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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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun. or Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power dominion

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-2

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Why the Catholic School?

Canon 798: Parents are to send their children to those schools which will provide for their Catholic education... If they cannot do this, they are bound to ensure the proper Catholic education of their children outside the school.

Canon 799: Christ's faithful are to strive to secure that in the civil society the laws which regulate the formation of the young, also provide a religious and moral education in the schools that is in accord with the conscience of the parents.

Canon 800 § 2: Christ's faithful are to promote Catholic schools, doing everything possible to help in establishing and maintaining them.

Canon 806 § 2: Those who are in charge of Catholic schools are to ensure, under the supervision of the local Ordinary, that the formation given in them is, in its academic standards, at least as outstanding as that in other schools in the area.

(The Code of Canon Law: Latin-English Edition; Washington, DC: Canon Law Society of America, 1983)

Jesus is the source of every goodness and of every hope. QofP Catholic School needs volunteers to help adore Our Lord on the Altar throughout the school day, each Friday. The 12:00am-1:00pm & the 1:00-2:00pm hours are still open. Sign up with Fr. Fish!

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



PENPAL NEEDED

The second grade students at Queen of Peace Catholic School are seeking parish penpals! The students are working on their letter-writing skills and cursive handwriting. If you are interested in corresponding with a second grader to help develop these skills and offer additional encouragement within their sacramental year, please contact second grade teacher, Mr. Brekke at bbrekke@queenofpeaceschool.org or call the school office at 218-879-8516. Please respond by January 18, 2021. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for December 21, 2020 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$16,317.23
Immaculate Conception.....	\$65.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$458.00
Plate.....	\$702.17
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$17,542.40
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2020/21.....	\$264,461.10

Damien Bennett Scholarship Fund.....	\$5,000.00
Future of Hope	\$12,000.00
Endowment Fund	\$395.00
Memorial.....	\$120.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$115.00
Sunshine Fund	\$620.00
Children's Envelope	\$2.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 12/21/20	\$482,841.51

UCA 2020—Beginning Jan. 1, 2020

Total to date 2020 (11/30/20)	\$55,798.64
UCA Goal for 2020	\$95,311.45

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$50.00
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.

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...."
Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - January 3

8:00 am Mass at Queen of Peace (Beatrice Yanda)
9:30 am Mass (Dennis Johnson)

MONDAY - January 4

8:10 am Mass (Harry McCuskey)
7:00 pm Discipleship training

TUESDAY - January 5

8:10 am Mass (Vocations to the Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus)
6:00 pm Building & Maintenance Meeting

WEDNESDAY - January 6

8:10 am Mass (Larry Urbanski)
9:30 am Morning Mom's Group
6:00 pm Youth Discipleship Group
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - January 7

8:10 am Mass (Fran Poupore)
5:30 pm Parish Schola Cantorum Practice
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

FRIDAY - January 8

8:10 am Mass (Robert and Frances Brin)
9:00 am Adoration

SATURDAY - January 9

5:00 pm Mass (Barbara Thomes)

SUNDAY - January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mass at Queen of Peace (Jim Jurek)
9:30 am Mass (Damien Bennett)
School Mass

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT., JAN. 9 AND SUN., JAN. 10

SATURDAY, 5:00 pm

Lector
Lisa Robinson

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Euch. Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SUNDAY, 8:00 am

Lector
Mary Carrier

Head Usher
John Fryc

Euch. Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SUNDAY, 9:30 am

Lector
School student

Head Usher
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Euch. Minister
Mary Jo Hill

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



The Little Flowers Girl Club will host another "Baby Bottle" drive for the Christ Child Society. Due to COVID, we are trying to keep the drive as safe as possible; it will look a little differently this year. There will be no baby bottles handed out to collect your change. We are asking you to gather donations in your own container and exchange it with paper bills or a check made out to CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY. We will collect donations at Mass on January 23rd and 24th. Please label your envelope with donation **Christ Child Society** and drop it off in the offertory basket at Mass or in the parish office. Please prayerfully consider helping pregnant women and families who are in need! We are sorry for the inconvenience, and appreciate all that you do and have done for this worthy cause. QOP is always so generous!

"We can't all do great things, but we can do small things with great love!" St. Theresa of Calcutta

Parish Faith Formation

Information regarding Discipleship Groups will be coming soon!

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.

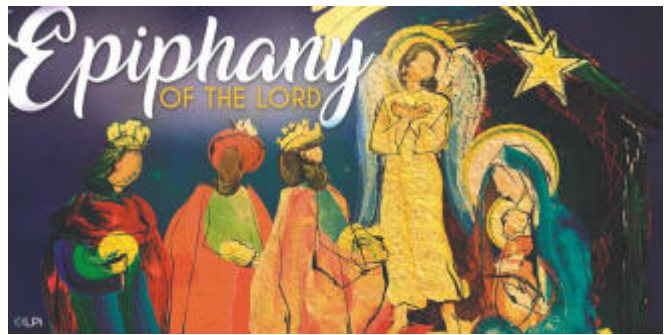
Confirmation- We will be offering classes similar to the last few years. Students should turn in a letter of request to be a part of the class by September 30th. Classes will be held on the first Sunday night of each month from November – May. Every class is mandatory so put them on your calendar now.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





EPIPHANY



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.



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, Adeline Kersting

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 all nations may walk in the Light of Christ by enacting policies that protect human life, which is always a manifestation of God's glory.....

January Intentions for Prayer

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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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