

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19th, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Welcome to our Parish

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Parish and School Directory

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Parish Office / Assumption School St. Leo's Hall

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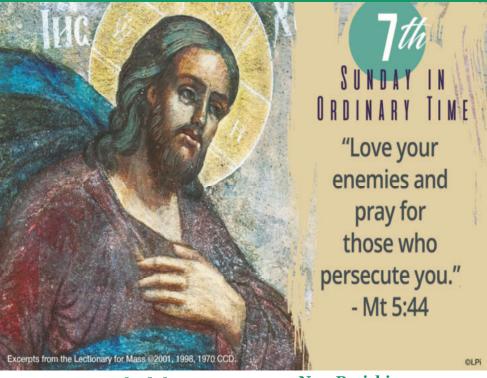
In case of an emergency after regular business hours, call (218) 262-5441 ext. 7 to reach a priest.

Parish and School Staff

Pastor					
Email: fr.daniel.weiske					
Sacramental MinisterFr. Bill Skarich					
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Music					
Liturgy/Adoration	Sue Schwartz				
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School Principal	David Pritschet				
School Secretary					

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 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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally batcrazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who

persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Ash Wednesday Masses: Wednesday, Feb. 22nd 9:00am (Assumption School Mass) & 7:00pm

Council of Catholic Women



Lenten Soup Supper!
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wednesday, February 22nd
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 February 22nd! If you would be able and willing to lend a hand, please come to the Parish kitchen. Men and women of the Parish are encouraged to help! There will be a potluck lunch served to all workers. Come Holy Spirit, come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Visit our homepage www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org



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" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Star of the North Maternity Homes Annual Fundraiser

Come one, come all to the Star of the North Maternity
Homes Salmon Dinner raising money for moms and babies
in the northland. Join us at the St. James Gym on Fri., March
17th from 5:30-8:30pm for a delicious salmon dinner
(lasagna option available), live music and our annual auction. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and veterans, \$10 for kids ages 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

Purchase your tickets and RSVP now
at www.StaroftheNorthMaternityHome.org

Make Your Voice Heard for LIFE United for Life is a pro-life advocacy day at the Minnesota State Capitol on Tues., Feb. 28th, bringing together pro-life Minnesotans and pro-life organizations and church bodies from across the state. Our goal is to care for women, children, and families by inspiring legislators to fight for the fundamental rights of all human beings, from conception to natural death. Join us for United for Life. United, we fight for justice--for mothers, for children, and for families. For more information, please visit https://unitedforlifemn.org. See you on February 28th!

Join us Sunday Feb. 26th 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 <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.

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

We hope to see you there!



School News



It is that time of year again! Time for the Assumption Catholic School's 2nd big fundraiser, the Catholic United Raffle. Catholic United Financial works hard to help Catholic schools in the State of Minnesota. The best part of this raffle is that EVERY

DOLLAR from ticket sales **stays at Assumption!!** Tickets are \$5 each(\$50 for a book) are on sale now from any School family or by visiting the School or Parish Offices. **Tickets will be sold through Feb. 26th. The drawing will be held on March 9th.** Good luck, and thank you for supporting Assumption Catholic School!



Friday Night Fish Dinners! Assumption School Families and The Knights of Columbus 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 \$15.00 for

adults, \$10.00 for children 6 years and older, and children 5 years and younger eat free, with a family max of \$50.00. Take-outs available! If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please call the Assumption School 263-3054. Come and join us for fellowship and a great meal! The public is always invited!



The 2023 Blessed Sacrament Family Funspiel will be held on Sun., March 5th at the Hibbing Curling Club. \$40/Team with a guarantee of two games. Lunch, Beverages and Snacks Provided! Team draw is 11:30am. Clean

shoes must be worn (no street shoes), and please wear warm clothing! **14 Team limit!** Please register at the Parish Office, School Office, or Hibbing Curling Club 218-262-2841. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. **No experience necessary!**

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.

Find Peace in God WITH THE B1 CATHOLIC APP

Grow closer to God this Lent! Blessed Sacrament Parish has partnered with Hallow this Season provide parishioner everv FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content including the Lent #Pray40 Challenge. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audioguided sessions designed to

help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. Hallow includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! **Register today by selecting our parish here: Hallow.com/holyday.**

<u>Faith Formation</u>

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades) Wed., Feb. 22nd~ Dinner at 6:00pm followed by Faith Formation 6:30pm-8:00pm. Students will attend Ash Wednesday evening Mass at 7:00pm.

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., Feb. 26th ~ Class 8:45am-9:45am.

"Hungry, Aspiring Saints" meets Tuesdays. All are welcome! Options: 5:15pm mass, 5:5opm meal, 6:3opm video, followed by open discussion until 8:0opm.

We will continue with "The Chosen" series:

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

Evenings of Healing and Hope!

Feb. 21st A Life Changing Relationship (Fixing our Eyes on the Father of Mercy)

Mar. 21st Your True Identity (Sharing the Heart of Jesus the Son)

Apr. 16th From Huddled in Fear to "All Shall Hear": on Fire for Mission in the Holy Spirit

Knightly News



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

February 2023 Calendar 2-19 Pancake Breakfast -All Proceeds go to the Assumption School Archery Team 2-22 Ash Wednesday 2-24 Assumption School KC Fish Dinner

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

8:00am The Otero Children Mon. 2/20 5:15pm + Michael Stankey Tues. 2/21 Wed. 2/22 9:00am +Nick Milkovich Thurs. 2/23 8:00am +Sandie Fena Fri. 2/24 8:00am +Joe Berklich (B) 4:15pm All Parishioners Sat. 2/25

Sun. 2/26 8:00am+Bob Scovill

10:00am +John Warren Koslucher

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



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.

Everyone is invited to **Spend time with Jesus this Lent! Lenten Eucharistic Adoration** is available in the Adoration Chapel from February 22nd-April 5th. Wednesdays 10:00am - Fridays 7:00pm Jesus is present and truly waiting!

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Parish Financial	Last Week	YTD	YTD	
Status	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$11,735.79	\$432,490.38	\$427,987.57	
Bequests/Other Income	\$120.00	\$28,557.69	\$30,659.26	
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date	
	\$1,365.14		\$7,413.50	

Week of February 12th, 2022

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Mon: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tues: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30

Wed: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-

19/Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Iou have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." - Mt 5:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 2/19 No Sunday School

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 8am-12pm SLH Magnify 90 11:15am CA 9:10am-9:50am SLH Sunday Sisters Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine 7pm BLS

Mon., 2/20

Tues., 2/21

Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA Evening of Hope and Healing 6:30pm SLH

Wed., 2/22 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses 9am & 7pm Men's Exodus 90 6:00am SLH Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS Soup Supper 4:00pm-6:00pm SLH Faith Formation Dinner 6:00pm; Class 6:30pm-8pm BLS

Thurs.., 2/23

Widow's of Prayer CA 9:00am

Fri.., 2/24

Children Stations of the Cross BLS 1:30pm Fish Dinner 5:00pm-6:30pm SLH Stations of the Cross 6:30pm BLS

Sat., 2/25

Sun., 2/26

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC 9:10am-9:50am SLH **Sunday Sisters** Catechism in a Year Q&A 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

Please RSVP for the Feb. 21st Evening of Healing and Hope by calling the Parish Office 262-5541 or email jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org.

Honored from Above, On Fire with Love

Broken relationships and age one mans and beyond our grasp. Taunted by our weakness and haunted by our hurts, we stumble through the darkness of despair, frustration and failure. Yet God is near. Just as the Spirit of God brought order out of chaos at the world's creation, so the Spirit brings healing, hope and joy to each one of us.



Our retreat team from Transformed by Love will be back!

ONE WHO HAS HOPE LIVES DIFFERENTLY

This series of talks will equip you to priori-

tize and understand relationships, to under-stand your frue identify, and to prepare you to live out your mission.

Please join us, invite your family and friends. Get your questions answered. This is a life changing opportunity. We look forward to journeying with you.

Please RSVP for each night one week in advance by calling the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 218-262-5541 or email jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, HIBBING

Tuesday, February 21 6:30-8:00 PM March 21 April 18

Appetizers and refreshments available at 5:45 PM Main Event 6:30-8:00 PM Prayer teams will be available

Feb. 21 - A Life Changing Relationship: Fixing our Eyes on the Father of Mercy

Mar. 21 - Your True Identity: Sharing the Heart of Jesus

Apr. 18 - From Huddled in Fear to "All Shall Hear:" Becoming on Fire for Mission



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