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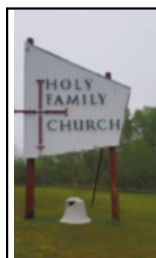
Adoration - Tues - Fri from 7:00 - 8:00 am
Confessions at St. Francis - Sat. 3:05 pm

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
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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 23, 2022

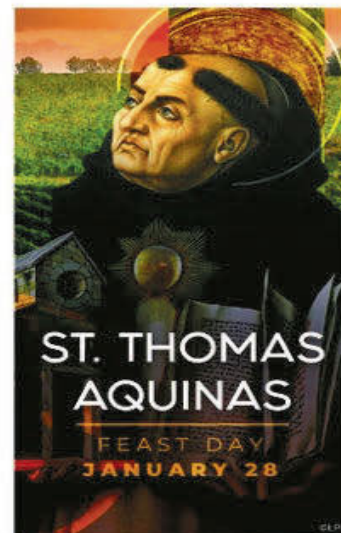
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



**ST. THOMAS
 AQUINAS**
 FEAST DAY
 JANUARY 28

SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

©LPI SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOINS THE
INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION!



INSTITUTE FOR
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EDUCATION

The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education inspires and equips Catholic educators to renew today's Catholic schools by drawing on the Church's tradition of education, which frees teachers and students for the joyful pursuit of faith, wisdom, and virtue.

'Liberal' here isn't meant in the political sense. Catholic liberal education is the cultivation of faith and reason for full human flourishing. Based in the liberal arts and sciences, this educational vision that was developed by the Catholic Church was the gold standard of formation for centuries. The proof of its success? It formed many of the holiest saints and keenest minds in history, and it laid the intellectual foundations for the scientific and technological advances that have characterized those cultures, like ours, that are the historical heirs of Christendom.

Today, secular models dominate education, and most Catholic educators have been cut off from this rich heritage. But there is good news: this is rapidly changing. Catholic schools across the U.S.—in fact, across the world—are recovering the Church's time-tested tradition of education and reversing the narrative of their decline.

A VISION, NOT A MODEL...

The growing renewal is not about adopting a new "model" or "program"; it is about infusing a Catholic vision of reality, which is both visible and invisible. It is about raising students who have eyes to see and ears to hear the presence of the Creator in the truth, goodness, and beauty in the world around them. It is an education for joyful hope.

"Catholic liberal education," speaks to the *end*, the meaning, the purpose of education and expresses the irreplaceable role of the Church. Liberal comes from the Latin *liber*, which means free. Catholic liberal education, then, is an education for freedom: freedom in Christ as he reveals Himself through His Church. This formation does far more than prepare a student for a job. It frees us to know, to love, and to live joyfully in the Truth of Jesus Christ.

-From <https://catholicliberaleducation.org/>

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure - Report for Jan. 10 2022 **Queen of Peace Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,352.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,135.00
Christmas	\$150.00
Electronic (weekly).....	\$318.00
Plate.....	\$474.100
Total Weekly Contributions..	\$8,429.00
TOTAL YTD FISCAL YEAR 2021/22..	\$299,899.45

Endowment Fund	\$50.00
Scholarship Fund	\$50.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Build. Fund Campaign as of 1/3/2022	\$707,244.14

UCA 2021—Beginning Jan. 1, 2021

Total to date 2022 (1/10/2022)	\$1,650.00
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Holy Family Church

Envelopes	\$185.00
Plate	\$130.00
UCA-Total to date (12/31/2021)	\$1,877.00
UCA Goal for 2021	\$2175.54

This is very exciting for our school. This affiliation allows us to do three main things...

1. We are able to post job openings on their network, where teachers looking for schools committed to the Catholic intellectual tradition can find us and apply.
2. We have exclusive access to a pool of résumés submitted by educators and potential school leaders who are seeking employment in schools that embrace the Church's intellectual tradition in the classical liberal arts and sciences.
3. We have access to 'Shared Wisdom Communities' (Professional Learning Communities): monthly online meetings of educators in the same grades, guided by veteran Catholic liberal arts teachers, to share tips, strategies, lessons, and inspiration.

Ultimately, this affiliation allows us to better support and help parents in their role as the primary educators of their children, so that each generation of Catholics is established firmly in the Faith!

-Father Nick

Worship & Event Schedule

SUNDAY - January 23

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

MONDAY - January 24

8:05 am Mass (Father's intention)

TUESDAY - January 25

8:05 am Mass (Dick Phillips)
9:00 am Quilters

WEDNESDAY - January 26

8:05 am Mass (Robert "Butch" Williams)
6:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group
6:30 pm Youth Discipleship and 1st Communion class
6:30 pm RCIA
8:00 pm Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY - January 27

8:05 am Mass (Michael Popesh)

FRIDAY - January 28

8:05 am Mass (Richard Storck)

SATURDAY - January 29

5:00 pm Mass (Winnie MacDonald)

SUNDAY - January 30

8:00 am Mass at Holy Family (June & David
Myllymaa)
10:00 am Mass (Anthony Popesh)
Catholic Schools Week

Queen of Peace once again has a Cub Scout Pack!
Please contact Kevin McGrath
218-310-0865
kmmcgr@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. 29, AND SUN., JAN. 30

SATURDAY, JAN. 29 - 5:00 pm

<u>Lector</u>	Mary Carrier
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Samuel and Henry Gaffney, Anthony Schuelke, Aiden Peterson
<u>Head Usher</u>	Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY, JAN. 30, - 10:00 am

<u>Lector</u>	Loran Wappes
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Issac and Asher Swanson, Sebastian Evander, Jack Kroll
<u>Head Usher</u>	Volunteer Needed

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.

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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



The Queen of Peace Balance Sheet

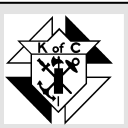
For the period ending 6/30/2021 is complete and available to pick up. You can find them in the parish office or on the tables at the church entrances.

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, Ben Dapper, Wren Hartman

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 as Christ proclaims liberty to the poor and captive, we may work to eliminate war, starvation, capital punishment, and abortion. **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 30th 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

Lenten Parish Mission March 5-9

This year we have the honor of welcoming Fr. William Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. He is renowned for his very engaging and dynamic parish missions. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of March 5 and 6. Then he will lead us in the parish mission Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. It begins at 7pm each night. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. He will preach for 45 minutes or so, there will be time for silent prayer, and there will be multiple priests available the entire time to hear confessions.

I know I personally need this. It is the ideal way to begin the holy season of Lent. Mark your calendars and don't let anything else conflict with this wonderful opportunity. The Holy Spirit wants this for our parish. He wants it for YOU!



Steve Romanek
December 31, 2021

May his soul 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.

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part—to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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