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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.

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B)

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

My soul rejoices in my God.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" he admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said. "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ of Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Isaiah 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In one week, the second grade students will be participating in their First Reconciliation. Please pray for them as they prepare for this beautiful sacrament. Here are some quotes from some students who wanted to share their desire to receive this grace.

- + "I am so happy for my first confession because I have heard that when other second graders have come out of the confessional, they look like they felt they could fly. Also, they even look light!"
- + "To follow God and get rid of sin!"
- + "Satan will go away and sins will be forgiven and I will have a spring in my step and be happy and I really, really want to go to heaven!"
- + "I want my sins to go away and go to heaven and say no to sin."
- + "I want to get my sins away!"
- + "Because it takes a whole burden off of you. My suggestion is to go as often as you can."
- + "We receive grace because God frees us from sin."

Mr. Benjamin Brekke
Second Grade Teacher
Queen of Peace Catholic School



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.

*"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God. He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for November 30, 2020 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,537.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$25.00
Online Giving (Nov.)	\$9,839.00
Electronic (monthly & weekly)	\$4,418.00
Plate.....	\$412.13
Total Weekly Contributions.....	\$20,231.13
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2020/21	\$227,605.20

Catholic Campaign for HD	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$5.00
Online Endowment Fund (Nov.).....	\$150.00
Online Scholarship Fund (Nov.).....	\$145.00
Scholarship Fund	\$50.00
Memorial	\$20.00
Sunshine Fund.....	\$50.00
Children's Envelope	\$2.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 11/30/20	\$466,300.51

UCA 2019—Beginning Jan. 1, 2020

Total to date 2020 (11/30/20).....	\$50,961.96
UCA Goal for 2020	\$95,311.45

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$120.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$10.00
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.



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 this week-end. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

Worship & Event Schedule

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

MONDAY - December 14

- 8:10 am** Mass (Larry Tondryk)
7:00 pm Discipleship training

TUESDAY - December 15

- 8:10 am** Mass (Mike Nelson)
6:00 pm Sch. Adv. Committee

WEDNESDAY - December 16

- 8:10 am** Mass (Harry McCuskey)
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - December 17

- 8:10 am** Mass (Mario Patrick Ellena—FTL)
5:30 pm Parish Schola Cantorum rehearsal

FRIDAY - December 18

- 8:10 am** Mass (Shawn Langenbrunner)
9:00-3:00 Adoration
6:30 pm Queen of Peace School Christmas Program

SATURDAY - December 19

- 5:00 pm** Mass (Marge Tondryk-Deadrick)
9:00 am 1st Reconciliation

SUNDAY - December 20

- 8:00 am** Mass at Queen of Peace (Lois & Leighann Carlson)
9:30 am Mass (Dick Wappes)
4th Sunday of Advent

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 SAT., DEC. 19 AND SUN., DEC. 20

SATURDAY, 5:00 pm

Lector
Janine Morrison

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SUNDAY, 8:00 am

Lector
Kevin McGrath

Head Usher
John Fryc

SUNDAY, 9:30 am

Lector
Mark Blomquist

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.



Irene Elizabeth Brekke
Daughter of Ben & Joy Brekke
November 22, 2020



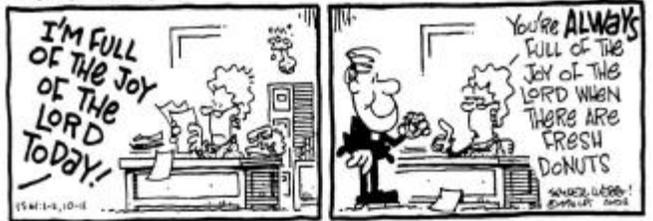
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happy
and special occasion!



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.



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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, Evelyn & Duane Putnam, David Danielson

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 the Lord who comes to bring liberty and justice may inspire us to secure protection for our unborn brothers and sisters.....

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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