



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29th, 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

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Emergency

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

Parish and School Staff

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Ben Milani

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Family Faith Formation.....

Deacon Grant & Deb Toma

Music.....Vicki Gornick

Liturgy/Adoration Sue Schwartz

Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson

School Principal.....David Pritschet

School Secretary.....Janine Terzich



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 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

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.



Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 13-19, 2022
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
January 29-February 6, 2023
NCEA.org/ccc #CSW23

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, during the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week. The week's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service", focuses on the core of Catholic education.

We would like to take this time to recognize the value of Catholic education and show our support to our families and Catholic schools in our diocese as they strive to educate our young people and form disciples. We acknowledge the vital role of school faculty, staff and volunteers in this effort. We celebrate our Catholic school students this week in a special way as they learn about their faith and acquire the academic skills needed to enter the mission fields of our communities and world as a disciple of Christ. As stated in Bishop Felton's Pastoral Letter, "All baptized Christians are called to be disciples on mission who accompany one another to an encounter with Jesus. This can be as simple as learning how to pray aloud with the one in front of me who has asked for my prayers, a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit inviting Jesus to bring His healing, hope, and joy in response to a specific prayer request. Yes, missionary discipleship is that simple... and that challenging." (pg.8). Our Catholic schools are called to develop and form disciples on mission. It is that simple... and that challenging.

Our Catholic schools are not isolated communities, they are part of the larger community, a larger mission field. Our schools strive to be places of healing, hope, and joy. Our schools develop and form our children into future model leaders and Christ-centered citizens that will bring healing, hope, and joy into the larger community, a larger mission field. We ask that you support them through prayer and where applicable, resources.

Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church, community, and a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children in our parishes across the diocese and across the country.

Thank you for your support!

God Bless, Fr. Daniel

Upcoming Weekend for the Engaged

The upcoming in-person **Engaged Weekend is scheduled for February 25-26** at the Cathedral of Our Lady in Duluth. Engaged Weekends are part of the preparation for couples as they ready and approach the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you know a couple that is getting married within the next two years invite them to participate in the opportunity. More information and registration can be found at [Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org)). A Spring Engaged Weekend is scheduled for April 29th and 30th at St. Joseph in Crosby.

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., Feb. 16th 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.



Pro-Life Corner: Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in 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? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

LENTEN ADORATION

New hours and online signup now available

Lenten Adoration begins Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and will continue each week concluding on Wednesday, April 5th.

Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are available each week:
Wednesday beginning at 10:00 am through Friday concluding at 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.

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!**



Join us **Sunday February, 12th at 11:15am** in St. Leo's Hall 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 fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org. 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.

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

We can't wait to see you there!

School News



Fr. Daniel teaches our Kindergarten class about blessing the doorway. Epiphany House Blessing (chalking the door) Celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany, is a tradition of using chalk to write above the home's entrance asking for God's blessing on the home and those who dwell in or visit the home. Father blessed the Kindergarten doorway.

Faith Formation

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)
Wed., Feb. 1st~ Dinner is available at 6:00pm followed by class from 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

"Hungry, Aspiring Saints" meets **Tuesdays**. All are welcome! Options: 5:15pm mass, 5:50pm meal, 6:30pm video, followed by open discussion until 8:00pm.

We will continue with "The Chosen" series:

Jan. 31st -Season 1, Episodes 1-5

Feb. 7th, 14th, 28th -Season 1, Episodes 6-8

***Feb. 21st** to be announced

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Ash Wednesday Masses:
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

9:00am (Assumption School Mass)
& **7:00pm**

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. 6th at 1pm** in the Courtyard Annex. We will be discussing and planning the **soup suppers for Lent, which will begin on Ash Wednesday February 22nd, 2023.** Come and join us as members of your Parish to build up the body of Christ through service and fellowship in this Community! 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!**

Sacraments



Jonathan James Bigelow, Jerome Martin Bigelow, and Caia Caitlynn Miller 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.



Saint Vs. Blessed

Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor. ©LPi

Fairview Range Medical Center in Hibbing is looking for Volunteers to join their Team! Stay active, join a caring/inclusive Team, set your own schedule, choose your own mission, share you talents, and receive appreciation. Please call Darleen (Volunteer Coordinator) at 218-362-6112 to learn more.

Knightly News

February 2023 Calendar

2-9	Officer's Meeting, KC meeting - Annex	5pm & 6pm
2-14	Valentine's Day	
2-19	Pancake Breakfast -All Proceeds go to the Assumption School Archery Team	8am-12pm
2-22	Ash Wednesday	
2-24	Assumption School KC Fish Dinner	

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/30 8:00am+William V. Skarich (A)
Tues. 1/31 5:15pm+Dr. James Napoli
Wed. 2/1 9:00am+Colonel Flavian Waweru
Thurs. 2/2 8:00am+Jerry Marks
Fri. 2/3 8:00am(+) Tim and JoAnn Fearing
Sat. 2/4 4:15pm+Peter Drazenovich
Sun. 2/5 8:00am+Gerald Stuntebeck
10:00am All Parishioners

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



Mass schedule Change: Due to the Clergy Retreat, there will be **no Mass or confessions Mon., Feb. 6th–Fri., Feb. 10th, and Fri., Feb. 17th.** Any Mass intentions listed for those dates will be fulfilled by Fr. Daniel and Fr. Bill at a private Mass on Retreat.

GIFT BEARING MINISTRY

Jesus promised that he would be with us always and He is – through the gifts of bread and wine we bring for consecration that become His very presence among us when we receive His true “body” and “blood”.

The honor of bringing these gifts requires no special skills yet is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

This is ideal for families, too, as it permits children to participate in the Liturgy at a very early age.

Please contact Sue

at sue.schwartz@duluthcatholic.org or call her at (218) 969-4718 to sign up for weekend Masses.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

Mon: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tues: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

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

Fri: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Mt 5:10-12a

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 1/29 ~ Catholic Schools Week kickoff!

Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC
Sunday Sisters	9:10am-9:50am	SLH
EMHC Training	11:15am	SLH
Magnify 90	11:15am	CA
Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine	7pm	BLS

Mon., 1/30

Tues., 1/31

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Rosary for Life	4:45pm	BLS
“Hungry Aspiring Saints” meal/movie/discussion	6pm-8pm	

Wed., 2/1

Men’s Exodus 90	6:00am	SLH
Rosary for Children	10:00am	BLS
Faith Formation~ Dinner 6pm followed by class	6:30pm-8pm	SLH/BLS

Thurs., 2/2

Widow’s of Prayer	9:00am	CA
Parish Council	6:30pm	CA

Fri., 2/3

Sat., 2/4

Sun., 2/5 ~ Catholic Schools Week Mass 10am

Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC
Sunday Sisters	9:10am-9:50am	SLH
Catholic Schools Week pie & ice cream social	11:15am	SLH
Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine	7pm	BLS

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Storeroom cleaning day! With soup suppers and fish dinners coming fast, our storeroom in St. Leo’s Hall needs to be organized. Please join us **Mon., Feb, 6th at 9:00am** in St. Leo’s Hall. Knights, Funeral Circles, and CCW encouraged to help organize your areas. Please contact Susie in the Parish Office with any questions 262-5541. **Many hands make light work!**

Outreach to the Homebound An important part of our parish mission is to ensure that all parishioners receive spiritual care. This care comes in many forms; prayer, sacraments, guidance and accompaniment. This is no less true for parishioners who may be homebound. Those who are unable to come to church due to illness or the infirmity of old age are still vital members of the parish. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, is in need of spiritual care in the home or hospital setting.



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.

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