



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16th, 2022

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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
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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.

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- Jn 2:1-3

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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



Everyday Stewardship It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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Pro-Life Corner: “There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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The Hibbing Deanery Annual Novena of Masses for the protection of all human life **will begin Jan. 14th** in Bigfork. Please plan to attend as many of these Masses as possible in light of the Supreme Court decision coming soon, that would possibly lead to the overturning of pro-abortion laws in our nation. 62 million babies in the US alone have lost their lives since the genocide of abortion became legal.


- Sun., Jan. 16th 8:30am** Nashwauk at St. Cecilia
- Mon., Jan 17th** - private - Blessed Sacrament
- Tues., Jan. 18th 8:00am** Buhl at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
- Wed., Jan. 19th 5:30pm** Grand Rapids at St Joseph
- Thurs., Jan 20th 8:30am** St. Mary’s at Deer River
- Fri., Jan. 21st 9:00am** Bigfork at Our Lady of the Snows
- Sat., Jan 22nd 4:15pm** at Hibbing at Blessed Sacrament



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.



Funeral Luncheon Help needed! Toni Peterson is stepping back from her luncheon group as leader. At this time, we are in need of funeral luncheon help. If you are willing to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please call Lorri 218-403-1256. Thank you!

 **Theology Uncapped** is excited to announce our next event, **Thurs., January 27, 2022**, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: “Salvation” and 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 at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

Jesus, I Trust in You.
Eucharistic Adoration is open every **Thursday from 8:30am-7:00pm** in the **Adoration Chapel.**
To commit to an hour email Sue at sue.schwartz@duluthcatholic.org or call her at (218) 969-4718.
Please come and spend time with Jesus!

School News



The Assumption School students spent a couple weeks in December playing broom-ball with their classmates. The 6th grade class is pictured below. The students enjoyed the fresh winter air and learning this life sport!



Thank you for the generous donations to the Assumption School Playground **in memory of Sandie Fena**. The School appreciates this generosity!

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!

St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPI

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Class Wed., Jan. 19th 6:00pm-8:00pm for 6th-8th grade.

Sunday School: Class Jan. 23rd 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.

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!

Come be One Catholic family and join us for worship, adoration, a potluck dinner, fellowship, and recreation (time for kids to play). All people are invited to participate with us at Blessed Sacrament **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** each month (2/10, 3/10, 4/07, 5/12). We ask each individual or family to bring a dish and we will provide all the silverware, drinks, cups, napkins, etc. Please watch the bulletin to RSVP for our February event. **All are welcome!**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPI

Knightly News



Pancakes! Please join us in St. Leo's Hall following Sunday Masses this weekend (8:00am-12:00pm) for a pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/17 **No public Mass** Novena of Masses
 Tues. 1/18 5:00pm +Roger Gherardi
 Wed. 1/19 9:00am +Marion May
 Thurs. 1/20 8:00am +Roger Gherardi
 Fri. 1/21 8:00am +Marion May
 Sat. 1/22 4:15pm Novena of Masses
 Sun. 1/23 8:00am +William Bischoff
 10:00am All Parishioners

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.



Family Life Center is proud to present our **Annual Father Daughter Ball**. This event will be held on **Fri., Feb. 4th and Sat., Feb. 5th, from 6:00 until 8:00pm** at the Hibbing Alliance Church. Tickets \$15 and are available for purchase at Baron's

Pharmacies (both locations) Hibbing and Casey Drug in Chisholm. Tickets are limited and do go fast so be sure to get them early. This evening promises great food, music, prizes for every girl and priceless memories for fathers and daughters. All proceeds will go to the Family Life Center and will be used to provide services and necessary items for all babies and toddlers on the Iron Range. If you have questions, please call 218-929-2485.

Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate:	\$9,976.75
Online Giving:	\$5,563.51
Weekend Contributions:	\$15,540.26
Church Restoration:	\$1,399.50
2021 UCA Assessment	\$111,169.22
Collected to date:	\$108,751.20
Due for 2021	\$2,418.02

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12



Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 1/16

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 8am-12pm SLH
Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS

Mon., 1/17

No public Mass

Tues., 1/18

Rosary for Life 4:30pm BLS
Mass at 5:00pm followed by confessions 5:30pm-6:00pm

Wed., 1/19

Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS
Faith Formation 6th-8th grade 6:00pm-8:00pm BLS

Thurs., 1/20

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel
Rosary for Priests 8:30am BLS
Buildings & Grounds Commission 6:30pm CA

Fri., 1/21

Sat., 1/22

Sun., 1/23

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

BLS Blessed Sacrament Church * CA Courtyard Annex

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

*REC Religious Ed. Center



Catholic Schools Week begins

Jan. 30th! Please continue to pray for our students and Catholic Education. Mr. Johnson and our wonderful school staff have many fun activities planned to celebrate Catholic Education! The students will also participate in service work projects.

“Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

*Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.*

*Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.*

*The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.*

*With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*


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