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August 1st, 2021

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Call Nancy at 262-4401 or
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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-Friday 8:00 am.....

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
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It is already August! With joy this Sunday we welcome Bishop Daniel (John) Felton to the chapel at Side Lake. I got to experience the summer chapel last Sunday and will be joining Mass there again this Sunday as we host our Bishop. It is a blessing he has come here as our shepherd twice in the last month, and I am eager to see where He leads us in the Lord's name. Holding on to the wings of the Holy Spirit, as he said leading up to his ordination, I am sure it will be quite a ride, fruitful in service to the Lord.

I am also excited to be here now with you serving at Blessed Sacrament Church and Side Lake chapel. We have such a beautiful church and I have been touched by the warmth of so many of you as Fr. Trevor and I arrived. We are eager to get to know all of you as well as the broader community we are called to serve in Jesus' name. A confession – I am also excited to learn the trail system around here. While I gave away my bike to my brother, I did arrive here with a snowmobile, and I've heard there is no shortage of snow most years. It will be a joy to get to know the landscape, the mine pits, the forests. A few of you have asked, so I'll just share here, the truck I've been driving around was my Grandpa's. He bought it new in 1973 and, before he died three years ago, he passed it on to me. It was stored every winter and only used in the summer to haul campers, lumber for projects, and goods for KC booths at water carnivals or fairs. He was meticulous, so everything is original including the paint. So those are just a few tidbits about me.

I realize you may also wonder, in the context of my professional preparation to lead this respected parish, "who is this guy?!" to be able to serve as pastor. Some ask, "How old are you?" Looking back and doing some calculations I think I am about the same age that Frs. O'Donnell, Muhich and Gabriel were when they arrived. Wow! (My parents' 40th anniversary was last Sunday, and I'm 39). Many of you were present at Masses at Blessed Sacrament two weeks ago when I introduced myself, but for those that weren't I'll share a little background here. The last seven years I was pastor of St. Andrew and St. Mathias parishes in Brainerd, and there I also served for seven years on the St. Francis School Board. The population at Masses in those two parishes was a little bit larger than here in Hibbing, so coming here is not a jump into frightening waters. Over nine years (I spent two years as Associate Pastor of the four parishes in the Brainerd area before becoming pastor of two), I was able to work in the school, finding it a joy to offer Masses, classroom visits, teaching, and participation in other school events. Then, last August, when the pastor of St. Francis and All Saints went on leave, I was asked to take leadership of the parishes and school for about half a year, including the finalization of COVID protocols and hiring for the school year. In other words, I do come with some experience that will help me to serve you more effectively. As far as facilities work, we undertook significant renovations and repairs of our two church buildings and rectory, including a capital campaign, major renovation and addition to St. Andrew's. Likewise last August I had the joy of stepping into the decision-making role for construction of All Saints Church mid-project (the foundation had been laid but the rest was yet to be completed). I don't mind work of this kind. However, I am grateful the parish here has worked very hard, paid off its debt, and has an extremely beautiful set of facilities.

Continued....What a gem of a church! And the other spaces are beautiful too. I believe we have a good team assessing the maintenance issues we have to deal with to preserve our historic structure. Regarding faith formation, I understand here we are assessing and reviving our programs as there was a break in normality due to COVID and personnel departures. I am excited to work with Josh, Jen and many others as we prepare for evangelizing and forming our people in the faith. Yes, it is a time of excitement as we begin our journey together. Fr. Trevor and I ask for your prayers and gratefully offer you ours. God bless!

Fr. Daniel Weiske

The "Safe and Secure" team will be reorganizing in the next few weeks. If you are interested in becoming / remaining a team member or would like more information, please contact Duane Swanson at 218-969-2185 or by email duane.swanson@gmail.com.



Pro-Life Corner: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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Council of Catholic Women



Feel the excitement! The women of the parish will be meeting on **Mon., August 2nd at 1:00pm in the Courtyard Annex** to share in the planning of the **Fall Festival scheduled for October 2nd, 2021.** This inviting opportunity to share talents and ideas and be a part in assisting with the Bakery, Boutique, Small Raffle, and Cookies and Candy by the Pound. **Everyone is most welcome** to be a part of this day. Help make this year's Fall Festival a great success, and may God Bless You in return! Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

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St. Theresa of Calcutta stated "The most terrible poverty is loneliness and feeling of being unloved." This terrible poverty can be experienced within ones own family, community, or parish. Often those who endure it suffer silently not realizing there is support for them through various parish ministries, such as cancer and grief support, Grandparent and Befriender, and the Homebound Ministry. The parish, with all its organizations and activities, from the Council of Catholic Women to the Knights of Columbus, is a place to grow spiritually and to forge new friendships. If you need a little boost, give us a call. If you can lend us a hand, give us a call. We are one parish family in the Body of Christ. 262-5541.

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!



Northland Family Programs is grateful to announce their sponsorship and support of a **12-women team in the upcoming 2021 RAGNAR relay.** This all-woman team forms *Women Run for Women (WR4W)– a movement and relay run fundraiser to spread awareness of the impact and importance of Fertility Awareness, women's holistic health, and Infertility/fertility education in the lives of ALL Women.* WR4W is backed by NFP in order to raise the voice of women's fertility and raise \$30,000 in funds to continue the work of serving women and couples. Please consider donating to your favorite runner or mission at www.womenrunforwomen.com.



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.**



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 \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://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 **Oliver Mackley and Marlene (Putzel) Milanowski** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Anthony John Marinaro Jr. was welcomed into the church through the waters of baptism. May he grow strong in the life Christ won for him by his death and resurrection.

Gospel Meditation

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/2	8:00am Roger Boucher (B)
Tues. 8/3	8:00am Ed & Julia Palcich (WA) 2:30pm Ed Beckers (G. Angels)
Wed. 8/4	8:00am Therese Schraut
Thurs. 8/5	8:00am Tim Pogarels
Fri. 8/6	8:00am Iolanda Costanz
Sat. 8/7	8:00am David Scovill 4:15pm Bill & Patty Hanegmon (50 yr. WA)
Sun. 8/8	8:00am All Parishioners 10:00am Mary Kay Latick BLS 10:00am The Rodgers & Plys Families Side Lake Chapel

B Birthday, A Anniversary, WA Wedding Anniversary



Welcome to the Lake Bishop Felton! Bishop Daniel Felton will preside at the Side Lake Chapel Mass this weekend. Following Mass, there will be a lunch at the Side Lake Chapel. All are welcome!

Stewardship



"Through Him, with Him, and in Him;" these words conclude the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass. Our response is referred to as the great Amen. Then receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we again reply - Amen.

Envelopes & Plate:	\$6,515.15
Online Giving:	<u>\$3,746.50</u>
Weekend Contributions:	\$10,261.65
Church Restoration:	\$754.98
2021 UCA Assessment	\$111,169.22
Collected to date:	<u>\$37,175.60</u>
Due by than 12/31/2021	\$73,993.62

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tues: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
 Thurs: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Sat: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
 Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 8/1

Bishop Mass at Side Lake Chapel 10:00am Side Lake Ch.
Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS

Mon., 8/2

Council of Catholic Women Meeting 1:00pm CA

Tues., 8/3

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

Wed., 8/4

Rosary for Children 8:30am BLS
Grandparents Ministry 9:00am CA

Thurs., 8/5

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

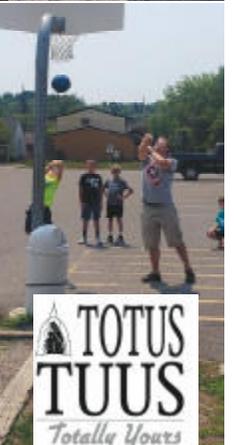
Fri., 8/6 ~ Parish Office Closed

Sat., 8/7

Sun., 8/8

Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS

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