



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23rd, 2022

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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.

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

Gospel Meditation 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

— Lk 4/18a. 19

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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.



Pro-Life Corner: “Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”*

Cenacles of Life Pray the Rosary, change the world! Cenacles of Life follows Our Lady of Fatima's exhortation to pray for the conversion of sinners and for the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. Two rosaries are prayed at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7pm each Sunday evening. We pray for the Church, the world, our nation, our families, our children and grandchildren and for an end to all the evil afflicting our culture. Please join us. For more information call the Parish Center at 262-5541.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

Jesus, I Trust in You.

Eucharistic Adoration is open
every **Thursday** from

8:30am-7:00pm in the **Adoration Chapel.**

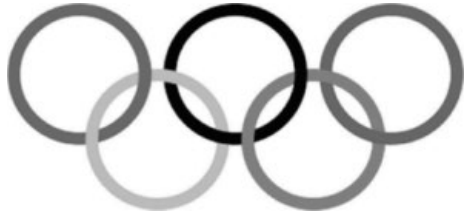
To commit to an hour email Sue
at sue.schwartz@duluthcatholic.org or
call her at (218) 969-4718.

**Please come and spend time with Jesus!
Please watch upcoming bulletins for Lenten
Adoration opportunities.**

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School News

2022 Catholic School's Week Winter Olympics



- Sunday Jan. 30th** Opening Ceremonies Day (dress your best)
Catholic School's Week Mass
Olympic Family Fun - Side Lake Rec Center 12-2
(outdoor skating, snowshoeing, sledding, hot dogs, treats & hot cocoa)
- Monday Jan. 31st** Team USA Day (Dress in USA gear, stars and stripes, red, white, or blue)
Patron Saint Olympic Door
Decorating Contest begins
Record your most patriotic Team USA chant
Pass the Torch Relay
Freedom Pops for snack
Winter Olympic Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday Feb. 1st** Jersey Day
Olympic Skating at the Memorial Building 9:00-11:00 PK-2 & 12:00-2:00 3rd-6th grade
Winter Olympic Bingo
Olympic Bible Challenge
Winter Olympic Scavenger Hunt
- Wednesday Feb. 2nd** Crazy for the Olympics Day (wacky hair and clothes)
Five Minute Medal Challenge
8:15am Catholic School's Week Mass 9am
Staff Challenge- Hockey Shootout
Giving Back to the Community Service Projects (classes choose different places to go)
- Thursday Feb. 3rd** Workout Day (Dress in your workout clothes)
Healthy Snack Choice
Snow Suit Relay
Winter Olympic Scavenger Hunt
- Friday Feb 4th** Recovery Day (Dress in your comfy clothes or pajamas)
Olympic Doughnuts 7:30am-7:50am
Olympic Ring Memory
Winter Olympic Scavenger Hunt
Movie Day- Paulucci Space Theater K-3rd 9:00am-10:30am
4th-6th 12:00pm-1:30pm

Sacraments



Please pray for our 21 First Communicants who are preparing to receive God's mercy in their First Reconciliation on Jan. 29th: Harper Anderson, Taylor Andria, Ellie Besemann, Baron Bigelow, Samuel Bigelow, June Carda, Finn Clagherty, Vivian Clagherty, Jackson Farden, Alaina Heaton, Jacob Hill, Lauren Jivery, Elizabeth Kafut, Lukas Kukowski, Ella Laitala, Clara Okerberg, Easton Ostrander, Annie Peters, Shay Sundvall, Amelia Steinbrecher, and Gianna Wopata.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Class Wed., Jan. 26th 6:00pm-8:00pm for 9th-12th grade. Confirmation students will meet as group.

Sunday School: Class Jan. 30th 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

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God. ©LPi



Knightly News

2-2	Ground Hog Day	
2-8	Officer's Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
2-10	KC Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
2-14	Valentine's Day	
2-20	Pancake Breakfast	8am-12pm

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/24 **No public Mass** +Kathleen Kromer
 Tues. 1/25 5:00pm +John McGauley
 2:30pm +Tom & Shirley Mesich G. Angels
 Wed. 1/26 9:00am +Kathy Kromer
 Thurs. 1/27 8:00am +Rod Tuomi
 Fri. 1/28 8:00am +Jim Sellars
 Sat. 1/29 4:15pm All Parishioners
 Sun. 1/30 8:00am +Agness Ricci
 10:00am Dave & Nancy Samuelson

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.

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!



Year End Giving Statements should be arriving in homes over the next week or so. A separate Giving Statement will come from the Diocesan Business Office for those who sent UCA contributions directly to the Diocese in the return envelope from the May 2021 Campaign.

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Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate:	\$5,851.50
Online Giving:	<u>\$2,071.65</u>
Weekend Contributions:	\$7,923.15
Church Restoration:	\$835.07
2021 UCA Assessment	<u>\$111,169.22</u>
Collected to date:	<u>\$109,960.70</u>
Due for 2021	\$1,208.52

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tues: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free."

— Lk 4:18

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 1/23

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

Mon., 1/24

No public Mass

Tues., 1/25

Rosary for Life 4:30pm BLS
Finance Council 3:30pm CA
Mass at 5:00pm followed by confessions 5:30pm-6:00pm

Wed., 1/26

Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS
Faith Formation 9th-12th grade 6:00pm-8:00pm BLS
Confirmation Meeting 6:00pm CA

Thurs., 1/27

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel
Rosary for Priests 8:30am BLS

Fri., 1/28

Sat., 1/29

First Reconciliation 9:00am-11:00am BLS

Sun., 1/30 ~ Catholic Schools Week kickoff!

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



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.

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, *“The Summa Theologiae.”* Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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