



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2023

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School Office(218) 263-3054
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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

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School Principal.....David Pritschet



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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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



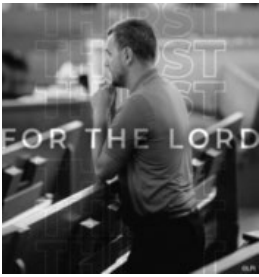
Blessed Sacrament Parish has two Prayer Chains:

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.



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When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How

much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Easter

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. ©LPi

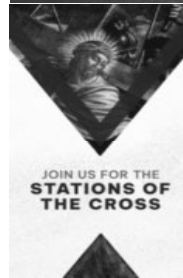


Pro-Life Corner: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

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



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.

Council of Catholic Women



Lenten Soup Supper!
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wednesday, March 15th, 2023
Irish Stew
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 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!**

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., March 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.



School News



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!

SCRIP Volunteers Needed!

A few Parent/Grandparent volunteers are needed to help with maintaining the SCRIP Inventory.

Duties include:

- Ordering Scrip-local and national
- Picking up local Scrip (Hardees, Benders, Valentini's, L&M)
- Maintaining inventory through Scripware program.
- Counting cards in scrip box-monthly
- Running month end reports
- Preparing bank deposits
- About 10-15 hours a month.
- On the job training available.

If interested, please contact Susie Marchetti in the business office 218-262-5541. Thank you!



Assumption School Pierogi Sale!

Please help support our upcoming 6th grade trips. **We have home-made 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 17th from 2:00pm-4:00pm; Sat., March 18th following 4:15pm Mass; and Sun., March 19th following all Masses. Thank you!



Assumption Catholic School is looking for a part-time custodian to help clean the school classrooms and offices. Duties include emptying garbage, dry & wet mopping floors, dusting, vacuuming. Hours would vary depending on where help is needed –

Day shift 7am – 1pm or afternoons 2pm-6pm. If you feel called to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Susie in the parish office for more information. 262-5541



The Children Stations of the Cross are **Fridays** during Lent, beginning at **1:30pm**. Please come to Blessed Sacrament Church and pray Stations with our Assumption Catholic School students.

Penance Services Lent 2023 Hibbing Deanery

Thurs., March 30th 5:00pm St. Cecilia's Nashwauk
Thurs., March 30th 6:30pm St. Joseph's in Chisholm
Sun., April 2nd 4:00pm Blessed Sacrament Hibbing
Sun., April 16th 2:00pm-4:00pm Mary Immaculate in Coleraine (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Sacraments



Please pray for **John Dazenovich** who has died. May God grant him eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

Faith Formation

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)
 Wed., March 15th~ Dinner at 6:00pm followed by Faith Formation 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., March 19th ~ Class 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:

Mar 7th, 14th Season 1, Episodes 7-8

Mar 28th, Apr 4th, 11th, 25th Season 2, Episodes 1-4

May 2nd, 9th, 16th Season 2 Episodes 5-7

May 23rd, 30th Season 2, Episodes 8 & Christmas

June 6th, 13th, 20th Season 3, Episodes 1-2 & extras

Evenings of Healing and Hope!

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

Apr. 18th From Huddled in Fear to "All Shall Hear": on Fire for Mission in the Holy Spirit

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Pancake breakfast! Please join us following Sunday Masses next weekend for a pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will go to Faith Formation and Assumption Catholic School Bibles. Thank you for the support!

Knights News

March 2023 Calendar

3-13	4 th Degree/3 rd Degree Dinner Meeting- Valentini's	5:30pm-7:00 pm
3-17	Assumption School KC Fish Dinner / St. Patrick's Day	5pm-6:30 pm
3-19	Pancake Breakfast – All Proceeds go to the Faith Formation and Assumption School Bibles	8am-12pm
3-24	Assumption School KC Fish Dinner	5pm-6:30 pm
3-31	Assumption School KC Fish Dinner	5:00-6:30 pm

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/13 8:00am +Colonel Flavian Waweru
 Tues. 3/14 5:15pm Jon Rittgers
 Wed. 3/15 9:00am +James Simon
 Thurs. 3/16 8:00am +Addie Cristiano
 Fri. 3/17 8:00am +Colonel Flavian Waweru
 Sat. 3/18 4:15pm All Parishioners
 Sun. 3/19 8:00am +Rose Passeri
 10:00am+Mr. & Mrs. Edward Muha

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

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!

Grow closer to God this Lent! Blessed Sacrament Parish has partnered with Hallow this Season to provide every parishioner **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 audio-guided 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.**

Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$13,981.85	\$471,807.69	\$464,011.57
Bequests/Other Income	\$3,368.05	\$31,153.85	\$35,674.34
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date
	\$2,956.77		\$12,024.51

Week of March 5th, 2023

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
 Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34



Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 3/12 ~ Daylight Savings Time begins!

Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC
Sunday Sisters	9:10am-9:50am	SLH
Catechism in a Year	11:15am	SLH
Teams of Our Lady	5:30pm	CA
Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine	7pm	BLS

Mon., 3/13

Tues., 3/14

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Assumption School Advisory Board Meeting	6:15pm	CA

Wed., 3/15

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., 3/16

Widow's of Prayer	9:00am	CA
Pierogi Making	2:00pm	School
One Family in Christ	5:30pm	SLH

Fri., 3/17 ~ Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

Sat., 3/18

Sun., 3/19

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast	8am-12pm	SLH
Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC
Sunday Sisters	9:10am-9:50am	SLH
Magnify 90	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

Your True Identity: Sharing the Heart of Jesus

Please join us **Tuesday, March 21st** with appetizers at 5:45pm, followed by the main event from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please call Jessica 218-262-5541 to RSVP or email jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org.

Honored from Above, On Fire with Love

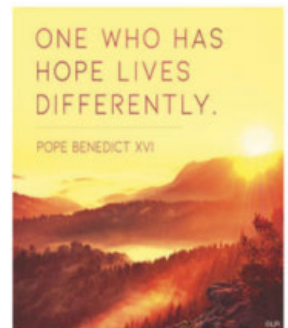
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, HIBBING

Tuesday, February 21

6:30-8:00 PM

March 21

April 18



This series of talks will equip you to prioritize and understand relationships, to understand your true identity, and to prepare you to live out your mission.

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.

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