

2nd Sunday of Lent March 13th, 2022

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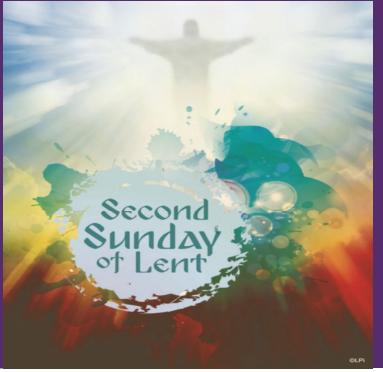
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Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:15pm

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Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 10:00amBLS & Side Lake Chapel
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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

A version of this article will appear in the Mesabi Tribune since this week it is my turn to write the clergy article:

"What causes wars, and what causes fighting among you? Is it not your passions that are at war in your members? You desire and do not have; so you kill. And you covet and cannot obtain; so you fight and wage war. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (Letter of James 4:1-3).

No wonder, then, that the opening prayer of Mass for Ash Wednesday points out the battle in which we live: "Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battles against spiritual evils, we may be armed with the weapons of self-restraint." Likened to a military campaign, our spiritual fight has real-world consequences. The weapons of self-restraint tame the forces that deal destruction: "You desire and you do not have, so you kill. And you covet...so you wage war." This danger is not just metaphorical, as we see in our own day.

Only life in the Spirit can save us. The satisfying riches of God, poured out for us in the Holy Spirit, know no limits. However, our passions are so often focused on that which is finite, and we default to competition. If one party possesses the good – this produce, this particular house, this particular country and its territory and minerals - no other party can enjoy that same good at the same time in the same manner. Even the goods of reputation and status are limited. Thus the temptation to war. On the other hand, the same spiritual treasure can belong in its entirety to all people and at the same time to each, without any disturbance of the peace between them, says St. Augustine. If material goods, the more they are sought for their own sake, cause disunion among people, spiritual goods unite people more closely in proportion as they are more greatly loved. Perhaps we see hints of this as so much of the world rallies together right now, even willing to bear some economic cost, in what may be a shared sense of justice. History shows too, that when our shared riches are the love of Christ, even enemies can become friends. While the future St. Paul sanctioned the brutal execution of St. Stephen, Stephen prayed fervently for his persecutor to share Jesus' love one day. It was not long before Saul was struck with love and both were united in the communion of saints. The more we relish the goods of the Spirit, the more we will be united in peace.

If this focus on the Spirit sounds naïve, perhaps we can review the life of the 20th century and see the naivete of a non-spiritual perspective, presuming that some shared hope in humanity or progress would breed peace. What century wielded more destruction than the last? the spiritual battle is urgent for each of us. We need to be prepared for whatever may come. Fasting moderates our cravings; almsgiving addresses our itch to grasp and take and satisfy self; prayer opens us to the generous stream of spiritual goods the Lord pours forth. Many of us also relish the gift of the Eucharist, the extraordinary food to satisfy our cravings and unite us to Christ when received in faith. Since Christ does not ration the Spirit, our share in divine riches is only limited by our resistance to receive them. So. we take up the weapons of prayer and self-restraint, opening to the riches of the Spirit, purifying the passions that cause war in our lives.

God Bless, Fr. Daniel



Pro-Life Corner: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choos-

inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life 28*).



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Lenten Soup Supper!
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wed., March 16th
<u>Irish Stew</u>
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. 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.

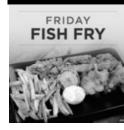
Blessed Sacrament Women's Lenten Retreat March 25th and 26th

"Simple and Ordinary with Great Love is Extraordinary" Please join us for a spiritually guided retreat focusing on the works of St. Therese of Lisieux and St Faustina. On Friday evening, reflection will be on the Annunciation. During this retreat, we will be reflecting on the great love and obedience to God that these Saints shared alike and how their simple ways were extraordinary in the eyes of God. This is a great opportunity during your Lenten journey for prayer, adoration, confession, and fellowship.

Retreat begins Friday evening at 5:30pm with dinner and ends at 9:30pm. We will reconvene Saturday morning at 8am with breakfast and concluding with the 4:15 Mass. Cost is \$20 which includes meals, materials and a St Therese book. Please call the parish office to register or with questions. For planning purposes, please register by March 22nd.

Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves because of love they become great and powerful before God." -St. Faustina

School News



Friday Night Fish Dinners! Assumption School Families and volunteers are excited to bring fish dinners to the Parish this Lent. Please join us each Friday in Lent from 5:00pm-6:30pm in St. Leo's Hall. Breaded Pollock and Lemon Pepper Cod, coleslaw, garlic mashed potatoes, bread sticks, and a cookie will be

served. The cost \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 5 years and older, and children under 5 eat free, with a family max of \$40.00. Take outs available! Net proceeds will benefit the Playground Fund. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please call Mr. Johnson 263-3054 or 929-8082. Come and join us for fellowship and a great meal! The public is always invited!



Everyone is invited to **Spend time with Jesus this Lent!**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration is available in the
Adoration Chapel from March 2nd-April 13th.
Wednesdays 10:00am—7:00pm;
Thursdays 8:30am-7:00pm; Fridays 8:30am-7:00pm.
Jesus is present and truly waiting!

On the weekend of March 19-20, honoring St. Joseph as the patron of exiles and the afflicted, parishes are invited to take up a special collection for victims of the war in Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian crisis. The collection for the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will provide assistance to the victims of the war as well as other projects the collection supports in the region, such as training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. Catholics are also encouraged to donate individually to support those suffering in Ukraine through Catholic relief services at https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine Thank you for your generosity!



Friday Evening Stations of the Cross Please join us at Blessed Sacrament Church every Friday evening during Lent at 6:30pm for Stations of the Cross (Way of the Cross). May we make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

Penance Services Lent 2022 Hibbing Deanery

Sat., March 19th 11:00am St. Joseph's in Grand Rapids Sun., March 20th 12:30pm St. Joseph's in Grand Rapids Tues., April 5th 6:00pm St. Joseph's in Chisholm Thurs., April 7th 5:00pm-6:00pm Mary Immaculate in Coleraine

Sun., April 10th 4:30pm - 6:00pm Blessed Sacrament in Hibbing

Wed., April 13th 6:00pm St. Mary's in Deer River



Please join us in Blessed Sacrament Church each Sunday, beginning at 7:00pm to pray a rosary for Ukraine.



Faith Formation: Wed., March 16th 6:00pm-8:00pm for 6th-8th grade.

Sunday School: Sat., March 19th-First Communion Parent Meeting

9:45am-10:30am and **First Communion Retreat** 10:00am-4:15pm Mass. Please pray for our 22 First Communicants as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May!

Class March 20th 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.



Knightly News March 2022 Calendar 3-10 KC Meeting Annex 6:00 pm 3-20 Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/14 **No public Mass** Ray and Susan Sampson

Tues. 3/15 5:00pm +Connie Anthony 9:00am +Veronica Keller Wed. 3/16

Thurs. 3/17 8:00am +Tom and Shirley Mesich

Fri. 3/18 8:00am +Dorothy Ouke

4:15pm +Nena Sat. 3/19

8:00am +Mike Jerkovich Sun. 3/20 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.

There are boxes at the entrances of the Church for old Palms.

Lenten Minute

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."— St. Basil the Great

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Envelopes & Plate: \$11,260.66 Online Giving: \$6,268.64 **Weekend Contributions:** \$17,529.30 Church Restoration: \$1,317.77 UCA: \$1,233.96 Numbers include Ash Wednesday & Weekend Masses

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thurs.: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat.: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Sun.: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 3/13			
Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC	
Confirmation Class	2:00pm	SLH	
Rosary for Ukraine	7:00pm	BLS	
Mon., 3/14			
No public Mass			
Tues., 3/15			
Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA	
Rosary for Life	4:30pm	BLS	
Mass at 5:00pm followed by co		pm	
"The Chosen", meal, discussion	n 5:30pm-7:30pm	SLH	
Wed., 3/16			
Rosary for Children	10:00am	BLS	
Lenten Eucharistic Adoration			
Soup Supper	4:00pm-6:00pm	SLH	
Faith Formation 6th-8th gr.	6pm-8pm	BLS	
Thurs, $3/17 \sim \text{Happy St. } 1$	1 1	220	
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel			
Rosary for Priests	8:30am	BLS	
Fri, 3/18	0		
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration Chapel			
Children Stations of the Cross	1:30pm	BLS	
Fish Dinner	5:00pm-6:30pm	SLH	
Stations of the Cross	6:30pm	BLS	
Sat., 3/19			
First Communion Parent Meet	ing 10:00am-10:30am	CA	
First Communion Retreat	10:00am-4:15pm Mass	CA	
Sun., 3/20			
Knights of Columbus pancake	breakfast 8am-12pm	SLH	
Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC	
Rosary for Ukraine	7:00pm	BLS	
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BLS Blessed Sacrament Church * CA Courtyard Annex SLH St. Leo's Hall * MPR Multipurpose Room *REC Religious Ed. Center



40 Hours of Adoration March 25th is the feast of the Annunciation, commemorating the day the Son of God was conceived in Mary's womb and took flesh for us. His presence continues for us in the Eucharist, in which Jesus awaits our devotion and bestows on us great favors of love.

From Friday March 25th until Mass on Sunday March 27th, we are keeping

vigil with Jesus for 40 straight hours. Take an hour or two, strengthen your relationship with Jesus, and offer reparation for our sins and those of the whole world. This 40 hours of adoration will be in addition to our weekly Lenten Wednesday to Friday adoration times. Please sign up on our website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org "40 hours of Adoration menu tab" or in the east link at Blessed Sacrament Church.



Assumption School Pierogi Sale! Please help support our upcoming 6th grade trips. We have (homemade frozen potato pierogi for sale \$10/dozen. To order, Please call the Parish Office

262-5541 or Assumption School Office 263-3054. Pierogi will be ready for pickup in St. Leo's Hall on Fri., March 25th from 2:00pm-4:00pm; Sat., March 26th following 4:15pm Mass; and Sun., March 27th following all Masses. Thank you!



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