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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

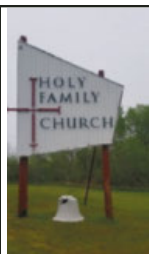
Adoration - Tues - Fri from 7:00 - 8:00 am
Confessions at St. Francis - Sat. 3:05 pm

Mass Schedule—Queen of Peace

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



**280 Reservation Road
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Confessions – 7:30 am
 Sundays
 Mass:8:00 am. Sundays

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 FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. SEBASTIAN
 FEAST DAY
 JANUARY 20

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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



I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, DIANE BRUNING:

My name is Diane Bruning. My grandson, Owen and I joined the parish recently and we feel blessed to have found such a beautiful church and congregation.

Last spring, I moved to Cloquet from Nebraska to live with my son, following a serious illness. I am number 5 in a large Catholic Family of 12 children that has now grown to over 140 family members with more on the way. My parents raised my siblings and I on the family farm and I learned many of life lessons there, as well as how to pray and how to work hard. I am fortunate to be "Mom" to four children and "Grandma" to 5 grandchildren, who mean the world to me.

I attended Catholic Grade School and High School and then Art School. My hobbies include drawing and painting, photography, poetry, cake decorating, cooking and baking, sewing, interior design, floral design and gardening, fishing and hiking.

My work history has included graphic design, legal secretary, floral design, cake decorating, screen printer/designer, manager of event center, owner of bed and breakfast, travel agent, supervisor, and much more.

I enjoy meeting people and making new friends. I have enjoyed and look forward to more of the beauty of this area. God has blessed me in many ways and I am very thankful to call Queen of Peace my home. I look forward to serving the parish in this capacity. Please let me know how I can be of help to you.

-Diane Bruning

Fr. Nick

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Jan. 3 2022 Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Adult Envelopes, Solemnity of Mary, Christmas, Immaculate Conception, Electronic (weekly & montly), Online Giving (Dec.), Plate, Total Weekly Contributions, and TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2021/22..

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Retirement Fund for Religious, Online Endowment Fund, Online Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Fund, Memorial Fund, and Build. Fund Campaign as of 1/3/2022.

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BOYS BASKETBALL CLUB OPEN TO ALL BOYS AT OUR PARISH!

Justin Evander and Wes Habedank are leading the Boys basketball club again this year. The club will be meeting Wednesdays in January and February after school in the Gym at 3:15 to 4:30. Please have your boys bring clean shoes, and a water bottle. We start with prayer, then warm up with stretching, drills working on skills and teaching the sport of basketball. All ages of boys pre-K through 8th grade welcome. Dads or Older Brothers are also welcome to join in and help, watch, visit etc. NO FORMS OR FEES! There will also be 2 'Bball fun nites', Sunday, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20, 6-7pm. If your son is interested, please provide your phone number or email to bball.qop@gmail.com so we can put you on the Basketball communication list.

Things such as this Basketball Club, Boys Scouts for girls and boys, our school, and other groups and activities are things I love to see here at our parish. Daily life lived here, not just Sundays. It's all part of building a culture, a community here, ...I'd love to start a hockey program here at some point! I have a dream!!!

-Father Nick

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - January 16

- 8:00 am** Mass at Holy Family (Brian Bakka)
10:00 am Mass (The People of this Parish)
12:00 pm Baptism - Bennett
5-7:00 pm Family Night (Gym & Church)

MONDAY - January 17

- 8:05 am** Mass (Father's intention)
Parish Office will be closed for holiday
NO SCHOOL
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - January 18

- 8:05 am** Mass (Patricia Oist)
9:00 am Quilters
6:30 pm School Advisory Meeting

WEDNESDAY - January 19

- 8:05 am** Mass (James Hamilton)
1:00 pm Grief Support
6:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group
6:30 pm Youth Discipleship and 1st Communion class
6:30 pm RCIA

THURSDAY - January 20

- 8:05 am** Mass (Thomas Carlson - FTL)

FRIDAY - January 21

- 8:05 am** Mass (William Meisner)
9:30 am Morning Mom's Group

SATURDAY - January 22

- 5:00 pm** Mass (Ellie Deadrick)

SUNDAY - January 23

- 8:00 am** Mass at Holy Family (Margaret & Les Clemens Sr.)
10:00 am Mass (Patrick Bisel)

Queen of Peace once again has a Cub Scout Pack! Please contact Kevin McGrath, 218 310-0865, kmmcg@outlook.com for more information.

*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 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. 22, AND SUN., JAN. 23

SATURDAY, JAN. 22 - 5:00 pm

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| <u>Euch. Minister</u> | G. Larry Anderson |
| <u>Lector</u> | Mary Carrier |
| <u>Altar Servers</u> | Josh and Alek Fossness, Thomas Carlson |
| <u>Head Usher</u> | Volunteer Needed |

SUNDAY, JAN. 23, - 10:00 am

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| <u>Euch. Minister</u> | Mark Blomquist |
| <u>Lector</u> | Kevin McGrath |
| <u>Altar Servers</u> | Dyson and Bryce Parrott, Christian and Isaiah Bertin, Ethan Lavan, Jack Kroll |
| <u>Head Usher</u> | Volunteer Needed |

March for Life Events 2022

January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, the devastating ruling that wiped away laws protecting unborn children nationwide and has led to the deaths of more than 62 million babies.

National March for Life, Washington D.C.

More information at <https://marchforlife.org/>

March for Life 2022, St. Paul

Out of abundance of caution, the Diocese will not have a bus going down to the St. Paul, March for Life. However, individuals and families are encouraged to drive down on their own. Here is the schedule:

Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 10:30 a.m.
March on the State Capitol grounds at 12:00 p.m.
Pro-life program on the Capitol steps hosted by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life at 12:30 p.m. typically last less than 30 minutes.

Local-Pro Life March, Duluth

Jericho March and Pro Life Rally 2022

Saturday, January 22nd 2022

Jericho March at 4 pm:

Sidewalk outside the Building For Women, 32 E First St. Duluth, MN

Pro Life Rally to follow at 5:30 pm:

Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W Superior St. Duluth, MN

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

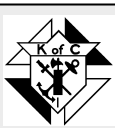
Join us for a retreat weekend for adults. Enjoy good food and lodging, thought provoking content, engaging conversation and fellowship, time for reflection and prayer. Come be restored in both body and soul. Sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth. Register at www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Communion- 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 **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.



KC Raffle time is upon us! Ask your favorite Knight for tickets or they can be found at the parish office, also.

\$1,000 is the grand prize with 99 lesser valued prizes to be drawn for.

Donation for each ticket is \$10 each.

Drawing is April 24, 2022

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: Brian Bakka, Tammy Morrisette, Andy Coathup, Robert Williams, Richard Storck, Roy Charon, Betty Hebert, Robert Bourgeault, Gerald Lebreche, Steve Romanek, Marion Bergeron, Ferdinand "Bill" Martineau Sr.

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

Pro-Life Prayer Intention That the Church may bring about effective repentance from the sin of abortion, and the gift of healing to those wounded by it...

January

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. .

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



Mardi Gras is just a few months away!! Save the date for **April 23, 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

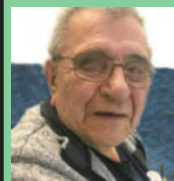
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Welcome to the following new members of Queen of Peace

**Hanna Greenwood & Greenwood
Aliyah, Porter, Archer, Leon**

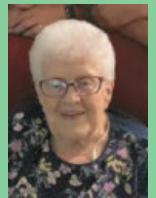
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**Jacob & Joy Nelson
Brett, Isabel, Brooke, Morgan, Riley**



**Ferdinand "Bill" Martineau Sr.
January 9, 2022**

and



**Marion Bergeron
January 7, 2022**

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



Gift Certificate Program (Scrip)

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.

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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