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Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tues - Fri
from 7:30 - 8:00 am, Sat - 4:00 - 4:30 pm,
Sun. - 9:15-9:45 am

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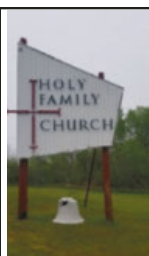
Confessions at St. Francis - Sat. 3:05 pm

Mass Schedule—Queen of Peace

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays, Mon-Fri8:05 a.m.

Office Hours:

M, T, TH, F : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesdays - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Confessions – 7:30 am
Sundays
Mass:8:00 am. Sundays

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

PSALM:
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved. (Ps 80)

SECOND READING:
"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

GOSPEL:
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:42-43)

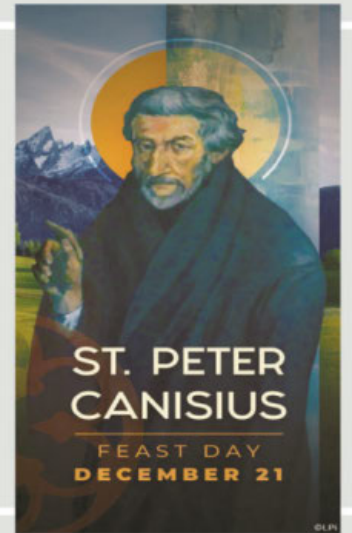
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent.
Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest
Friday: Christmas Eve
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord
Next Sunday: The Holy Family



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saint of the Week

Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

Parish Services

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
Contact parish office.

Office of Outreach.....Contact the parish office for the hospitalized, sick & homebound.

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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

No Saturday Evening Mass December 25th!

There is a hierarchy of feasts in the Catholic Church. Solemnities such as Christmas and Easter trump everything else. So normally on a Saturday evening there are anticipatory Masses for Sunday. That is why you can go to Mass Saturday evening and have it count for Sunday. However, because Saturday, December 25th is Christmas, any Mass that day or evening is still a Christmas Mass. If there would be a Mass that Saturday evening, it would have to be a Christmas Mass. Therefore, we will not have a Saturday evening Mass on Christmas day. That means, all the folks who usually go to Saturday evening Mass need to go on Sunday to fulfill their Sunday obligation. 8am Mass at Holy Family and 10am Mass at Queen of Peace should be packed! Which will be great to see!

Incense will be used at the 4pm Christmas Eve and the 10am Christmas Day Mass.

As Sacramental people and a Sacramental Church (meaning the visible express the invisible, or we perceive meaning through our senses) the smells and the bells are important. That is why we have incense at our normal 10am Mass on Sunday. For some people incense is problematic, so the 9pm Christmas Eve Mass and the 8am Christmas Day Mass at Holy Family will NOT have incense. So plan accordingly.

Be extra courteous and welcoming. We are looking for greeters. Christmas Masses always brings visitors and non-regular Mass goers to the Church. As much as we all have to worry about our own families, getting the kids to cooperate, wanting to find our usual pew, let's be extra vigilant in looking out for others and how we can welcome and serve them. St. Paul tells us, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Phil 2:4). That said, we are looking for people interested in handing out programs and greeting people as they arrive. Please let Father Nick know if you and spouse or your family is interested in this role of hospitality.

Fr. Nick



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24

Masses at 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm at Queen of Peace

Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25

Mass at 8:00 am at Holy Family

Mass at 10:00 pm at Queen of Peace

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Dec. 6 2021

Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,037.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$20.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$318.00
Plate.....	\$488.50
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$5,963.50
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2021/22..	\$232,469.92

Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$10.00
Scholarship Fund	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 12/6/2021	\$689,278.14

UCA 2021—Beginning Jan. 1, 2021

Total to date 2021 (12/6/2021)	\$56,148.16
UCA Goal for 2021	\$91,389.31

Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$90.00
Plate	\$172.00
UCA-Total to date (12/6/2021).....	\$1,812.00
UCA Goal for 2021	\$2175.54



We are in need of 1-2 people to help video tape the weekend Masses - either Sat. or Sun. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping with this.

BEWARE OF SCAM

It has come to our attention that some members of the parish are receiving text messages requesting financial help from Fr. Nick. PLEASE IGNORE THESE MESSAGES!

It's Time to Take Financial Peace! Starting Tuesdays, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm for nine weeks. More information to come! Contact Joel and Wendy Peterson at 591-7758.

St. Luke's Hospice is looking for volunteers!

The last year has been particularly lonely for our patients and we are looking to increase our volunteer pool. Volunteers can provide services like friendly visits, respite visits for caregivers, music therapy, pet therapy, 11th Hour, spiritual support, bereavement support, and more.

I am not sure if you are aware of the St. Luke's Hospice Volunteer program, but our volunteers offer a great deal of companionship and support to patients and their families who are a part of our Hospice program. Our program serves patients within 40 miles of St. Luke's Hospital and we are in great need of volunteers in both WI and MN who fit that radius or are willing to travel. See kiosk.

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - December 19

8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family** (For the People of our Parish)
10:00 am **Mass** (Larry Tondryk)
5:00 pm **Family Night**

MONDAY - December 20

8:05 am **Mass** (Father's intention)
7:00 pm **Boy Scouts**

TUESDAY - December 21

8:05 am **Mass** (Jim & Judy Proulx)

WEDNESDAY - December 22

8:05 am **Mass** (Ray Garrow)
6:00 pm **Women's Discipleship Group**
6:30 pm **RCIA**
6:30 pm **Leader Discernment Night**
8:00 pm **Men's Discipleship Group (KC Hall)**

THURSDAY - December 23

8:05 am **Mass** (Ann Willeck)
9:00 am **Serving the Church** (girls grades 4+)
Start of Christmas break
Office Closed

FRIDAY - December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm **Mass** (Herb & Eunice Johnson)
9:00 pm **Mass (Albert Fryc)**
Office Closed

SATURDAY - December 25—Christmas

8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family** (Joe Scanlon)
10:00 am **Mass** (Theresa Maunu)

SUNDAY - December 26

8:00 am **Mass at Holy Family** (Andy Coathup)
10:00 am **Mass** (Ellie Deadrick)
Baptism after Mass - Franckowiak

*The Diocese has requested that with continued risk of Covid and other viruses, that we forego the Sign of Peace.

BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

This is the last week to bring in your Beat Christmas Ever gift items! Please return them no later than Tuesday, 12/21 by 3pm. Also, get in those last minute donations!

Our Franklin Chef Commercial gas Stove/Ovens needs a new home after it was replaced by the convection ovens. It has 10 burners and 2 ovens! We are asking \$400.00 or best reasonable offer. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

We are Re-establishing our Pastoral Outreach here in Cloquet

Father Nick and Deacon Jon want to visit all our homebound. The goal is to have Fr. Nick and Deacon Jon bring the Blessed Sacrament once a month to every person who is not able to come to Mass. Are you bringing Holy Communion to someone? Who do you know that can't come to Mass?

Let the office know so that Fr. Nick can visit them.

Assisting with Masses

MASS SCHEDULE FOR FRI. DEC. 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE), SAT., DEC. 25 (CHRISTMAS) AND SUN., DEC. 26

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 pm

Euch. Minister Deacon Jon
Lector George Lah
Altar Servers Preston, Owen & Cullen Genereau
Head Usher Steve Micke

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE 9:00 pm

Euch. Minister Deacon Jon
Lector Loran Wappes
Altar Servers Thomas Carlson, Ethan Lavan,
Volunteers
Head Usher **Volunteer needed**

SATURDAY, DEC. 25 - CHRISTMAS 10:00am

Euch. Minister Deacon Jon
Lector Mary Carrier
Altar Servers Christian & Isaiah Bertin,
Isaac, Asher, & Rene Swanson
Volunteers
Head Usher **Volunteer needed**

SUNDAY, DEC. 26 - 10:00 am

Euch. Minister Deacon Jon
Lector Christ Hammitt
Altar Servers Michah Seele, Preston, Owen &
Cullen Genereau, Isaiah & Christian
Bertin, Ethan Lavan
Head Usher **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

The MN Alliance for Ethical Healthcare, a partner organization of the MN Catholic Conference, is a coalition of nearly 80 organizations that advocates for compassionate alternatives to the legalization of assisted suicide. We need individuals like you to help ensure that real care is available throughout life's journey. To receive updates and action alerts on how you can support this critical effort register at ethicalcaremn.org/join-us.

RESTORED

Jan. 21—23, 2022 Sugar Lodge, Cohasset, MN

Join us for a retreat weekend for adults. Enjoy good food and lodging, thought provoking content, engaging conversation and fellowship, time for reflection and prayer. Come be restored in both body and soul. Sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth. Register at www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Communion- We will have a mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, January 2 following the 10:00 am Mass at Queen of Peace. Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend. Classes for our students will begin on Wednesday January 5 and will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. Families are invited to join us for a meal before class begins, from 5:15-6:30 pm and for Adoration following class from 7:30-8:00 pm.

Serving the Church- Girls in grades 4 and up are invited for a morning of serving the church. We will meet following the 8:10am Mass on Thursday, December 23 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm to help decorate and prepare the church for Christmas Masses! Please contact the Parish office if you would like to participate.

All families are welcome to participate in **Family Faith Formation**! This will include one parent formation night per month, one family night per month and at least 2 at home lessons for you to do with your whole family. Register on the parish website.

Other Discipleship Groups where you can make personal connections with others from our parish and grow in your faith: Men's Group, Women's Group, Morning Mom's Group, Mercy Outreach Ministry (an evening moms group), Adult Scola Choir, Ruby's Pantry Community Service. Check the bulletin boards, fill out a small group survey, or contact Rebekah Swanson at the parish office for more information.

PRAYER LIFE

Please pray for those who are sick/had surgery: Gerald Berglund, Craig Sutherland, Mary Smith, Robert Hecht, Eva Flovick, Jim Mosack, John Sibik, Mary Kantonen, David Danielson, Fr. Ben Hadrach, Pat Johnson, Bill Anderson, Marlene Purcell, Char Dahl, Don Grant, Rodger Maida, Raelene Obeidzinski, Barb Schaak, Maxine Chick

Please pray for the deceased: Bonnie J. Carter, Richard D. Loons, Pete Mills, Brian Bakka, Tammy Morrisette, Andy Coathup, Robert Williams, Richard Storck, Roy Charon, Betty Hebert, Robert Bourgeault, Gerald Lebreche

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

Pro-Life Prayer Intention That as Mary helped Elizabeth, so we may help those who are pregnant to care for their unborn children....

December

Intention for evangelization - Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



Mardi Gras is just a couple months away!! Save the date for February 26, 2022. We are seeking donations for large raffle items and live auction as well as volunteers. Please reach out to

April Sprouse or Karin Sabyan for more information.

April Sprouse – 218-390-3396

Karin Sabyan – 651-334-4729



Quinn Anthony Hartman
Wren Marie Hartman
Children of Joshua and Athena
Hartman
December 12, 2021

Congratulations to all on this happy and special occasion!



Richard Schulze Challenge Match Grant Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Schulze Challenge Match Grant. We have reached our goal for the match that was the kickoff to our long-term campaign to increase our endowment. We will continue to accept donations as its annual returns will be used to permanently increase our budget for teacher salaries. Our teacher-missionaries make about 45% less than a public school teacher. We want to pay them closer to a living wage. Our 5-year goal is to raise salaries 35%.



Gift Certificate Program (Scrip)

As you do Christmas shopping, please remember that we have gift certificates on hand for many local stores and restaurants and have access to dozens more upon request. Also, you can now order e-gift certificates for Amazon, Delta Airlines, QVC, and almost any other national retailer from the comfort of your home. Contact Loran Wappes (218) 499-1476 or talk to us after Mass or in the parish office.

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.”

Luke 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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