

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15th, 2023

# **Blessed Sacrament** Welcome to our Parish

"Sharing life in communion with Christ and the family of the Church. Inviting others joyfully into this life."

### **Parish and School Directory**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 2310 East 7th Avenue Hibbing MN 55746

Parish Office / Assumption School St. Leo's Hall 2310 East 7th Avenue Hibbing MN 55746 www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org Visit our Facebook Page

Parish Office	
Parish Office Fax	(218) 263-3682
Parish Kitchen	(218)262-5541 ext 235
School Office	(218) 263-3054
School Office Fax	(218) 263-3682
Kids Club	

#### Emergency

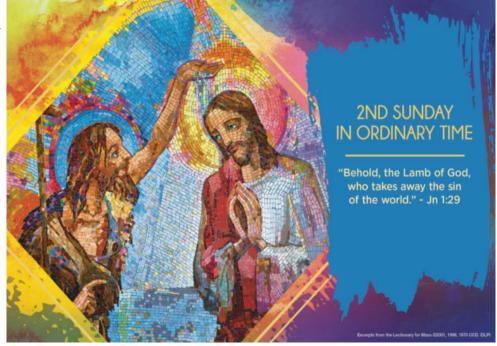
In case of an emergency after regular business hours, call (218) 262-5441 ext. 7 to reach a priest.

### **Parish and School Staff**

Pastor Email: fr.daniel.weiske( Sacramental Minister	@ <i>duluthcatholic.org</i> e <b>r</b> Fr. Bill Skarich		
Deacons	Ray Sampson		
	Grant Toma		
<b>Business Manager</b>	Susie Marchetti		
Parish Secretary	Jessica Koland		
<b>Religious Education Team:</b>			
Coordinator of Faith Formation			
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Sunday School			
	Jen Steinbrecher		
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Sunday School Family Faith Form	Jen Steinbrecher ation Grant & Deb Toma		
Sunday School Family Faith Form Deacon	Jen Steinbrecher ation Grant & Deb Toma Vicki Gornick		
Sunday School Family Faith Form Deacon Music Liturgy/Adoration	Jen Steinbrecher ation Grant & Deb Toma Vicki Gornick Sue Schwartz		
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Blessed Sacrament Parish has two Prayer Chains: Call Nancy at 262-4401 or Carolyn at 263-4684 Prayer requests can also be submitted online www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org

under the "Special Prayer Intention" tab.



### Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:15pm..... Sunday 8:00am ....BLS & Side Lake Chapel Each week, the 8am Sunday Mass is broadcast live on Channel 805 & 118.5. The 8am & 10am Masses are livestream on our YouTube Channel each Sunday.

#### Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00am....Tuesday 5:15pm...... 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...4:30pm-5:15pm Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm .....

### **Baptism**

Call the Parish Office at least one month in advance and schedule preparation and baptism with a Priest.

### **New Parishioners**

Please register on our website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org or at the Parish Office.

### **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 Office to begin planning.

### Adoration

Weekly Adoration every Thursday from 8:30am–Friday 8:00am in the Adoration Chapel.

Natural Family Planning Northland Family Programs Call Susie Marchetti at 218-966-0899



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought:

Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, **"Behold the lamb of God."** His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Save the Date! There will be a training for <u>all current and</u> <u>new</u> extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am in St. Leo's Hall. This training will serve as both a refresher for all and a new training for the new. The training will cover serving at Mass and serving the homebound/assisted living residents. We are also looking for people to help pray the Rosary at Guardian Angels Nursing home. If you are currently an EMHC, would like to become EMHC and/or pray the Rosary, please plan on attending! Please RSVP by Friday, January 27 by emailing Sue at sue.schwartz@duluthcatholic.org or call (218) 969-4718.

One Family in Christ (Name change from One Catholic Family) Come be One Family in Christ and join us for worship, adoration, a potluck dinner, fellowship, and recreation (time for kids to play). Everyone is invited to participate with us at Blessed Sacrament. The next One Family in Christ event is Thurs., Jan. 19th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to be added to the Flocknote group (email and/or text) to receive updates and reminders, please contact Josh Wopata 218-996-3314 or jawopata@yahoo.com.

### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready? ©LPi





**Pro-Life Corner:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treas-

ure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

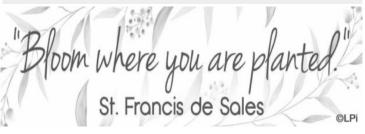
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (<u>respectlife.org/culture-of-</u> life)



**Theology Uncapped** is excited to announce our next event, **Thursday January 26, 2023**, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Bockbrader. This event topic is: "Respect for Life" 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 <u>www.theologyuncapped.org</u>, or send registration information including all names and a fee of \$25 per person to: Theology Uncapped, PO Box 3183, Duluth MN 55803. For additional information, please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631. Note that due to setup and preparations, the doors for seating will open at 5:00pm, with the meal served at 6:00pm and discussion starting at 6:30pm.

Do you or a family member or friend need to learn about resources to help with an addiction concern? Or do you just need someone to talk with? You can reach out to a member of CALIX. Help is one call away. CALIX is an association of Catholics in addiction, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. On a confidential basis, you can call 612-383-651-587-4668 8232 (Jim R.) or (Jim B.) www.calixsociety.org. You need not disclose your name. We can provide information and recovery support. We can tell you about meetings that support those in recovery.



**Diocesan Retreat for Adults** 

All adults 21 and older are invited to come to a retreat weekend! Come enjoy good food and lodging, thought provoking content, engaging conversation and fellowship, time for reflection and prayer, and free time to enjoy the resort. Come be restored in both body and soul. The Restored retreat is taking place February 24 - 26, 2023 at Breezy Point Resort. This is a great opportunity for you, especially if you have never been on a retreat, or it could be a special gift for a loved one. More information and registration are available www.dioceseduluth.org/Restored.

# **School News**



**Catholic Schools Week** will be **Jan. 29th-Feb. 3rd.** We hope to have fun events planned for our students, as we celebrate Catholic education. Stay tuned to upcoming bulletins for updates, and please keep our Assumption students, staff, and families in your prayers!

Blessings for a wonderful New Year from our Assumption Catholic School First grade class!





New Spirit wear available for Assumption Catholic School! Order forms for new sweatshirts are available by stopping by the School and Parish Offices. In addition to new sweatshirts, Assumption School stickers (\$1 & \$5 based on size) are available for purchase.

Jesus, I Trust in You. Eucharistic Adoration is open every Thursday 8:30am– Friday 8:00am in the Adoration Chapel.

**Parish Directory Update:** Photography is complete, and now we've entered the design and editing phase of the directory. Please be patient as this is in addition to the regular workload for the parish staff. If you are interested in helping with the design or editing of the directory, please call the parish office 262-5541. We'd love to have you! Our goal is to have the directories available late spring/early summer. **Again, thank you for your patience!** 



### Sacraments

Please pray for **Kathleen Guy, John Pierce**, and John Rowe who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

# **Faith Formation**

**Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)** Wed., Jan. 18th~ Dinner is available at 6:00pm followed by class from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., Jan. 22nd~ Class from 8:45am-9:45am

**"Hungry, Aspiring Saints" meets Tuesdays. All are welcome!** Options include: 5:15pm mass, 5:45pm meal, 6:30pm Catholic video from <u>https://formed.org</u> followed by open discussion. Bring a guest!

**2023 The Chosen series** Jan 17, 24, 31-Season 1, Episodes 1-5

Funeral Luncheon Help needed! 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.





A Special Invitation for Fathers and Daughters of all Ages!! Please plan to attend the Annual Father-Daughter Ball on Fri., Feb. 3rd or Sat., Feb. 4th, 6-8pm at Hibbing Alliance Church. The event includes dinner, music, dancing, gifts for each girl and

priceless memories. The Ball is for all girls and their father, grandfather, uncle, or special man in their life. Tickets are on sale now at Casey Drug, Chisholm and both Baron's Pharmacy Hibbing locations. If you have questions, please call 218-969-2485. This event is a fundraiser to benefit Family Life Center – all proceeds will help provide services and items for babies and toddlers throughout the Iron Range.

# **Knightly News**

Please join us THIS WEEKEND following Sunday Masses for a **pancake breakfast** prepared by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will go to our **Assumption Catholic School Archery Team.** Thank you for the support!

1-15	Pancake Breakfast – All Pro- ceeds go to the Assumption School Archery Team	8am-12pm
1-29	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	7:40 am

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. 1/16 Tues. 1/17 Wed. 1/18	8:00am+Anne Varda 5:15pm+Michael Monacelli 9:00am+Ginny Forti
Thurs. 1/19	8:00am+Richard Malafa (B)
Fri. 1/20	8:00am John P. Rudow
Sat. 1/21	4:15pm Bob Emmanuel
Sun. 1/22	8:00am+All Parishioners
	10:00am+William Bischoff

B Birthday, A Anniversary, WA Wedding Anniversary, + Deceased

**Mass schedule Change:** Due to the Clergy Retreat, there will be <u>no Mass or confessions Mon., Feb.</u> <u>6th—Fri., Feb. 10th</u>. Any Mass intentions listed for those dates will be fulfilled by Fr. Daniel and Fr. Bill at a private Mass on Retreat.

We are accepting 2023 Mass Intentions. As customary, Parishioners are able to schedule a Mass intention for <u>one</u> Weekend Mass and <u>two</u> Weekday Masses. This way, we give as many people as possible the opportunity to have a Mass said for a loved one.

Stewardship					
Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual		
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$13,226.96	\$366,961.54	\$369,033.30		
Bequests/Other Income	\$7,930.00	\$24,230.77	\$27,944.50		
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date		
		\$117,481.44	\$117,481.44		

Week of January 8th, 2022

# Weekly Readings

### Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Mon: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22 Tues: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28 Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6 Thurs: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21



Sun: Is 8:23–9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."  $-1^{n}$  1:32-34

# Weekly Parish Calendar

### Sun., 1/15

Sunday School8:45am-9:45amRECKnights of Columbus Pancake breakfast 9am-12pmSLHRosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine 7pmBLS

### Mon., 1/16~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day

<b>Tues., 1/17</b> Grandparent Ministry Rosary for Life "Hungry Aspiring Saints" meal/n	9:00am 4:45pm novie/discussio	CA BLS n 6pm-8pm
Wed., 1/18 Rosary for Children Faith Formation~ Dinner 6pm fo 8pm	10:00am ollowed by class	BLS 6:30pm- SLH/BLS
<b>Thurs, 1/19</b> Widow's of Prayer One Family in Christ Event	9:00am 5:30pm	CA SLH/BLS

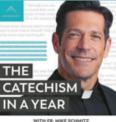
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Sat., 1/21

Sun., 1/22Sunday School8:45am-9:45amCatechism in a Year Q&A11:15amRosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine 7pmBLS

BLS Blessed Sacrament Church \* CA Courtyard Annex \* SLH St. Leo's Hall \* MPR Multipurpose Room \*REC Religious Ed. Center





Join us next Sunday January 22nd, at 11:15am for a **Catechism in a Year Confab!** On select Sundays, Fr. Daniel or Fr. Bill will host a regular Catechism **recap and Q&A session**.

What is the purpose of life? What do we believe and why? How can I

pray? The catechism is a rich tapestry of lessons for life. As Fr. Mike's podcast becomes quite a 'thing', some folks were asking for a chance to dive deeper, ask questions, and discuss.

We will hold the *Catechism in a Year Confab* twice per month, as able. If you like well-prepared answers, send questions ahead of time to <u>fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org</u>. We will generally meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Watch the parish calendar for specifics. Show up sporadically, show up every time. It doesn't matter. **Our next session is January 22nd.** 

Find the 15-minute episodes on most podcast platforms or <u>https://youtu.be/OnWsRYVMm5c</u> YouTube.

We can't wait to see you there!



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