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

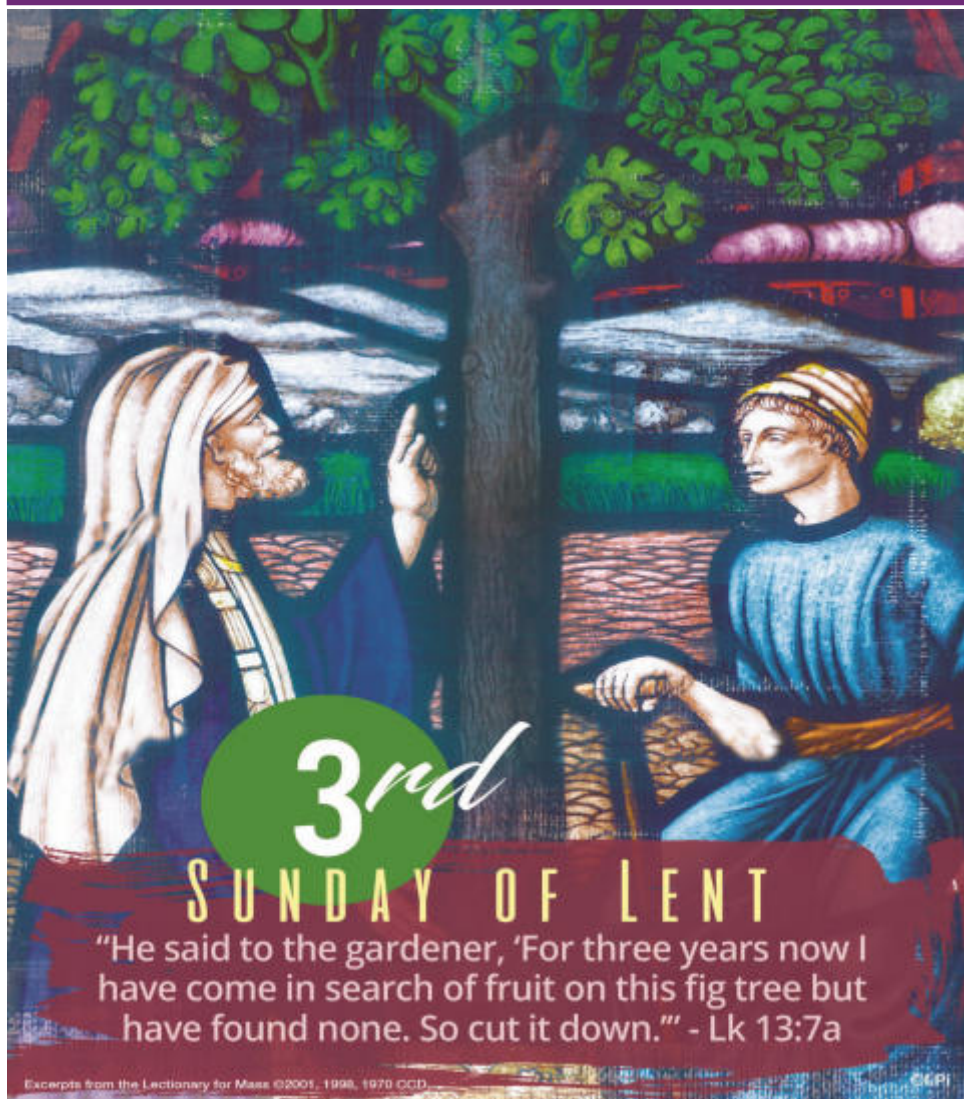
Holy Family Catholic Church
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Mass: Sundays at 8 a.m.

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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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“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others. How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

Queen of Peace’s school cafeteria has promoted awareness of Catholic abstinence from meat on Lenten Fridays this year. Every Friday during Lent, we have been serving only meatless school lunch options...but we’ve also been offering a popular “Pizza Special” lunch combo that contains a slice of Eskomo Pizza Pies’ Lenten pizza along with juice and a piece of fruit. It has proven to be a fun way for students to learn one of our faith’s ancient traditions.

Queen of Peace Catholic School will be closed for Spring Break from March 25th-29th.

And 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!

David Douglas, Principal

218-879-8516 principal@queenofpeaceschool.org



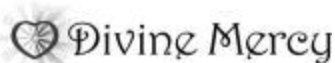
EASTER FLOWERS

You may order your Easter flowers for the altar now through April 8. Order forms are at the church entrances or you may call LeaAnn Walsh at 879-8549.

Easter Lily - \$13.95 Tulip - \$13.95
 Begonia - \$14.95 Hydrangea - \$26.95
 Hyacinth - \$14.95



Our Lord’s message of Divine Mercy is a unique call to peace in our hearts through holiness in our lives. We are invited to draw from the Fountain of His Mercy through His sacraments—Reconciliation and Holy Communion. He said that on His Feast of Mercy, souls that will go to Confession (during Lent) and receive Holy Communion on this day will receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. He said, “Souls that make an appeal to My Mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more than they ask.” So then, ask! Be renewed and have no fear of approaching his Mercy.



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 11, 2019 **Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018**

Adult Envelopes..	\$7,682.00
Online Giving—General.....	\$1,298.00
Electronic.....	\$450.00
Plate.....	\$176.56
Ash Wednesday	\$1,586.00
Ash Wednesday Plate	\$670.00
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$11,862.56
Total Received to Date	\$436,950.86

Building Fund	\$760.00
Scholarship Fund	\$250.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$316.00
Children.....	\$3.50

UCA 2019—Beginning Jan. 1, 2019

Brought in this week	\$1,115.00
Year to Date	\$8,389.00

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$140.00
Plate	\$99.00
Easter.....	\$95.00

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

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.



DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Theology Uncapped—Our next event will be April 30 at 6:30 pm, featuring Fr. Richard Kunst and Pastor Peter Kowitz, pastor of United Lutheran Church in Proctor. “Women in Ministry” at Grace Lutheran in Hermantown. \$20 includes meal from Famous Dave’s. Register at www.theologyuncapped.org or 218-393-0631.

Job Opening—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

Worship & Event Schedule

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 & Departed)
10:45 am Family of Faith

MONDAY - March 25

- 8:15 am Mass (Michael Lizotte)
Spring Break—No School
8:45 am Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Little Flowers
8:00 pm Young Adult Women Group

TUESDAY - March 26

- 8:15 am Mass (Patrick Tyman)
Spring Break—No School
9:00 am Quilters
12:30 pm Christian Mothers
7:00 pm Discipleship Leaders Formation

WEDNESDAY - March 27

- 8:15 am Mass (Angel Tree Intentions)
Spring Break—No School
10:30 am Mass at Interfaith
1:00 pm Grief Support
5:30 pm See Lenten Schedule
6:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups
7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - March 28

- 8:15 am Mass (Deacon Terry Twomey)
Spring Break—No School

FRIDAY - March 29

- 8:15 am Mass (Larry Matcha)
Spring Break—No School

SATURDAY - March 30

- 5:00 pm Mass (Audrey Rustad)
All Parish Bake Sale after Mass

SUNDAY - March 31

- 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (Shawn Langenbrunner)
9:30 am Mass (Frank and Janet Skalko)
All Parish Bake Sale after Mass
10:45 am First Communion Preparation

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., March 30 AND SUN., March 31 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. G. Larry Anderson, Toni Halverson, Jeff & Chris Isakson, Volunteer

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Jan Obeidzinski, Byron Hill, Anne Schilling, Marci Unzen, Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Brett Morrison

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Kevin McGrath, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Jonah Bryant-Nikko, Josilyn Nikko-Bryant, Dwight Cadwell

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Mario Genereau, Isaac Swanson, Asher Swanson

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday

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

USHERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

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



Wednesdays during Lent

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

March 27—HOSTS NEEDED FOR MEAL

Altar Servers for March 20:

Christian Bertin, Isaiah Bertin, Loran Wappes

PENANCE SERVICE & SOUP SUPPER

Thursday, April 4 at Queen of Peace

6:30 - 8:00 pm (Penance)

The Little Flowers Girls' Club will be hosting a soup supper from 5:30-7:30 pm. We will be collecting baby blankets, diapers, clothing, and other baby essentials for the Lake Superior Life Care Center at that time. All cash donations will be used to buy additional baby essentials. Please join us for some delicious soup and support the LSLCC.



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.

CHURCH GROUPS

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

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.

Men's Discipleship Group - 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.

Christian Mothers - Meet Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

Parish Faith Formation

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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

HELP WANTED—Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity for a few hours each month? Our Morning Mom's Group needs a few people to help watch the little ones during their meetings. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 9:30–11:30 am. If you would like to help once or twice a month, please contact Rebecca Kroll at 218-260-7466 or the Parish Office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Diabetes Prevention Program—16 session program beginning Apr. 24 at 4 pm at CMH. More info. At mmarciniak@cloquethospital.com or 218-878-7661.



Welcome to the following new members
of Queen of Peace



Dan, Ethel, and
Emily Saphner



Kiarra Olivia Sarazine
Daughter of Meg Sarazine
March 16, 2019

Congratulations to all on this happy and special occasion!



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, Mary Thurmes

Please pray for the deceased: Edna Shoberg, Ed McGilivray, 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 God, who always hears the cry of His people who are being oppressed, may enable us to hear those cries and to save the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn.

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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