



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30th, 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
Email: fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org
Deacons.....Ray Sampson
Grant Toma

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.....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



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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Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to celebrate my first Catholic Schools Week with Assumption School! Every year, I look forward to the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week (January 30-February 5). As a parish, we recognize the value of Catholic education and support our families and school in educating our young people so they can reach their full potential. We acknowledge the vital role of the school faculty, staff, and volunteers in this effort. We celebrate our students as they learn about their faith and the skills, they need in the 21st century. Most of all they learn the importance of spreading the Gospel and being a disciple of Christ. The week's theme --" Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. --focuses on the core of Catholic education. Schools are not only communities themselves, but they are also part of larger communities, including Blessed Sacrament Parish, Hibbing, and our nation. As a parish, we support our school through prayer and resources, and the school, in turn, collaborates with families to develop our children into future model leaders and Christ-centered citizens. Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children of our parish and parishes across the diocese and across the country.

God Bless! Fr. Daniel



Pro-Life Corner: "Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: *Be Not Afraid* (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

Gospel Meditation

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi



Bars or cookies needed in disposable container for Annual Father-Daughter Ball fundraiser for Family Life Center. (Original coordinator recovering from illness). Contact Darcie Norton 218-262-6685, 218-969-9404, or email hac@hibbingalliance.org.



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.



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!

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School News



We love our School! Catholic Schools Week will be **January 30th–February 4th**. We will have fun events planned for our kids, as we celebrate Catholic education! Please keep our Assumption students, staff, and families in your prayers.

Archery is BACK! We have a great group of archers this year. Please keep the students in your prayers, as they grow and learn this wonderful skill.



Learn about shapes and then create a design. First graders show terrific teamwork!



Cross country skiing has started! Although the weather was too cold to go outside on the first day of skiing, the students worked on the skills! They learned how to put boots on and tie properly. Next was how to secure boots to skis. We worked on turns with skis, and the skill of getting up after falling (Turtle move). Finally, we learned how to glide and not pick up skis. It was a good day!

Sacraments



Please pray for **Mary Ribich** who has died. May God grant her eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Anistelle Grace Kniffin and Rafe Michael Kniffin were welcomed into the church through the waters of baptism. May they grow strong in the life Christ won for them by his death and resurrection.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Class Wed., Feb. 2nd 6:00pm-8:00pm for 6th-8th grade.

Sunday School: Class Feb. 6th 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

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched? ©LPi

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" — Lk 4:21-22

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Be Still AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD -Psalm 46:10

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

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/31 **No public Mass** +Dennis Deblak
 Tues. 2/1 5:00pm +Sally Spearman
 Wed. 2/2 9:00am +Al Leathers
 Thurs. 2/3 8:00am +Peter Panichi
 Fri. 2/4 8:00am +All holy souls in purgatory
 Sat. 2/5 8:00am +Oliver & Eva Mackley
 4:15pm All Parishioners
 Sun. 2/6 8:00am +Joseph Lees
 10:00am +Richard Lundberg

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.



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.**

Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate:	\$6,160.50
Online Giving:	\$4,822.74
Weekend Contributions:	\$10,983.24
Church Restoration:	\$1,989.92
2021 UCA Assessment	\$111,169.22
Collected to date:	\$111,169.22

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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Weekly Parish Calendar

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

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

Mon., 1/31

No public Mass

Tues., 2/1

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

Wed., 2/2

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

Thurs., 2/3

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel
Rosary for Priests 8:30am BLS
Parish Council 6:30pm CA

Fri., 2/4

Sat., 2/5

Sun., 2/6

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



St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ©LPi




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