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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

Adoration - Tues - Fri from 7:00 - 8:00 am Confessions at St. Francis - Sat. 3:05 pm

## Mass Schedule—Queen of Peace

Saturday	5:00	p.m.
Sunday	10:00	a.m.
Weekdays, Mon-Fri	8:05	a.m.

## **Office Hours:**

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



## 280 Reservation Road Cloquet, MN

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

# QUEEN of PEACE

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 102 4TH STREET • CLOQUET, MINNESOTA 55720

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

# WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS I	FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022
Sunday:	ls 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	ls 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15- 16, 21-22 or, ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022**

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday:	St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord

# LIVE THE LITURGY

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Devict C:

# 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.

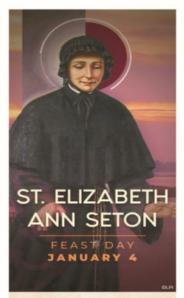
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#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ARE THOSE NEW VESTMENTS FATHER IS WEAR-ING?

At my first parish, a couple offered to buy a 'rose' vestment for me as they did before for another

priest. I asked if it could be a white one as we only wear rose twice a year. They said sure. So, I had the Benedictine Sisters of Mary the Queen of the Apostles make me a set of white vestments. This is how these sisters support themselves, they make vestments for priests. As the sisters have a waiting list of two years for each order! I slowly had them make other color vestments. But then I wondered if my mother would want to or be able to sew them. So, she went and spent a weekend with the sisters learning from them how to sew vestments and now she has become quite good at it. My priest friends are all jealous of me that I have a mother who can do that! So, the vestments that I and Deacon Jon are wearing, some of them were sewn by the sisters and some were sewn by my mother.

I believe the vestments at Queen of Peace have been around for a while. If anyone is interested in commissioning one or more vestments for the parish, please speak to me.

## WHAT IS HANGING FROM FATHER'S LEFT ARM?

This piece of vestment is called a maniple. It is an article of liturgical dress used in the celebration of the Extraordinary Form (The Latin Mass) of the Holy Mass of the Roman Rite. It fell into disuse in the years of the post-Vatican II reform, even though it was never abrogated or canceled. This article of liturgical garb perhaps derives from a handkerchief, or "mappula," that the Romans wore knotted on their left arm. As the "mappula" was used to wipe away tears or sweat, medieval ecclesiastical writers regarded the maniple as a symbol of the toils of the priesthood.

This understanding found its way into the prayer recited when the maniple is put on: "May I deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of weeping and sorrow in order that I may joyfully reap the reward of my labors."

As we see, in the first part the prayer references the weeping and sorrow that accompany the priestly ministry, but in the second part the fruit of the work is noted.

## WHY ARE BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD QUALITY VESTMENTS IM-PORTANT?

It is connected with the importance of the 'Sacred'. The sacred is that which is not ordinary, but what is set apart or special. The Sacred is necessary in order to create the space for us to approach God in the proper way, I.e., reverence, humility, obedience, etc. (I will write and speak about this more in the future) But for the time being, this quotation from C.S. Lewis, the author of Narnia, may be helpful...

"The very fact that pompous is now used only in a bad sense measures the degree to which we have lost the old idea of 'solemnity.' To recover it you must think of a court ball, or a coronation, or a victory march, as these things appear to people who enjoy them...

# STEWARDSHIP

<u>Stewardship of Treasure</u> - Report for D <u>Queen of Peace</u> Fiscal year beginnin	
Adult Envelopes 1 st Offering Immaculate Conception Electronic (weekly) Plate Total Weekly Contributions TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2021/22	\$5,528.36 \$34.00 \$200.00 \$318.00 \$473.11 <b>\$6,553.47</b> <b>\$248,752.83</b>
Retirement Fund for Religious Endowment Fund Memorial Fund Build. Fund Campaign as of 12/20/202	\$570.00 \$200.00
<u>UCA 2021</u> —Beginning Jan. 1, 2021 Total to date 2021 (12/20/2021) UCA Goal for 2021	\$57,068.16 \$91,389.31
Holy Family Church Envelopes Plate UCA-Total to date (12/13/2021) UCA Goal for 2021	\$125.00 \$185.00 <b>\$1,842.00</b> <b>\$2175.54</b>

Queen of Peace once again has a Cub Scout Pack! Children from the parish in Grades K through 5 and their Parents are welcome to attend Pack 171's first Pack Meeting of 2022 on Thursday, January 6, 7 PM in the Queen of Peace School Gym. We will discuss the Cub Scout program and the opportunities for boys and girls. We will have fun, games, and refreshments! Please contact Kevin McGrath, 218 310-0865, kmmcg@outlook.com for more information.

**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. Each family that completes the series of classes will receive a \$50 scrip certificate!

Above all, you must be rid of the hideous idea ... that pomp, on the proper occasions, has any connection with vanity or self-conceit. **A celebrant approaching the altar**, a princess led out by a king to dance a minuet, a general officer on a ceremonial parade ... all these wear unusual clothes and move with calculated dignity. This does not mean that they are vain, but that they are obedient; they are obeying the [do this command] which presides over every solemnity. The modern habit of doing ceremonial things unceremoniously is no proof of humility; rather it proves the offender's inability to forget himself in the rite, and his readiness to spoil for everyone else the proper pleasure of ritual." -Father Nick

Worship & Ev	vent Schedule
SUNDAY - Ja	nuary 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Family (Javier Sanmiguel)
10:00 am	Mass (Fr. Roland Antus)
11:00 am	· · · ·
MONDAY - J	anuary 3
8:05 am	Mass (Father's intention)
	No School
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY - J	anuary 4
8:05 am	Mass (Richard Chick)
9:00 am	Quilters
6:00 pm	Building & Maintenance Meeting
WEDNESDAY	- January 5
8:05 gm	Mass (Angel Tree Intention)
6:00 pm	Women's Discipleship Group
6:30 pm	RCIA
6:30 pm	Youth Discipleship and 1st Communion class
8:00 pm	Men's Discipleship Group (KC Hall)
THURSDAY -	January 6
8:05 am	Mass (Frederick Locke)
FRIDAY - Jan	
8:05 am	Mass (Denise Locke Cassidy)
9:30 am	Morning Moms Group
<u>SATURDAY -</u>	lanuary 9
5:00 pm	Mass - Epiphany Vigil (Marlene Maijala)
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	anuary 9 - The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Family (Katherine Axtell)
10:00 am	Mass ( Jim & Judy Proulx)
	Baptism after Mass - Mangan
NA	ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - If you head
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	and envelopes from Queen of Peace forwarded
	to you, please contact the Parish Office.

<u>FOUND</u>: Car key fob by the playground. Call parish office to identify.

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

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! It is natural gas but can be converted to propane. We are asking \$200.00. 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 are 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

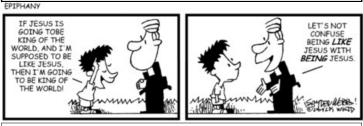
MASS SCHEDULE FOR SAT. JAN. 8, AND SUN., JAN. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

## SATURDAY, JAN. 8 - 5:00 pm

<u>Euch. Minister</u>	Deacon Jon		
<u>Lector</u>	Janine Morrison		
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Volunteers		
<u>Head Usher</u>	Volunteer needed		
<u>SUNDAY, JAN. 9, - 10:00 am</u>			
<u>Euch. Minister</u>	Deacon Jon		
Lector	Queen of Peace Student		
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Volunteers		
<u>Head Usher</u>	Volunteer needed		

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a **full-time Director of Development** that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org.

**Theology Uncapped** is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "Salvation" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth, MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ 218-393-0631 if you unable to register online.



## 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.

All families are welcome to participate in <u>Family Faith</u> <u>Formation</u>! 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 Hadrich, 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 Morrissette, 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

<u>**Pro-Life Prayer Intention**</u> That our Faith may lead us to the presence of Christ in the sick the poor, the oppressed, and the unborn....

## <u>January</u>

### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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



**Marcli 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



**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%.

The Queen of Peace Gift Certificate (Scrip) Program has added Kwik Trip car wash gift certificates. We have gift certificates for 5 ultimate car washes for \$40 — this is \$10 less than the price at which Kwik Trip sells them. Kwik Trip donates 50% of the proceeds to the parish! Keep your car clean this winter!



## Gift Certificate Program (Scrip)

We have gift certificates on hand for many local stores and restaurants and have access to dozens more upon re-

quest. 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.

"... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold—we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense—represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh—is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



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