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December 26th, 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

PastorRev. Daniel Weiske
Email: fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org
Deacons.....Ray Sampson
Grant Toma

Outreach Ministries.....Mary Wanhala
Business Manager.....Susie Marchetti
Religious Education Team:
Director of Faith Formation.....

.....Josh Wopata
Coordinator of Faith Formation.....

.....Ben Milani
Sunday School.....Jen Steinbrecher
Family Faith Formation.....

.....Deacon Grant & Deb Toma
Music.....Vicki Gornick

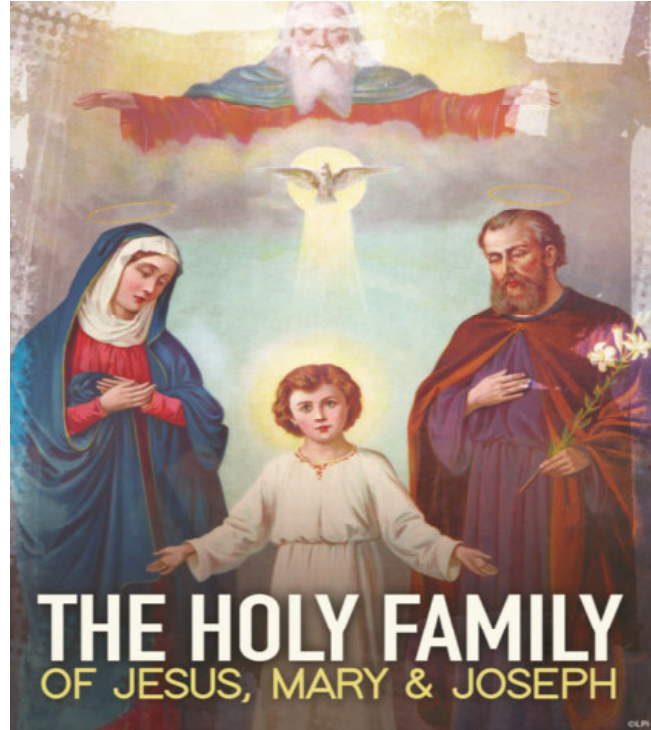
Liturgy/Adoration Sue Schwartz
Parish Secretary..... Jessica Koland

Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson
School Principal.....Gabe Johnson

School Secretary.....Janine Terzich

Blessed Sacrament Parish has two Prayer Chains:

Call Nancy at 262-4401 or
Carolyn at 263-4684



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:15pm.....
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 10:00am...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

No Mass Monday...Tuesday 5:00pm.....
Wednesday-Friday *8:00am.....
**Wednesday Mass is 9am during School year*

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

Tuesday evening...5:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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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Merry Christmas! As we celebrate Jesus' birth, we rejoice that the Lord has come to be with us on the earth, to minister to us, and to encounter us in our daily lives. He is no stranger to difficulty, work, hunger, upkeep on a home, travel, or family relationships. Thankfully, according to the logic of the Incarnation (that is, his taking flesh) Jesus remains with us each day in the Church. Through the sacraments and through each other, Jesus reaches, teaches us, and touches us. His presence has continued, all the way from the beginning until now, so the kingdom of peace and love may take root in our lives. In taking flesh, the Son of God indeed began something new. That newness continues in our lives of faith.

In our parish, as we enter a new year, we look to continue the mission of Jesus with something new. We will begin taking applications now for a new full-time position, filling the gap as Mary Wanhala retires and Josh Wopata departs, but with a new structure to help us form disciples, deepen community, and reach out to those in need. As we seek to be Jesus' heart and hands to others, we need a person God calls to be on our church staff to lead others, form disciples, and integrate our ministries of formation, outreach, and community-building. If you know a good candidate, please alert them of this opportunity!

Full-Time Position

This new role is responsible for assisting the pastor with the overall ministry and evangelization efforts in the parish to ensure that everyone in the parish encounters Jesus Christ and deepens their commitment to Him and His Church. The scope of the role is to engage in direct ministry as well as to support, accompany, equip and lead the lay leaders in discerning, designing, and implementing ministry and evangelization efforts. The director is responsible for the development, implementation, evaluation and ongoing improvement of the ministry and evangelization initiatives and is responsible for managing other ministry staff. The director must demonstrate strong leadership skills necessary to identify, develop, and retain a fully formed and well-functioning staff and volunteer teams critical to the success of parish ministry.

Essential Job Functions

- Collaborate with the Pastor and others on discerning the vision that best enables the parish to offer ways for all parishioners to encounter Jesus Christ, be formed as disciples and practice missionary discipleship.
- Direct and design practical steps to implement the pastoral vision focused on making disciples, building communities, and inspiring witness through integrated ministry and evangelization initiatives.
 - Engage in direct ministry of adult formation and evangelization, including formation of catechumens and candidates in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, in collaboration with clergy.
 - Engage in community-building efforts in the parish.
 - Organize and integrate efforts for works of mercy and community service.
 - Engage in direct ministry for formation of children youth as needed.
- Direct the recruitment, training and assessing of staff members and volunteers entrusted with leadership of the parish ministries.
- Collaborate with the Pastor and Business Manager to develop an annual budget for the pastoral ministries.
- Collaborate with our parish school to align and integrate efforts of teaching the faith, community-building, and service.

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- Ensure that ministry, staff and volunteers comply with the Safe Environment guidelines of the Diocese of Duluth
- Direct special projects or ministries as requested by Pastor.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Faith Formation staff and programs
 - Current staff to report to this position are full-time Coordinator of Faith Formation for Youth and Young Adults and part-time Coordinator for Sunday School.
- Outreach Ministries including homebound, hospital and nursing home ministry
 - Supervise one part-time Outreach Coordinator to be hired.
- Volunteers in the areas of ministry outlined above.

God bless you and Merry Christmas! Fr. Daniel



Pro-Life Corner: “Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

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Council of Catholic Women



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be meeting Mon., Jan. 3rd at 1pm in the Courtyard Annex. A review of this past year’s activities will be discussed. Any new ideas are welcome as we plan the year. All the ladies of the Parish are invited and welcomed to attend! Pray to the Holy Spirit to guide you. Come Holy Spirit Come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Mercy Tour conference! On February 11-13, Catholics from around the Iron Range will gather at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center for the Mercy Tour conference featuring keynote presenters Steve Angrisano, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and closing Mass presider Bishop Daniel Felton. Join us for this inspirational event that will explore the transformative power of Christ’s Divine Mercy through talks, music, prayer, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and so much more. Registration begins on Sunday, December 11 with a 50% off early bird special through December 19th. Don’t wait, tickets will go fast! Visit www.holyspiritvirginia.com to find out more!

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 an opportunity for Adoration, Mass, and Confession. The retreat will be taking place Jan. 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!

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:

Amount needed for match: \$25,000
 Amount raised as of 12/13/2021 \$21,390
 Amount needed by 12/31/2021 \$3,610



St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow. ©LPi

Sacraments



Please pray for **Stephen Williams** and **Amelia Novak** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Isaiah Grae Suralta Tomda 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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Family Night: No class Dec. 29th. Wishing you and your families a wonderful and blessed Christmas! **Next class is Wed., Jan. 5th 6:00pm-8:00pm for 6th-8th grade.**

Sunday School: Class January 9th 8:45am-9:45am. First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Courtyard Annex from 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.) Please email or call Ben Milani benjamin.milani@duluthcatholic.org or 262-5541.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love. ©LPi

Knightly News January Calendar

1-10	Outdoor Nativity tear down	5:30 pm
1-11	Officer's Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
1-13	KC Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
1-16	Pancake Breakfast	8:00-12:00

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/27 **No public Mass** +Edward & Harriet Jodlowski (WA)

Tues. 12/28 5:00pm +Pat & Jeanne DeGrace

Wed. 12/29 9:00am +Rose Fischer

Thurs. 12/30 8:00am +Charles & Susan Vesel (WA)

Fri. 12/31 8:00am +Rose & Jerry Gunville

Sat. 1/1 9:00am +David Scovill

4:15pm +Edward & Marion Muha

Sun. 1/2 8:00am +Rose Ann Klein/Judith Selvo (B)

10:00am + Sally Spearman

B Birthday, A Anniversary, WA Wedding Anniversary, + Deceased

Mass intentions for Mondays will be offered on the scheduled day by Fr. Daniel, but privately, as there will not be 8:00am Mass.

Notice on Scams Hackers have been targeting our parishes/parishioners with phishing emails, posing as priests, asking for money. We would like to remind everyone of these scams, and that the only way you should give money to the parish, is by, going to the parish and giving the money, mailing a check to the parish, or by giving online, through the parish's website. If you would like to give by any other means, you should contact the parish office in person or by phone. Thank You!

The Parish Offices will be closed Mon., Dec. 27th & Fri., Dec. 31st. May God Bless your families this Christmas Season!

Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate:	\$7,007.53
Online Giving:	\$2,428.93
Weekend Contributions:	\$9,436.46
Church Restoration:	\$1,060.90
2021 UCA Assessment	\$111,169.22
Collected to date:	\$87,569.20
Due by than 12/31/2021	\$23,600.02

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Mon: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tues 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Sat: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sun: 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



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 12/26

NO Sunday School

Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS

Mon., 12/27 ~ Parish Office Closed

No Public Mass

Tues., 12/28

Rosary for Life

4:30pm BLS

Mass at 5:00pm followed by confessions 5:30pm-6:00pm

Wed., 12/29

Rosary for Children

10:00am BLS

Thurs., 12/30

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel

Rosary for Priests 8:30am BLS

Fri., 12/31 ~ Parish Office Closed

**Sat., 1/1 ~ The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass 9:00am** (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year).

Sun., 1/2

NO Sunday School

Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS

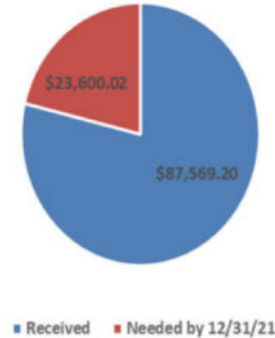
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* SLH St. Leo's Hall * MPR Multipurpose Room

*REC Religious Ed. Center

Stewardship

2021 UCA Assessment



Christmas

Today marks the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we

are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

Let us pray...

God,

you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.

Mary is our model of faith.

May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you.

We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.

Amen. ~ @LPi

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