

Altar Servers - Grace Lavan, Ethan Lavan

Gift Bearers - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Head Usher - John Fryc

Dec. 25 - 9:30 am

Ministers of Holy Communion - Byron or Mary Jo Hill, Mary Bakken, Steve Micke, VOLUNTEERS

Lectors - Kevin McGrath

Altar Servers - Mathias Hill, Julia Hill, Isaac Hill

Gift Bearers - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Head Usher - Steve Micke

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., DEC. 29 AND SUN., DEC. 30 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Len Robinson, Steve Monfeldt, Mark Walch, G. Larry Anderson, Volunteer

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Mark Blomquist, Anne Schilling, Marci Unzen, Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lisa Robinson

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Andy French, Mark Blomquist

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Dwight Cadwell, Alec Erickson, Eli Erickson

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Christian Bertin, Isaiah Bertin, Santiago Feiro

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Stacy Frerich family, Andy French family

USHERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

RCIA classes - 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.

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.





**Connor Robert
Buhs**
Son of Jesse & Sarah
Buhs
December 8, 2018

*Congratulations to all on this
happy and special occasion!*



PANCAKES FOR PANAMA

Sunday, January 6
10:00 am to 11:30 am



Support our youth who
will be attending **World
Youth Day** in Panama in
late January.
Free Will Offering

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, Mary Carrier

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 as Mary helped Elizabeth, so we may help those who are pregnant to care for their unborn children.

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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