16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18th, 2021

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Emergency
In case of an emergency after regular business hours, call (218) 263-3681 to reach a priest.

Parish and School Staff

Pastor .....Rev. Daniel Weiske
Associate Pastor....Rev. Trevor Peterson
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Grant Toma
Outreach Ministries.....Mary Wanhala
Business Manager.....Susie Marchetti
Religious Education Team:
Director of Faith Formation.....
.....Josh Wopata
Sunday School.....Jen Steinbrecher
Family Faith Formation.....
.....Deacon Grant & Deb Toma
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Liturgy/Adoration ..... Sue Schwartz
Parish Secretary.....Jessica Koland
Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson
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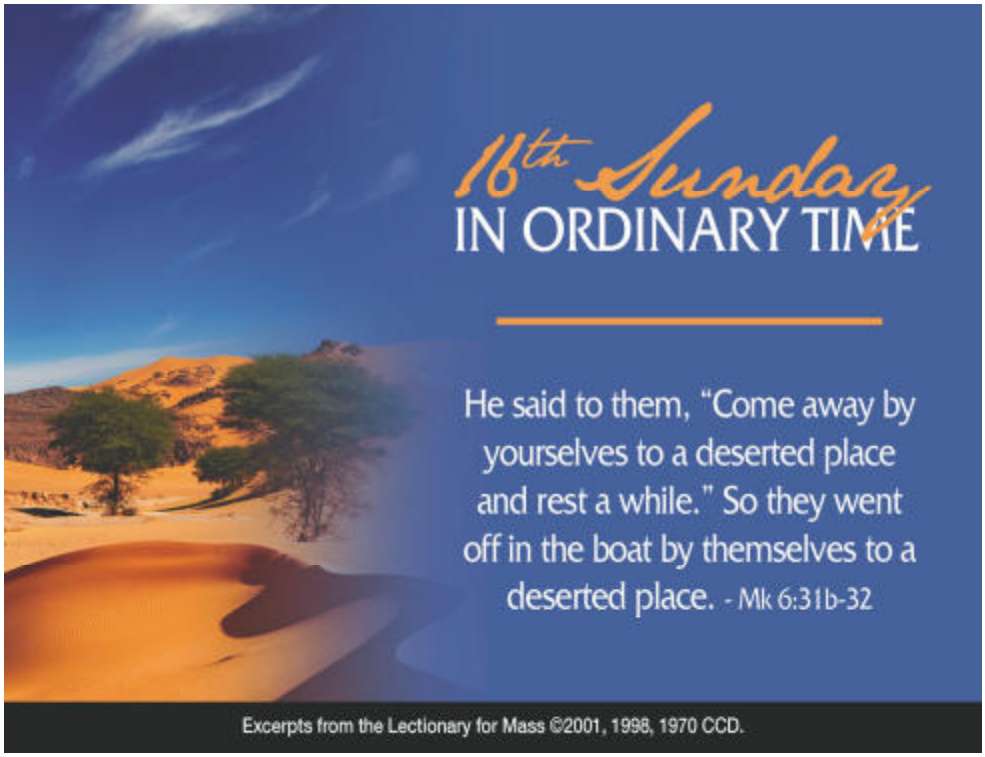

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:15 pm.....
Sunday 8:00 am .....
Sunday 10:00 am...BLS & Side Lake Chapel
Each week, the 8am Sunday Mass is broadcast live on Channel 5.
The 8am & 10am Masses are livestream on our YouTube Channel each Sunday.
**There is an 8am Mass each 1st Saturday of the month*

Weekday Masses
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am .....
(No public Mass on Fridays)

The Church is open for Prayer:
Mon., Tues., & Wed. 7:30am-4pm
Thurs. 7:30am-7pm; Fri. 7:30am-2:30pm
Saturday - 8am-5pm
Sunday - 7:30am until conclusion of 10am Mass

Reconciliation

Thursday 12:00 noon.....
Saturday 10:00 am & 3:00 pm .....

Baptism

First and fourth Sunday of each month at 11:15 am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Call the Parish Center at least one month in advance.

New Parishioners

Please register at the Parish Center at your earliest convenience.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Assumption Catholic School

The Assumption Catholic School, a part of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, is a Christ-centered partnership of parents, students, and the wider parish community.

Marriage

Begin arrangements at least six months in advance of wedding date. A marriage preparation course is required before all weddings. Call the Parish Center to begin planning.

Adoration

Weekly Adoration every Thursday from 8:30am-7pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Natural Family Planning
Northland Family Programs

Call Susie Marchetti at 218-966-0899

When you slip into the priest's side of the pastor's confessional at Blessed Sacrament, I have learned you find a few scratches of graffiti. Photo evidence was sent a few weeks ago, Fr. Paul Strommer sending a blurry photo to me via text along with the words "keeping the seat warm for the new pastor." After I got him to send a clearer photo I could see - this was the wooden confessional divider and it was marked with names: Moran, O'Donnell, Muhich, Waweru. 1970. 1984. 1998. 2009. Now 2021. A few weeks before I got the text, I had heard from a deacon who knows Fr. O'Donnell well, "Oh, Fr. O'Donnell said that was the hardest place for him to leave in all his years." So, there is a sense of anticipation as I prepare to etch my name in the confessional and begin serving you at Blessed Sacrament.

There has also been much emotion in the last weeks while preparing to depart my previous parishes. I know that is true on both sides of the priest swap. I keep hearing stories from parishioners in Brainerd saying they've talked to a good friend in Hibbing and been told "you take care of Father." That's gone both ways. No doubt, Fr. Gabriel and I are both thinking of each other, too, "He better take care of my beloved flock." It is deeply felt: in our ministry in the family of the church we form deep bonds. Through trials, through the greatest joys, through sharing deep sufferings, through reconciling conflicts, through sharing in the Eucharist and the beauty of the Lord's love, deep bonds form. Our friendships in our previous parishes will continue. And now I look forward to growing new friendships, entering into the adventure together, loving the Lord and loving each other. As many of you will maintain deep bonds of friendship with Fr. Gabriel and concern for his wellbeing, I would like to assure you that he will be understood and cared for in Brainerd. Many of the parishioners there already have friendships with him from his time as associate pastor there, and the people of Brainerd are truly sympathetic to the needs of their priests.

While we need each other, of course our greatest support is from Jesus Christ. We have faith that wherever we are called in life He will be with us. Just as I am thankful for how He has carried us through the challenges of the past year, I am eager to see how He will share life with us and guide us through the years ahead.

One last word: You may know Fr. Jim Bissonette made the priest assignments as Diocesan Administrator, and some folks have been asking why there was a need to swap two priests. I say, "You have to ask him", but whatever the reason we go where we are called. That is one of our promises as priests and is a part of the Gospel. Still, after the moves were announced I wanted to ask Fr. Bisonnette one very important question to get a sense of his motives. "Do you love your parents?" His answer, "Oh yes." He seemed to love them very much. I took that as a good sign since (as you may know) his parents are parishioners here. So, Fr. Bissonette must think this is a good move. He truly loves this parish and regaled me with stories about it.

Now, in 2021, our time, I hope with God's help to serve you well that we may grow in love for God and love for each other. Where there is love there is joy! Fr. Trevor and I are excited to be here and are eager to get to know you. We will share more about ourselves in the coming weeks. May God bless you and may Jesus Christ be praised!

Fr. Daniel Weiske

Pro-Life Corner: "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPi

Totus Tuus help needed! Totus Tuus runs **July 25th-31st.** Help is need in preparing (or buying) a meal and general help during the Camp. Please see the sign up link on our website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org under the *"Faith Formation"* tab. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS = TOTALLY YOURS

Summer Youth Program at Blessed Sacrament

K-6th Grade Monday-Friday 9am to 2:30 pm
(July 26th-July 30th) Cost $30/student

7th - 12th Grade Sunday -Thursday 7-9 pm
(July 25th to July 29th) Cost $20/student
Family cap $100

Registration is OPEN online
www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org
(Go to Faith Formation Tab on website)

Totus Tuus' primary focus is to lead students into a deeper relationship with Christ through Mary. All of this will be done through Mass, Confession, Adoration, Songs, Games & Activities and Water

PARISH POTLUCK! All Parishioners are welcome to a Parish Potluck to meet the Totus Tuus team and visit with the kids to hear all the excitement of the week. The **Potluck is on Wed., July 28th, beginning at 5:30pm in St. Leo's Hall. Please join us!**

Thank you for the generous donations to the Parish in memory of **Dick Nordvold** and the Assumption School in memory of **Kent Hollis.** God Bless this generosity!

School News

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year at Assumption School is officially open! Tuition for a student of a regularly active parish family (defined as giving $350 or more to their parish in a year) is $2,400 plus the $100 registration fee and $200 raffle-fundraising fee. Need-based scholarships are available for any enrolled K-6 student. More information and enrollment forms are available by contacting the school office at 263-3054, by contacting Mr. Gabe Johnson at **principal@acshibbing.org,** or by going to the school's website, www.acshibbing.org. Space is available in grades pk-6. Assumption does not discriminate in its hiring or enrollment practices on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin. Current School families can earn a *$500 credit toward tuition with a new referral to the school for grades K-6.*

How can you support the school? There are many opportunities to **raise money for our school! Please save Box Tops, Coke rewards, Tyson Product UPC code, and Country Hearth or Village bread** and bring to the Parish Office. **You may also purchase SCRIP gift cards by stopping by the Parish Office.** We have many different SCRIP cards in stock to support local vendors. National vendors are available on a list in the parish office. Thank you for supporting our school!

8th Annual Pro-Life Fundraiser! Huge Rummage Sale **Friday, July 23rd-Sat., July 24th.** The Sale will be at True Hope Fellowship—1 Sunrise Drive, Virginia (Midway) 8am-5pm. Something for everyone! Baby, children, and adult clothing, toys, household items, crafts, men's and women's items, sporting, office, books and more.

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Bishop Daniel Felton will celebrate Mass at the Side Lake Chapel on **Sun., Aug. 1st at 10:00am.** We will have lunch following Mass with the Bishop. All are welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Parish has two Prayer Chains:
Call Nancy at 262-4401 or Carolyn at 263-4684

The Diocese of Duluth's Office of Marriage, Family, and Life has now opened registration for our **First Annual Catholic Family Camp at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center in McGregor, MN, on August 13th-15th.** Family fun includes campfires, swimming, waterslide, volleyball, hiking, pontoon rides, laser tag, Mass, Adoration, and family prayer time. There is lodge space, RV, and tenting sites. Food is included and no dishes. For more information, go to Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org). A limited amount of financial support is available by a generous benefactor. Preference for allocation will be given to participants with larger families. So "Go for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!" Questions can be directed to betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.

Sacraments

Please pray for **June Cameron, and David Terdan, James Negri, Marcia Stilinovich, Agness Ricci, and Ed Beckers** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

New Adorers We are always seeking more people to commit to adoration hours. Eucharistic Adoration is in the Adoration Chapel Thursdays 8:30am-7:00pm. If you can help, please call Sue Schwartz at 969-4718 or email her at sue.schwartz@duluthcatholic.org
Jesus is present and waiting to meet you

Gospel Meditation

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPi

Women of the Parish! Our annual **Women's Summer tea is Wed., Aug. 11th, beginning at noon** in the Courtyard Annex. All women in the Parish are welcome to this wonderful gathering! There is no charge for the tea, however, please RSVP to the Parish Office no later than **Mon., Aug. 9th.**

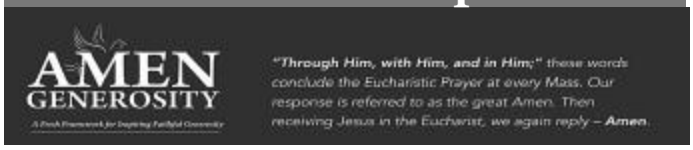
Mass Intentions

Mon. 7/19	8:00am Madeline Ann Vlatkovich	
Tues. 7/20	8:00am Dick Nordvold	
	2:30pm All Residents	(G. Angels)
Wed. 7/21	8:00am Betty Bower	
Thurs. 7/22	8:00am Matilda Sanborn	
Fri. 7/23	***No Public Mass*** David Dropp	
Sat. 7/24	4:15pm All Parishioners	
Sun. 7/25	8:00am Lucilla Toenyan (B)	
	10:00am Marcia Bailey	BLS
	10:00am Jim & Dolly Grillo (B)	Side Lake Chapel

B Birthday, A Anniversary , WA Wedding Anniversary

We will have a **Fall Festival Planning Meeting on Wed., July 28th, beginning at 3pm in the Courtyard Annex** for all Department Heads and anyone interested in helping with the Fall Festival. The Festival will be on **Sat., Oct. 2nd at Blessed Sacrament.** We will need many hands to make to make this year's Festival a success! Everyone is welcome to help! Please join us!

Stewardship



Envelopes & Plate:	$9,698.25
Online Giving:	$5,067.90
Weekend Contributions:	**$14,766.15**
Church Restoration:	$1,810.76
2021 UCA Assessment	*$111,169.22*
Collected to date:	$36,153.10
Due by than 12/31/2021	$75,016.12

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tues.: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wed.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thurs.: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri.: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Sat.: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Sun.: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. Mk 6:30-31

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 7/18

Cenacles of Life	7:00pm	BLS

Mon., 7/19

Tues., 7/20

Rosary for Life	7:30am	BLS
Let Freedom Ring Prayer	8:30am	BLS

Wed., 7/21

Rosary for Children	8:30am	BLS
Grandparents Ministry	9:00am	CA
Organs in Review (no lunch following)	12:00pm	BLS

Thurs.., 7/22

Eucharistic Adoration	8:30am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Rosary for Priests	8:30am	BLS
Widows of Prayer	9:00am	BLS

Fri.., 7/23 ~ Parish Office Closed

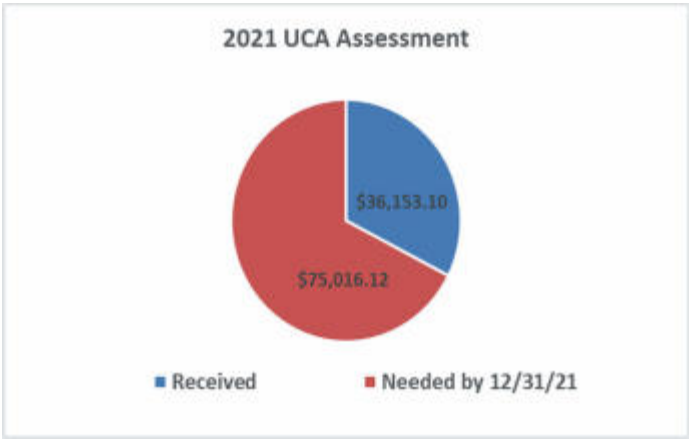
Sat., 7/24

Sun., 7/25

Cenacles of Life	7:00pm	BLS

BLS Blessed Sacrament Church * CA Courtyard Annex * SLH St. Leo's Hall * MPR Multipurpose Room

WELCOME Fr. Daniel Weiske (Pastor) and Fr. Trevor Peterson (Associate Pastor) to Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are excited for you to make Hibbing home!



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