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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.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Queen of Peace
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays, M-F 8:10 a.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church
280 Reservation Road - Cloquet, MN
Mass: No Masses until further notice.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B)**

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING **2 Peter 3:8-14**

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

GOSPEL **Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean country side and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON **Psalm 5:5; 4:36**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

This past week, we haven't had the blessing of daily Mass, and so instead the Mighty Stars have said our rosary each morning in the church. Advent asks us to remember the years that God's people spent waiting for the Messiah, and this week without Our Lord on the altar has been an opportunity to enter more deeply into the Advent spirit of patient anticipation while offering our prayers.



As the Lord's Providence would have it, Patience is also our virtue of the month for December. Patience is an aspect of Christian HOPE. This month, our whole school is learning that patience means "Waiting or enduring without complaint." As parishioners who found and support our school mission by your faithful gifts: please pray this Advent that our students—the Queen of Peace "Mighty Stars" (see Philippians 2:14-16) - will grow in this beautiful virtue of Our Lord's Sacred Heart, which He wants to give to all of us.

The Queen of Peace Catholic School Mighty Stars
David Douglas, Principal 218-879-8516
principal@queenofpeaceschool.org

Mark your calendars! Our school Christmas Program will be on Friday, December 18 at 6:30 pm.

We are in need of some volunteers who would be able to help with snow removal around the church this winter. Please contact the parish office if you can help.



Elderly religious have offered a lifetime of service. Now they need your help. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection at your parish next weekend. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

Annual Queen of Peace Food Shelf Collection

Thank you so much to all the parishioners who donated food, cash, or gift cards to the Salvation Army Food Shelf. The total cash and gift cards was \$1,985.50. Total weight of food was 354.2 pounds. The Queen of Peace School donated 315.4 pounds.

These totals are GREAT considering the pandemic creating reduced attendance at all Masses.

Thanks for you generosity.
Don and LeaAnn Walsh, David Douglas-principal

STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship of Treasure - Report for November 23, 2020
Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,487.00
All Saints Day.....	\$110.00
Electronic (monthly & weekly).....	\$458.00
Plate.....	\$434.96
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$6,489.96
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2020/21	\$207,374.07

Catholic Campaign for HD.....	\$100.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$40.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$35.00
Future of Hope.....	\$20.00
Sunshine Fund.....	\$985.00
Children's Envelope.....	\$3.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 11/23/20.	\$462,300.51

UCA 2019—Beginning Jan. 1, 2020

Total to date 2020 (11/23/20)	\$50,936.96
UCA Goal for 2020.....	\$95,311.45

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$20.00
UCA-Total to date.....	\$820.00
UCA Goal for 2020.....	\$3,211.50



We are offering **Online Giving**. Online Giving allows you to set up automatic contributions to Queen of Peace by using your checking/savings accounts, Visa/MasterCard debit and credit cards, and Discover Card using this secure site. You may sign up for on-line giving at our Website: gopparish.com. If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 879-6793.

We are grateful for your support of our Parish. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

Your Contribution Envelopes can be put into the drop box outside the parish office doors or mailed to the church at 102—4th Street. Please consider doing Online Giving as suggested above. Thank you for continuing your contributions at this time.

ATTENTION MEMBERS—If you are making monetary contributions to more than one fund, we need separate checks for each. It causes a lot of confusion on the bookkeeping end when we have to split up a check. Also, please use your envelopes whenever possible. Thank you.

JOB OPENING—The parishes of St. Francis in Carlton and Sts. Mary and Joseph's in Sawyer are searching for a Parish Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. The parish offices are in Carlton. The position is approx. 15-20 hours per week, with work schedule flexible between mornings and afternoons Monday through Thursday. Call Fr. Francis Kabiru at.384-4563.

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.

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - December 6

8:00 am Mass at **Queen of Peace** (Richard Jankowski)
9:30 am Mass (Anna Loisel)
2nd Sunday of Advent
11:00 am First Reconciliation Prep Session (ZOOM)
7:00 pm Confirmation Class

MONDAY - December 7

8:10 am Mass (Rupa Erie—for healing)
7:00 pm Discipleship training

TUESDAY - December 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:10 am Mass (Richard Chick)
6:30 pm Mass (Thomas Clasemen)
6:00 pm Finance Council meeting

WEDNESDAY - December 9

8:10 am Mass (Alvin Tillman)
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - December 10

8:10 am Mass (Bud Jenson)

FRIDAY - December 11

8:10 am Mass (Fr. Roland Antus)
9:00-3:00 Adoration
5:30 pm Parish Schola Cantorum rehearsal

SATURDAY - December 12

5:00 pm Mass (Michael Lizotte)
Retirement Fund for Religious

SUNDAY - December 13

8:00 am Mass at **Queen of Peace** (James Jurek)
9:30 am Mass (Joseph Scanlon)
3rd Sunday of Advent
Retirement Fund for Religious
Baptism after Mass - Podpeskar
10:30 am First Reconciliation Prep Session

We will again be broadcasting the Queen of Peace weekend Mass on CAT-7. Broadcast times will be the following Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and the following Sundays at 11:00 am. We are in need of a few more volunteers to do the video taping. This can be done at any of the weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help. We will train you in!

The Men's Group at Queen of Peace will be doing an Advent study for the 4 weeks of Advent. Please join us Wednesdays at 8:00 pm—even if you can't attend every week. Call Loran Wappes for more information 218-499-1476.

Real Presence Radio Network Annual Fundraising Virtual Banquet—Thurs., Dec. 10. Featuring Dr. Ray Guarendi. See the kiosk in the Gathering Space for more details or go to RealPresenceRadio.com.



Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUES. DEC. 8 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY, 8:10 am

Lector
Loran Wappes

TUESDAY, 6:30 pm

Lector
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., DEC. 12 AND SUN., DEC. 13

SATURDAY, 5:00 pm

Lector
Lisa Robinson

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SUNDAY, 8:00 am

Lector
Wayne Sowada

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SUNDAY, 9:30 am

Lector
Andrew Bennett - Queen of Peace School

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Please note where volunteers are still needed. Call the parish office if you can help.

2 Christmas Musical Opportunities

Victory Chorus: a dementia-friendly choir is offering, during the month of December, beginning Sun., Dec. 6 at 2 pm, a weekly holiday sing-along over Zoom. For information go to www.thevictorychorus.org or call Candy at 218-393-9379.

Festival of Lessons and Carols: featuring the musicians of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mon., Dec. 14 at 7 pm. Access through the Cathedrals livestream at duluthcathedral.com.

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteer **BELL RINGERS** for this holiday season— Nov. 13 through Dec. 23. Ringers typically work in 2 hours shifts. Please call 879-1693 or go to registertoring.com.

The annual Respect Life Essay Contest sponsored by the department of Marriage, Family and Life of the Diocese of Duluth has begun. The essay contest strives to promote middle- and high-school students' ability to articulate the arguments for respecting life. This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life." Students in middle school, grades 5-8, and high school, grades 9-12, are eligible. All submissions should be postmarked by Dec. 18th. Prize amounts are higher this year since COVID has messed up almost everything else (1st prize is \$150, 2nd is \$75, and 3rd is \$50). You may also see the **guidelines** and **poster** found under "Links" at <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life>, or contact Betsy Kneepkens at (218) 724-9111

Parish Faith Formation

Information regarding Discipleship Groups will be coming soon!

First Reconciliation and First Communion- Parents are asked to register their students on the parish website or by calling the parish office ahead of time. Please see the parish website for dates and times and register before December 4th.

Confirmation- We will be offering classes similar to the last few years. Students should turn in a letter of request to be a part of the class by September 30th. Classes will be held on the first Sunday night of each month from November - May. Every class is mandatory so put them on your calendar now. More information can be found on the parish website.

Adult Discipleship Groups- Our Wednesday Night Men's Group and Women's Group will be meeting weekly. Please contact Loran Wappes for information about the Men's Group 218-499-1476, or Jenny Blomquist for information about the Women's Group 218-213-4777. We also have our Morning Mom's Group that will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month at 9:30am. Contact Becca Kroll for more information about Morning Mom's Group 218-260-7466.

New Student Discipleship Groups- If you were NOT a part of a student discipleship group last year but would like to begin meeting on Wednesday nights, we are happy to work with parents who are willing to be the leader for their student's group. Faith-filled friendship is an important part of our Christian walk and we can help to foster that. If you bring the leadership, and the friends, we can provide materials to help you grow in faith. We have the space, the curriculum and time set aside for this purpose and want to support your family's effort to foster virtuous friendships for your students. These groups meet Wednesday nights any time between 6pm and 9pm

Faith Formation at Home- If you would like to incorporate some faith formation into your at-home family life, we have some WONDERFUL options for you! You can sign up for a free streaming service that gives you access to thousands of formation options, bible studies, movies, books and more that will enrich your family's faith. And you don't have to do it on your own! First, create a free account by going to www.formed.org and clicking on "Sign Up." then Click on "I belong to a parish or organization", then simply type in our parish zip code (55720) and select "Queen of Peace, 102 4th St. You will then be prompted to enter your name and email address which will create your personal account. Once you have your account, you will be able to sign in and start browsing the material available. Because this platform has so much to offer, if you are planning to use it and would like some suggestions of where to start, please contact Bekah Swanson at 591-6408 or qopyouthdirector@gmail.com who will be able to help you find just the right things to help your family grow in faith together.





Eleanor Johnson
November 13, 2020

Lorraine Carter
November 22, 2020



Curtis Lyytinen
November 22, 2020

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



Welcome to the following new members of Queen of Peace

Tim and Lorene Trumbull
Katherine, Joseph, Hanna, and Isabell

PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery: Gerald Berglund, Tony Jurek, Craig Sutherland, Mary Smith, Robert Hecht, Eva Flovick, Emily Casper, Jim Mosack, John Sibik, Mary Kantonen, Fred Witte, Charlyne Johnson-Dahl, Evelyn & Duane Putnam

Please pray for the deceased: Raymond Langenbrunner, Phyllis Bakka, Leon Barney, Ronald Bonneville, Raymond Zechoski, Richard Hantz, David Sylvester, Doris Plinski, Eleanor Johnson, Curtis Lyytinen, Lorraine Carter

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

Pro-Life Prayer Intention That we may prepare for the new heaven and new earth by fostering respect and protection for all human life, including the unborn.

December Intentions for Prayer

For a life a prayer We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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

Adoration Chapel Need some quiet time with Jesus in a less busy place? Jesus waits for us in our adoration chapel. Anyone who would like to schedule a special time for adoration in our chapel, please contact Jean at 878-1283.

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

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