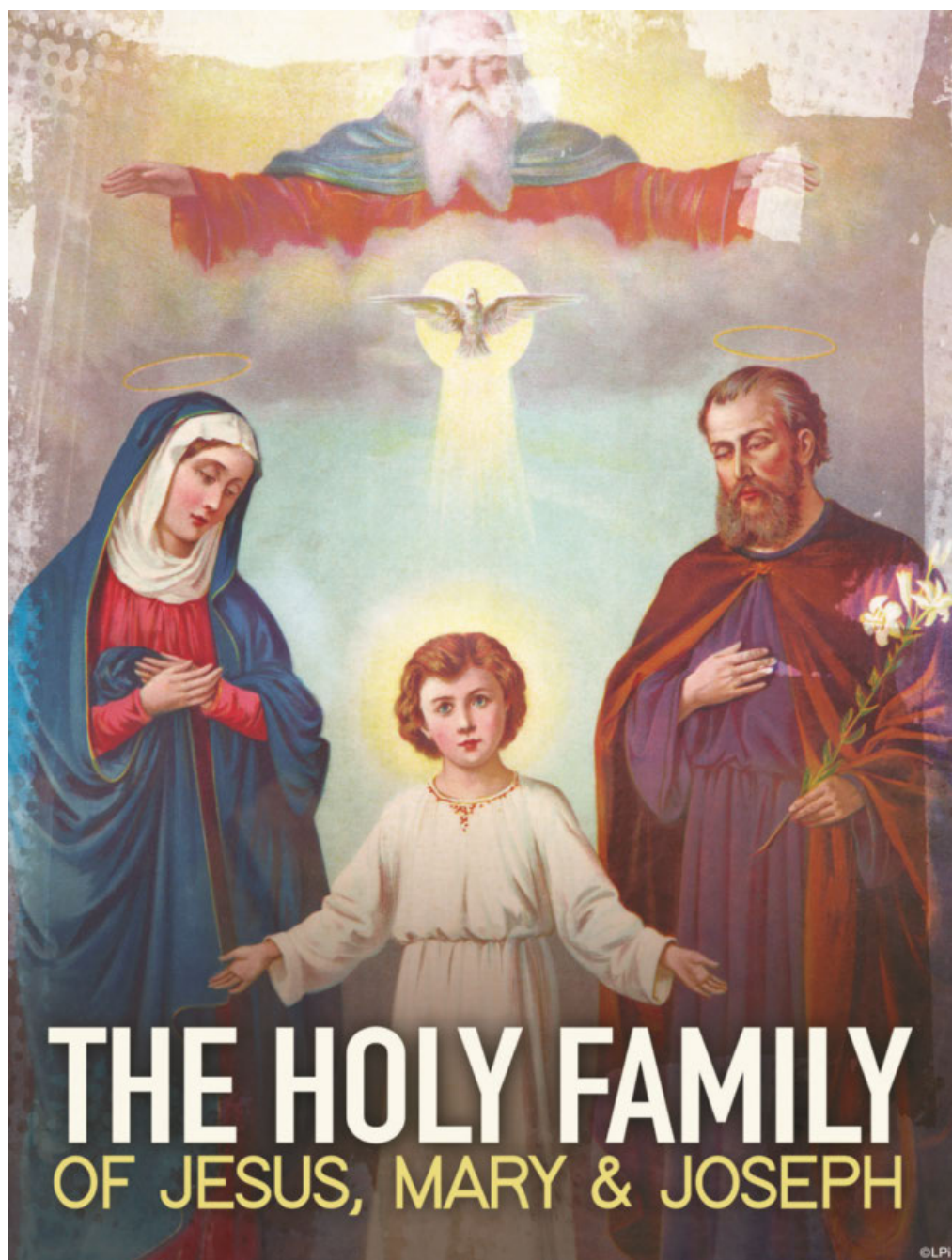


December 26, 2021

The Holy Family



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Schedule Notes

This year, January 1, the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is NOT a holy day of obligation, so the regular Mass schedule will take place. Mass will be celebrated Friday, December 31, at 8:30 a.m., and Saturday, January 1, at 8:30 a.m. (in observance of First Saturday) and 4 p.m. All three Masses will take place at St. Alice in Pequot Lakes.

The parish office will be closed Friday, December 31.

Confessions will not be heard on Wednesday, December 29, or Saturday, January 1.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday devotions are held at St. Alice. Rosary begins at 8 a.m., Mass at 8:30, and adoration following. Please join us!

Adoration Chapel Hours

The chapel in Pequot Lakes will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 23 through January 2. It will reopen on Monday, January 3.

Please check the weekly bulletin for chapel updates. The bulletin can also be viewed on the parish website, www.ourladylakes.com.

OFFICE HOURS: MON-THUR 9 A.M.-3 P.M., FRI 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

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Information

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 p.m. Pequot Lakes
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nisswa
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pine River

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m. Pequot Lakes
 Saturday 11 a.m. Nisswa
 3 p.m. Pequot Lakes
 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Pine River

Prayer Requests

To make a prayer request, call 218-568-4760 or email stalicechurch@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to come for a visit to Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is located in Pequot Lakes at St. Alice Church. It is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Physical Addresses

(Please see bulletin cover for mailing address)

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 Nisswa, MN 56468
 Kitchen phone: 218-963-1417

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
 203 2nd Street North
 Pine River, MN 56474
 Kitchen Phone: 218-587-3874

Weekly Finance Report 12/13/21

Envelopes	\$15,349.00
Plate	\$1,525.00
Children's Envelopes	\$.00
FYTD Combined	\$284,681.52
Reg. School 3% Tithe	\$8,540.45
Regional School FYTD	\$6,740.00
Regional School +/-	-\$1,800.45
UCA Goal 2021	\$89,608.19
UCA YTD 2021 101%	\$90,140.34
Online giving	\$1,480.00

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
NEXT Sunday	Is 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

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Date	Nisswa	Pequot Lakes	Pine River
12/26	Gert Roggenkamp	Keith & Candy Simar	Rick Reichenbach
1/2	TBA	Nikki Shoutz	John & Marilyn Bueckers

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Adoration Chapel News

Starting January 3, please contact MARY ACKER 612-221-9389 if you need a sub, have gotten your own sub, or have put a line on the calendar in the chapel. It is IMPORTANT that you contact a chapel coordinator in case of last minute chapel closings so we know who to contact.

An app for the chapel will soon be available for chapel news and updates. Please check the weekly bulletin for more details.

Theology Uncapped

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Fr. Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is "Salvation" and it 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 to 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault at 218-393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

Church History Presentation

Save the date! On January 29, 2022, following the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Church in Brainerd, Fr. Michael Garry will be giving a presentation on Church History. There will be a social gathering with wine and appetizers at 6 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:30.

Restored Retreat for Adults

All adults, 21 and older, are invited to come to the diocesan Restored retreat! Come be restored in both body and soul. Enjoy good food, time with others in good community, thought-provoking talks, time for relaxation, and opportunities for Adoration, Mass, and Confession. The retreat will be taking place January 21 - 23 at Sugar Lake Lodge near Grand Rapids. The link to register and more information can be found at www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored. Spots are very limited due to COVID, so register today!

Nurse for Priests

The Nurse for Priests promotes the healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position provides leadership in identifying and responding to the health-related needs of the priests. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource/referral person, advocate, pastoral/spiritual care provider and coordinator of health-related services for active and retired priests. The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this part-time role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org for a job description and application.

2021 Timely Tax Donations

As the end of the calendar year approaches, many people are beginning to think about their taxes for the year. The IRS is very clear on what tax year contributions fall in. Any contribution that is received by the parish office in Pequot Lakes **by December 31** is a donation for 2021. Any donation postmarked with a date of December 31 or earlier is a donation for 2021. All donations brought to the office or mailed in 2022 are 2022 donations, regardless of what date is written on the check. The same is true with stock donations or any other non-cash donation. Please also note that if you are making a donation online, due to banking cutoffs, it must be initiated by December 28 to guarantee that we receive it into our bank account by December 31. A donation must be made by December 31, 2021, in order to be recorded as a 2021 donation.

If you are planning to drop off your donations, please keep in mind that although December 31 falls on a Friday this year, the parish office will be closed on that day in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. You can make your final year end donations by mailing them to the parish office (**PO Box 759, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472**), dropping them off at the parish office before it closes at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, or putting them in the December 26 weekend collection. We appreciate your gifts, but please do not wait until January to make your donations and expect us to be able to record them as 2021 donations.

CCW News

December 7 was a special day indeed as the parish women gathered for their annual Christmas event. The Nisswa American Legion dining room was festive with decorations assembled by the three church circles. Tables featured poinsettias, small statues, nuts and candies. Tiny pocket prayer quilts with embedded crosses made by our quilters were the guests' party favors.

After a social hour with appetizers and a fun game of "search your purse," we enjoyed a tasty luncheon buffet of chicken, meatballs, cake and more. President Karen Bolz acknowledged several guests including Connie Andrews, representing the Duluth Diocesan CCW, and Pat Walsh, the Brainerd Deanery CCW President. Karen gave a brief summary of the "Seven Sisters Apostolate." This is a growing prayer ministry. Participants commit to a one hour, once weekly, one year time of prayer for a select priest or religious associate, providing strength to the individual and the church foundation. The parish office can provide further information.

Thanks to our many generous "elves," each guest chose a take-home gift from a variety of books, wine, gift cards, socks, candy, puzzles, décor, etc. Choir members present led the group with Christmas caroling and a Legion waiter serenaded with a lovely Christmas solo to end the festivities.

Please note: there will be no daily Mass Monday, December 27, through Thursday, December 30. However, Fr. Mike will be taking the Mass intentions with him as he will be out of town.

Sunday, December 26	Time	Intention
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Pro Populo SI
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Jeanne Stranne +
Monday, December 27		
Pequot Lakes	No Mass	
Tuesday, December 28		
Nisswa	No Mass	Rose Gjesdahl +
Wednesday, December 29		
Pine River	No Mass	Melanie Johnson +
Thursday, December 30		
Pequot Lakes	No Mass	Jim Kalgren +
Friday, December 31		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	Hoke Gjesdahl +
Saturday, January 1		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	(First Saturday only)
Pequot Lakes	4:00 p.m.	Pro Populo SI
Sunday, January 2		
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Don Kost +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Jim Lechner & Family SI
Mass Intentions: Deceased † Special Intention SI		
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Schedule:		
Monday (PL)		Our Country & World
Tuesday (N)		
Wednesday (PR)		
Thursday (PL)		For Life
Friday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	(First Saturday only)

Little Flowers & Blue Knights

Who: Children in grades K-8 (older youth are welcome to help)
 What: Learn about virtues and the saints through class time, crafts, games, prayer, and more!
 When: 3:30-5:30 p.m. on two Thursdays a month. The next few meetings will be January 6 & 20, and February 3 & 17.
 Where: St. Alice

Steubenville Mission Trip

We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by July 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference. The trip will be July 12-18, 2022. We will be going to the Mall of America, having Mass, doing service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester, and going to an amusement park. Cost is \$750 (we will be fundraising!) Contact Mia if you are interested!

Saint Quote

“All saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown.” -St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism preparation and to schedule a Baptism. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

Marriage

Couples are required to contact the parish office to make arrangements at least six to eight months in advance of the planned date.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are experiencing a serious illness or if someone is close to death please contact the Parish Office to receive the Sacrament.

Hospital Admission

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange to have Holy Communion brought to your home or nursing home.

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July 12 - 17, 2022

We will be:

Going to the Mall of America

Having Mass

Doing service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester

Going to an Amusement park


Registration is open!

We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by June 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference.

Cost: \$750 (only \$50 deposit due at registration.)

Contact Mia if your child will be going on this trip. We will be fundraising!!

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