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**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 Peace** .....Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Weekdays, M-F ..... 8:15 a.m.

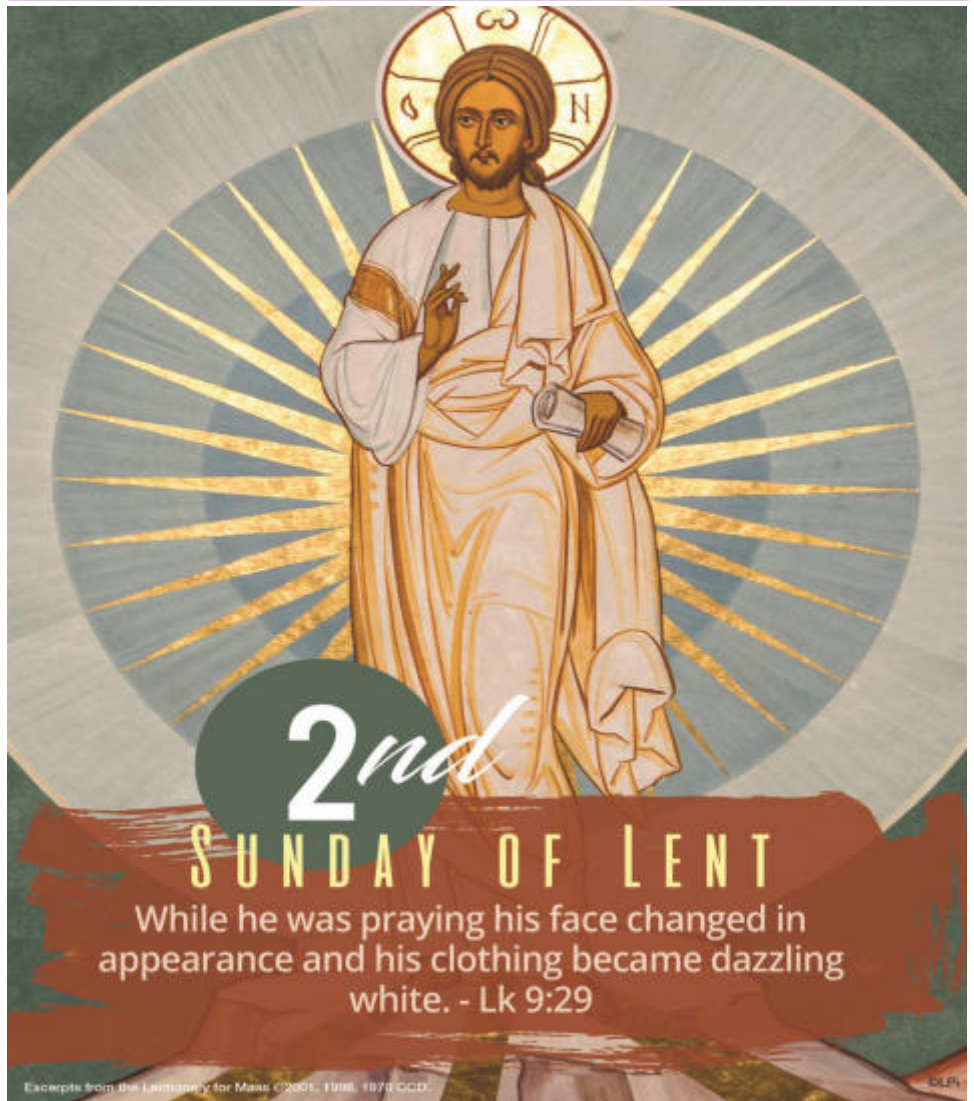
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**Office of Outreach**.....Contact the parish office for the hospitalized, sick & homebound.  
**Northland Family Programs**.....786-2378 or www.nfpduluth.org

**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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"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

\*\*\*Dr. Doreene Etongue-Mayer is the Chair of the School of Education undergraduate programs at St. Scholastica. She has spent much of the past week at Queen of Peace Catholic School, partnering with each of our classroom teachers one at a time, going into classrooms as an observer and doing mentorship meetings. This week is her Spring Break at St. Scholastica, and she spent her time off here, working with us! We have been excited to welcome her, and our teachers and students especially thank Dr. Doreene for giving of her time and talents to make this great learning community even stronger.

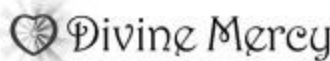
\*\*\*Please remember: All through Lent, Eskomo Pizza Pies on 3 Hwy 61 in downtown Esko is fundraising for Queen of Peace Catholic School with a special meatless "Lenten Pizza" every Friday. Special Sarma dinners (3 p.m.-8 p.m.) served every Sunday will also benefit QPCS! Come to Eskomo Pizza Pies Fridays and Sundays all through Lent!

\*\*\*Queen of Peace Catholic School is expanding, and we are seeking teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. You could thrive in the premier educational work of teaching a classical curriculum based in the liberal arts and the great books. Reach out to us at the school office for info: 879-8516.



David Douglas, Principal  
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In the 1930's Our Lord granted a vision of Himself to Sister Faustina Kowalska, a humble nun living in Poland. She saw Him clothed in an ankle length white garment. His right hand was raising in blessing; the left was touching His garment at the bosom where, from beneath the garment slightly drawn aside, two rays were coming forth as though from His heart. He said, "Now is the time to ask for My pardon and peace. No soul that has called upon My Mercy has ever been disappointed." God's Divine Mercy has been called, "The Crown of All God's Works". So trust in Him. Ask Him to help you now, no matter what you worries are. We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with prayers in the church from 3-4 pm on Sunday, April 28th.



## STEWARDSHIP

### **Stewardship of Treasure - Report for March 4, 2019** **Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,240.00
Online Giving—General.....	\$1,798.00
Electronic.....	\$5,820.00
Plate.....	\$424.50
<b>Total Weekly Contributions..</b>	<b>\$14,282.50</b>
<b>Total Received to Date .....</b>	<b>\$425,088.30</b>
<b>Goal for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019:</b>	<b>\$581,887.75</b>

Building Fund .....	\$135.00
Scholarship Fund .....	\$325.00
Endowment Fund .....	\$50.00

### **UCA 2019—Beginning Jan. 1, 2019**

Brought in this week .....	\$1,131.00
Online UCA .....	\$50.00
Year to Date .....	\$7,274.00

### **Holy Family Church**

Envelopes .....	\$225.00
Plate .....	\$243.00

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**2019 Women of Faith Conference**—Registration is now open. Conference is on March 23 at Marshall High School. Go to [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or call 724-9111. Early bird registration ends March 8.

**Easter Ham Bingo**—St. Mary Star of the Sea Church on Sun., April 7 at 1:00 pm

**Curious About China?** Fr. Dave Tushar offers a 2-week small group tour to 5 cities with the same tour guide. Leave Oct. 7/ return Oct. 22. For more info, Call Fr. Dave at 384-4563. Deadline: July 1.

The Little Flowers Girls' Club will be hosting a soup supper from 5:30-7:30 pm on April 4 (evening of communal penance service). We will be collecting baby blankets, diapers, clothing, and other baby essentials for the Lake Superior Life Care Center at that time. Our group will use all cash donations to buy additional baby essentials. Please join us for some delicious soup and support the LSLCC.

The Diocese of Superior, WI is seeking a full-time administrative assistant providing clerical and administrative support for the activities and special projects of the Chancellor, Director of Administrative Services and Charter for Youth Protection Coordinator. More info at [www.catholicdos.org](http://www.catholicdos.org)

### **We Need Your Help!**

Our All Parish Bake Sale this spring is **Sat., March 30th and Sun., March 31st**. All proceeds from this sale and "Fill the Crib" project after Easter, go to help support the work of Lake Superior Life Care Center in Duluth. For information, contact Jean at 878-1283

## Worship & Event Schedule

### SUNDAY - March 17

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Jim Jurek)  
9:30 am Mass ((Sue Alexander-Fryc)  
5:00 pm Genesis Bible Study

### MONDAY - March 18

8:15 am Mass (Dieter and Maria Ballcok)  
8:45 am Legion of Mary  
6:30 pm Little Flowers  
8:00 pm Young Adult Women Group

### TUESDAY - March 19

8:15 am Mass (Boleslaw & Zohia Bedarek)  
9:00 am Quilters

### WEDNESDAY - March 20

8:15 am Mass (Tony Benko)  
9:30 pm Morning Mom's Group  
5:30 pm See Lenten Schedule  
6:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups  
7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group  
8:00 pm Kapaun's Men

### THURSDAY - March 21

8:15 am Mass (Deceased Foresters)  
2:00 pm Children's Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm XLT Night—Music and Adoration

### FRIDAY - March 22

8:15 am Mass (Stewart "Dugan" Nephew)

### SATURDAY - March 23

5:00 pm Mass (Mark P. Tyson)  
6:00 pm Baptism (Sarazine)

### SUNDAY - March 24

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (The Most Holy Souls of Purgatory)  
9:30 am Mass (The Family of Ron Johnson—Living and Departed)  
10:45 am Family of Faith (Parents and Students)



## Wednesdays during Lent

Confessions: 5:30–6:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross: 6:00 pm  
Followed by a light meal

March 20—meal hosted by the Mom's Connect/Women's Group

Altar Servers for March 20:

Loran Wappes, Grace Lavan, Thomas Carlson

## Queen of Peace XLT Night

Please join us for a night of music and adoration

Thursday, March 21 6:00–7:30 pm



Feel free to join for any amount of time that you are able. Families are encouraged to attend together.

6:00—Benediction followed by times of silence and worship music.

6:15 - 7:15—Fr. Fish will be available to hear confessions.

7:25—Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

During Lent, we are invited to devote ourselves anew to fasting, almsgiving and prayer. If you find it a challenge to do these things on your own, you are not alone. You are invited to be a part of a special Lenten discipleship group that will focus on helping you grow in prayer, using the works and writings of St. Teresa of Avila as a guide. This group will meet on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the school library Beginning March 13.

## Assisting with Masses

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., March 23 AND SUN., March 24 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Steve Monfelt, Shane Morrison, Janine Morrison, Barb Nelson, Volunteer

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Mark Blomquist, Phil Marquis, Lil Twomey, Volunteer, Volunteer

#### LECTORS

##### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Kathy Lund

##### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Loran Wappes, Mark Blomquist

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Adeline Randall, Danielle Randal, Nolan Wenner

##### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Julia Hill, Isaac Hill, Adeline Habedank-Seele

#### GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS

##### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

##### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Phil & Mary Marquis, Franckowiak/Bergstrand Families

#### USHERS

##### Saturday

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

##### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Volunteers  
Head Usher - Volunteer

## CHURCH GROUPS

Mom's Connect—Mon., April 1, 6:30 pm in Family Room

Little Flowers meeting - Mon., March 18, 6:30 pm

Quilters—Tues., March 19, 9:00 am

Legion of Mary—Mon., March 18, 8:45 am

Morning Mom's Group—Will meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am. Childcare available.

Youth Discipleship Groups— Meet Wednesdays 6:30-8pm, contact Bekah 218-591-6408.

Kapaun's Men— Meet Wednesdays 8:00 pm, contact Loran Wappes 218-499-1476.

Couples Club— Watch for details. Contact Laurie 218-591-0092 or Mary 218-310-3102.

Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group— Meet Mondays at 8:00 pm at the Swanson home, contact Bekah 218-591-6408.

Genesis Bible Study - Deacon Jon's bible study will meet on Sun., March 17 at 5:00 pm in. Study hour followed by Corned Beef/Cabbage dinner.

Special Needs Family Discipleship Group— For families of children with special needs, contact Deb 218-721-6789.

Women's Discipleship Group—Meet Wednesdays 6:30–8:00 pm in the Family Room.

## Parish Faith Formation

### Parish Faith Formation

We have a number of opportunities for all the members of our parish to grow in their formation. We are launching our new Discipleship Groups this month. Adults who would like to be a part of a group that will help you to find friendship within our parish as well as help you to grow in faith, please take a look at the "Church Groups" section of the bulletin. We would love to see you!

### Youth Discipleship Groups

These groups are propelled by students, driven by adult mentors and navigated by parents. They meet weekly and are committed to building friendships and faith that will last a lifetime. If you are interested in being a part of one of these groups, please contact Bekah Swanson for more information.

### Confirmation Preparation

A group of Queen of Peace students has begun preparing for their Confirmation which will take place in the Fall of 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. They, along with their parents, meet once a month with Father Fish to learn more about Confirmation and living life as a Catholic. Next fall, interested students in 9th-11th grade can request to be a part of the Confirmation preparation for the upcoming year. Please contact Bekah Swanson for more details.

### Looking Forward

~Diocesan Mission Trip will take place in July for grades 9-12

~Camp Survive will take place in August for grades 6-8, Students in grades 10-12 can apply to be Junior Counselors. More info will be available at [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Northland Family Programs**—A FertilityCare Center will hold a FREE Creighton Model Introductory Session on Mar. 18 at 7:00 pm at Community Memorial Hospital. Pre-registration required at 218-786-2378 or [www.northlandfamilyprograms.com](http://www.northlandfamilyprograms.com).

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**—Meet at the Cloquet Public Library the 3rd Thursday of every month from 12:30–2:00 pm

**Diabetes Prevention Program**—16 session program beginning Apr. 24 at 4 pm at CMH. More info. At [mmarciniak@cloquethospital.com](mailto:mmarciniak@cloquethospital.com) or 218-878-7661.

**Free for All**—Free yard sale! Sat., March 23, 9:00 am–3:00 pm at the Historic Chief Theater, 103 Ave. C. Questions, contact Pam at 218-391-0222

**Bach with Friends...** Concert with organ & lute music. Sun., March 17th, 3 pm Cathedral of the Holy Rosary

*Loretta C. Martineau  
Feb. 28, 2019*

*Gerald Savage  
March 5, 2019*

*May their souls and all the souls of the  
faithful departed rest in peace.*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
2019 Summer Sizzle  
Sunday, July 14  
 We are looking for volunteers for  
 this fun event. All talents and  
 abilities accepted! Please contact Jon  
 or Ashley at 218-451-0880.

**March Circle: St. Casimir**

**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, Jeff Isakson, Curt Lyytinen

**Please pray for the deceased:** Shawn Langenbrunner, Dieter Ballack, Anne Lah, Janet VanWave, Edna Shoberg, Ed McGillivray, Tony Benko, Alice Nelson, Irene Loisel, Margaret Clemens, David Rosen, Mary Skornia, James Jurek, Rose Shotley, Loretta Martineau, Gerald Savage

**Please pray for those in the military:** Vaughn Silbernagel, Eric Singpiel, Adam Isakson, Kent Price, Treavor Lowther, Jordan Hewitt

**Pro-Life Prayer Intention** That as we acknowledge our heavenly citizenship, we may work to be active effective citizens of our homeland here on earth.

**March Intentions for Prayer**  
**Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**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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