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Let's Listen Bishop Felton has announced a new initiative called "Let's Listen." This is a process of listening sessions throughout the Diocese during the season of Lent. Through a process of listening to the

Holy Spirit and to each other, sharing the places we need healing and the places we have hope, we can help discern our next step as our Diocese mobilizes to mission. Everyone is welcome to participate in Let's Listen!

**Please join Bishop Felton Thurs.,
Feb. 24th at 6:30pm in St. Leo's Hall.**

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

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

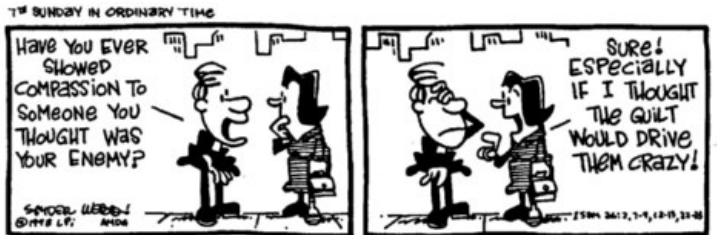
Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. ©LPi



Ash Wednesday (March 2nd)
Mass Schedule:
 9:00am Mass (Assumption School)
 12:05pm Mass; 6:30pm Mass

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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!



Pro-Life Corner: "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

"God is waiting for You..."Pope Francis"

Healing after Abortion If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is April 1-3, 2022. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 7463-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

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

Council of Catholic Women



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR... SOUP SUPPERS ARE HERE!

All women of the Blessed Sacrament Parish are invited to attend the February meeting for the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) on **Mon., Feb. 21st at 1pm** in the Courtyard Annex. We will be discussing and planning the **soup suppers for Lent, which will begin on Ash Wednesday March 2nd, 2022.** Come and join us as members of your Parish to build up the body of Christ through service and fellowship in this Community! **Both men and women are needed** to assist with soup suppers. Be a part of the enjoyment and camaraderie of sharing with others the work done to help our priests throughout the year. Pray to the Holy Spirit to guide you. **Come Holy Spirit, come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!**

Lenten Soup Supper!
 4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall, Wednesday, March 2nd
Tomato Basil Soup, Cabbage Soup,
Wild Rice Soup, Clam Chowder

Suggested donation **\$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under with a maximum of \$20.00 for a family.** Take out available, please bring a container. **Preparation for the soup suppers will be held following 9:00am Mass on all Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 2nd!** If you would be able and willing to lend a hand, please come to the school kitchen. There will be a potluck lunch served to all workers.

Prepare your heart for Lent! Go to www.formed.org



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School News



Hey, Hey, Hey, Pray, Pray, Pray, Our students had an absolute blast during Catholic School's Week. Thank you to everyone who helped

out with preparation, judging, or assisting with our many events. On Tuesday, we received a visit from our Superintendent of Catholic Schools. She asked the students what their favorite thing about the week was. It was wonderful to hear so many different answers to her question. After a week's worth of Olympic medal challenges, we have a winner. In 3rd place was Saint Hyacinth of Poland (6th grade). 2nd place was St. Isaiah of Israel (5th grade). In 1st place was St. Madeleine-Sophie Barat of France (3rd grade). It came down to only 4 points separating our gold and silver classes. The students can hardly wait until next year!

God Bless, Mr. Johnson

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Love your enemies and do good to them." We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things. ©LPI

LENTEN ADORATION

New hours and online signup now available

Lenten Adoration begins Ash Wednesday, March 2 and will continue each week concluding on Wednesday, April 13th.

Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are available:

Wednesdays: 10:00 am until 7:00 pm

Thursdays: 8:30 am until 7:00 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am until 7:00 pm

We invite each of you to join us at any time during Lent in this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. We need 2 committed adorers per hour!

Sign-up sheets can be found in the east link hallway at Blessed Sacrament by the back parking lot or check our parish website for online registration as well as any unfilled hours! If you have any questions, contact Sue Schwartz at 969-4718 or call the Parish 262-5541.

Jesus is truly present and waiting. Spend some time with Jesus this Lent!

Sacraments



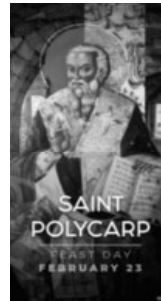
Please pray for **Frances Butchert** who has died. May God grant her eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Class Wed., Feb. 23rd 6:00pm-8:00pm for 9th-12th grade. Confirmation Class will meet at 6:00pm.

Sunday School: Class Feb. 27th 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.



St. Polycarp of Smyrna | February 23

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the

Letter to the Philippians, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.



Women's Lenten Retreat. A Women's

Lenten Retreat will be held at Resurrection Church, Eveleth, on Sat., March 12th from 10:30am-5:00pm. The theme of the day is "A Little Spring Cleaning : Decluttering of the Soul" with Betsy Kneepkens, the Duluth Diocese Director of Marriage, Family and Life as the keynote speaker. Reconciliation, reflection, and Mass will be included. The donation for the event is \$10 per person, which includes lunch. Please respond to Bette at 218-744-1567 or Cheri 218-744-5807 no later than Fri., Feb. 25th. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Margaret #1888, Eveleth is sponsoring the retreat. All Women are welcome!

Knights News



The Knights will host a pancake breakfast this weekend following Sunday Masses. Please join us!

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Mass Intentions

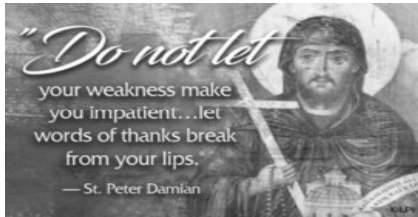
Mon. 2/21 **No public Mass** The Otero Children
Tues. 2/22 5:00pm +Steven V. Anderson (B)
Wed. 2/23 9:00am +Kathy Kromer
Thurs. 2/24 8:00am +Maxine Iozzo
Fri. 2/25 8:00am Grace Fitzgerald
Sat. 2/26 4:15pm +All Parishioners
Sun. 2/27 8:00am +Jim Simon
10:00am +Paul Crnkovich

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.



The 2022 Blessed Sacrament Family Funspiel will be held on **Sun., March 6th** at the **Hibbing Curling Club**. \$40/Team with a guarantee of two games. Lunch, Beverages and Snacks Provided! Team draws are at 11:30am & 1:15pm Clean shoes must be worn (no street shoes), and please wear warm clothing! **Register at the Parish Office or Hibbing Curling Club 218-262-2841.** Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. **No experience necessary!**



Stewardship

Envelopes & Plate:	\$6,368.00
Online Giving:	<u>\$2,534.35</u>
Weekend Contributions:	\$8,902.35
Church Restoration:	\$839.96
UCA:	\$911.17

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Mon: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tues: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wed: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thurs: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/
Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12



Sat: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Sun: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” — Lk 6:35-36

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 2/20 ~ NET Retreat! 10am Mass-9pm
 Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
 Cenacles of Life 7:00pm BLS
 Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 9am-12pm SLH

Mon., 2/21 ~ NET Retreat! 8am—11am
No public Mass
 Council of Catholic Women Meeting 1:00pm CA

Tues., 2/22
 Rosary for Life 4:30pm BLS
 Mass at 5:00pm followed by confessions 5:30pm-6:00pm
 Finance Council 3:30pm CA

Wed., 2/23
 Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS
 Faith Formation 9th-12th grade 6:00pm-8:00pm BLS
 Confirmation Class will meet at 6:00pm BLS

Thurs., 2/24
 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel
 Rosary for Priests 8:30am BLS
 Let's Listen Event 6:30pm SLH

Fri., 2/25

Sat., 2/26

Sun., 2/27
 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



Let's Listen Mark your calendar for **Thurs, February 24th at 6:30pm** in St. Leo's Hall for the kickoff with Bishop Felton of Let's Listen in the Hibbing Deanery. All are invited and encouraged to participate. "As the disciples first shared their hurts with Jesus before

realizing their hopes, so too does this process encourage the people of the diocese to share both what is in need of healing and what offers them hope in their personal lives, in the church, and in the communities where they live."



Please join us Tuesday evenings during Lent!

Watch "The Chosen", enjoy a meal, and have friendly discussion.

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. It is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus, and season one was the top crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time. The series' creators stated that they had hoped to distinguish the new series from previous portrayals of Jesus by crafting a multi-season, episode-based story. The series portrays Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him". -Wikipedia

When: Tuesdays during Lent (March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th, 12th)

Time: Following Mass-7:30pm

***Meal provided 5:30pm-6:15pm**

***Show and discussion 6:15pm-7:30pm**

Where: Annex/St. Leo's Hall

Who: All are welcome!

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