

1st Sunday of Advent November 28th, 2021

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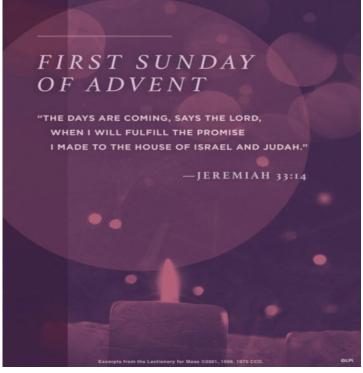


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Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:00 am.....

Saturday 4:15 nm

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

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

Happy Thanksgiving! And...Happy New Year!

A couple weekends ago. Deacon Grant gave a homily on the three "T's". Instead of the traditional Time, Talent & Treasure, he gave it a twist and talked about Time, Tongue, and Thanksgiving. This really struck me. His words got me thinking about how have I spent my time with Jesus lately? Have I rushed in and out of Mass? Do I take time out of my day to reflect on His love for me? Have I come to Him in only times of need, or do I run to Him in Thanksgiving too? Has my tongue brought the love of Christ to others through conversation, or has it been quick to judge and snap? Have I spoken up for those in need or marginalized? And lastly, what am I thankful for? Do I take for granted what I have been given, or do I truly recognize that all are gifts given from God?

Today we begin a new liturgical year. A new beginning! A fresh start! A renewed focus on the birth and 2nd coming of Christ! A time to reflect over the last year and give thanks for what we have received. As a parish and school, we have so many reasons to give thanks.

Expounding on the last "T" from Deacon's homily, I am thankful for the installation of Bishop Felton to lead our Diocese, for the opportunity to work, pray and learn from Fr. Gabriel and Fr. Jeremy, and for each one of you-for your continued prayers and financial support to the Parish and School. I am thankful for the opportunity to welcome Fr. Daniel and Fr. Trevor to our parish and to get to know them better. I am thankful for our AMAZING parish and school staff! They all go above and beyond their job descriptions to keep this place running, clean, and ready. You never know when one person maybe doing their job, and the jobs of several others, because of being short staffed. Please continue to keep parish and school staff in your daily prayers—we feel them and are eternally grateful!

To our Parish and Finance Councils, Building and Grounds Commission, and School Advisory Board-Thank you for your service to our parish and school. Your commitment to our future is appreciated. To all our volunteers, musicians, and choirs, thank you for giving of your time and talents, too. I recently learned that one of our council members has been serving since Fr. O'Donnell was here! Talk about willingly giving of your time!! None of our councils are "until death do us part", so if you feel called to give of your time and expertise in one of these areas, please contact Fr. Daniel or myself.

I'd be remiss if I didn't thank my family-always being there as a sounding board or reassuring me that God will take care of it. And last, but certainly not least, I thank God for allowing me to serve Him in this capacity; for showing me the way, even when there seemed no path to follow. As a new year begins, look into how you can use your time, talent and treasure to serve the Lord.

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Advent!

God bless, Susie Marchetti, Business Manager



We are collecting items for our Annual Holiday food baskets. Items suggested for the food baskets are non-perishable canned goods, peanut butter, cereals, baking supplies. Please check expiration dates— no expired goods. Please place items in the wooden boxes at the Church main entrance or bring them to the Parish Office.



Pro-Life Corner: "Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the in-

comparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary" respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

St. John Damascene | Feast Day December 4

St. John Damascene (676 -749) was the son of the chief of the revenue department in the city of Damascus. Through his father, he received a classical and theological education and attempted to follow in his footsteps by serving in a government position. However, the Lord was calling him to a different life, and a few years later he resigned from his position and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he wrote books and composed hymns along with his adopted brother, Cosmas.

St. John Damascene is best known for his writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images; his treatise, Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, a summary of the Greek Fathers; and his work as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known. ©LPi

Council of Catholic Women



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Annual Christmas luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 12:00pm at Valentini's Supper Club in Chisholm. All women of the Parish are Welcome! Each

person is responsible for the cost of their meal. Please RSVP by **Thurs.**, **Dec. 2nd** either by text or phone call to Lorri Frankson at 218-403-1256.

Visit our homepage www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org



Winter clothing donations! As we head into the winter season, there are many people who lack adequate clothing to withstand the cold. some of them homeless as well. If you have an extra coat, hat, mittens, or even warm socks, new or used, please drop them off at the parish cen-

It will keep someone warm this winter, as well as warming their hearts with your generosity.



Maternity Home

1st Annual Artists Trunk Show & Holiday Festival Sat., Dec. 4th, 2021 10 am-2 pm

JJ's Coffee and Ice Cream 212 E Howard Street Hibbina Family Fun with Children's Activities ~ Local Handcrafts ~ Goodies &Treats~ Proceeds will go towards opening "Star of the North Maternity Home Iron Range" in Hibbing for homeless pregnant women Sponsorships Welcome / Questions? Email cathy@plan-itonline.com/ or Cathy 218-969-2496

School News



Assumption Catholic School Community Playground. **Matching Grant Opportunity!** The current playground is showing its age, it has been moved three times to its current location and is more than 20 years old. Assumption Catholic School has been given the opportunity to

participate in a matching grant through the Schulze Family Foundation. We need to raise \$25,000 by December 31st, 2021 for the foundation to match that amount. Our goal is to obtain the match totaling \$50,000 for our playground! We will continue to fundraise above this amount to meet our goals in the upcoming year. All proceeds will go toward the construction of a new playground to be used by students and the community for years to come. How to donate? Visit www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org under the "Giving" tab. There is a direct link for this Playground fund. We are offering donation Plaques for recognition for donations of \$500, \$1,000, and \$5,000. The Plaques will be displayed on the fence surrounding the playground. Thank you for supporting our school, and please keep our efforts in your prayers! We appreciate your continued generosity.

PLAYGROUND PROGRESS:

Questions, call Janine at 263-3054.

Amount needed for match: \$25,000 Amount raised as of 11/17/2021 \$7,900 Amount needed by 12/31/2021 \$17,100

Assumption School Shopping Spree /Fri., Dec. 10th Help is needed: Set-up, 'salespeople' to help young shoppers, gift wrappers and clean-up. Please go through your closets at home for donations to the sale. Toys, tools, kitchen items, knick-knacks, etc. Anything you would like to regift. NO clothing, knives, or guns! Please bring items to the School before Wed., Dec. 8th. Gift bags of any kind, tissue paper, bows, and tape are also needed. Thank you!

Kids Club part-time position available! Kids Club is looking for a dependable, flexible, fun-loving addition to the Kids Club after school team to help from 2pm-6pm during the week- no weekends or holidays. Duties include watching students, organizing games and activities, crafts, helping with homework and snack. On the job training available with current staff. Please contact Susie Marchetti in the Business Office if you, or someone you know, may be interested in this position 218-262-5541. Successful completion of a criminal background check needs to be done prior to final job offer.



Holiday Shopping with SCRIP! When you shop with SCRIP, a portion of the sale comes directly back to our School. Scrip Gift Cards are a great way to support Assumption Catholic School.

Scrip cards are available at the Parish Center during office hours Monday-Friday. Sammy's Pizza L & M, Holiday, Pizza Ranch, Domino's, Walmart/Sam's Club, Sunrise Bakery, Hardees, Village Inn, Amazon, Itunes, Cub, Jersey's Salon, Papa Murphy's, Caribou, and **Lowes** are just a few of the local vendors we have on hand. National vendors are listed in the office. For more information, please call the school 263-3054, or the Parish Center 262-5541. The last day to order SCRIP to ensure shipping for Christmas is Tues., Dec. 14th.

Sacraments



Please pray for Joseph James Moren and **Sherry DeJarlais** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His King-



Reese Kay Edmonds was welcomed into the church through the waters of baptism. May she grow strong in the life Christ won for her by his death and resurrection.









Women of the Parish! The Christmas tea will be Tues., Dec. 14th, beginning at noon in the Courtyard Annex. There is no charge for the tea. Please call the Parish Office (262-5541) to RSVP no later than Fri., Dec. 10th.



The Blessed Sacrament "giving tree" will be located at the front entrance of Blessed Sacrament Church the week of Thanksgiving. Please take a name if you are able, and return the iving WRAPPED gift, with tree tag, to the Parish Center by Tues., December 7th. Thank you!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: We will meet Wed., Dec. 1st from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Sunday School: Class Sun., Dec. 5th 8:45am-9:45am.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for anyone who wants to volunteer in any capacity (food, set-up, attendance, small group leaders, etc.) Email or call Josh Wopata with any questions: joshua.wopata@duluthcatholic.org 218 -996-3314.

Please continue to check our website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org under the Faith Formation tab for updates to events and schedules!



Knightly News December Calendar

11-28	1st Sunday of Advent	
12-1	Outdoor Nativity Setup	5:30 pm
12-14	Officer's Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
12-16	KC Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
12-24	Christmas Eve	
12-25	Christmas Day	
12-31	New Year's Eve	

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS FOR FREE, GO TO **KOFC ON-LINE**

Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/29 8:00am Stan Johnson Tues. 11/30 8:00am Susan Vesel

2:30pm All Residents

Wed. 12/1 9:00am David Scovill Thurs. 12/2 9:00am Dick Nordvold Fri. 12/3 8:00am Agness Ricci Sat. 12/4 8:00am Viola Petrangelo 4:15pm Jeannette Russ

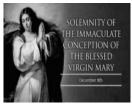
8:00am All Parishioners

Sun. 12/5 10:00am David Scovill

B Birthday, A Anniversary, WA Wedding Anniversary



There are Mass intentions are availa**ble for 2022.** Please call 262-5541 or stop by the Parish Office to schedule your Masses. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please do not call Monday mornings. Thank you!



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses (Holy Day of Obligation) *9am (Assumption School Mass) *12:05pm *5:30pm



We are now accepting donations for our Christmas Flowers. Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate: \$5,537.00 Online Giving: \$5,030.53 Weekend Contributions: \$10,567.53 Church Restoration: \$1,082.94 2021 UCA Assessment \$111,169.22 Collected to date: \$68,665.20 Due by than 12/31/2021 \$42,504.02

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

Mon: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-

Tues: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22 Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-

Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is

30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-



People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:26-28

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 11/28 No Sunday School Cenacles of Life	7:00pm	BLS
Mon., 11/29		
Tues., 11/30 Rosary for Life Let Freedom Ring Prayer Grandparents Ministry	7:30am 8:30am 9:00am	BLS BLS CA
Wed., 12/1 Rosary for Children Faith Formation 6th-12th grade Knights of Columbus outdoor Nativit	10:00am 5:30pm-7:30pm y set up 5:30pm	BLS BLS BLS
Thurs, 12/2 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00 Noon Confessions Rosary for Priests Widows of Prayer Fri, 12/3	opm Adoration Cl 12:00pm 8:30am 9:00am	hapel BLS BLS BLS

Sat., 12/4

Sun., 12/5~ Happy Feast of St. Nicholas!

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC Cenacles of Life BLS 7:00pm

> BLS Blessed Sacrament Church * CA Courtyard Annex SLH St. Leo's Hall * MPR Multipurpose Room *REC Religious Ed. Center

1st Sunday of Advent

Blessed first Sunday in Advent to each of you!

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father. @LPi

November Calendar Raffle Winners! Nov. 29th-Nov. 30th:

11/29 \$150 Rob Besemann 11/30 \$2,021 Jeanne & Mike Besemann The raffle was a great success! Thank you!



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