



4th Sunday of Lent
March 19th, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Welcome to our Parish

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Parish and School Directory

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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

Pastor Fr. Daniel Weiske

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Sacramental Minister...Fr. Bill Skarich

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Grant Toma

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..... Ben Milani

Sunday School.....Jen Steinbrecher

Family Faith Formation.....

.....Deacon Grant & Deb Toma

Music.....Vicki Gornick

Liturgy/Adoration Sue Schwartz

Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson

School Principal.....David Pritschet



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.



4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **“How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?”** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It’s painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God

won’t let us wallow our pity-party forever. **“I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,”** announces the Lord, **“for I have chosen my king from among his sons.”** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it’s the golden age of Israel’s earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won’t fail us. He’ll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long? — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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.

Everyday Stewardship

Talking about discipleship and truly being a disciple are two very different things. It is easier to know what we should do than to carry out. Many saints from our tradition have had much to say about this struggle to do what they know they must do, and not do that which they know they shouldn't. It is part of being human.

Without God, we have no chance to overcome this predicament. Without God, our actions can ring hollow, or often we are too immobilized to act at all. Without God, we suffer with blindness to the truth of what is important and eternal.

The story in John 9 of Jesus healing the blind man is about more than a physical healing and just one man. It is about how each of us can find healing of our blindness by turning to Jesus Christ. Are you someone that has been saying, "I don't understand all this talk of discipleship and stewardship; what's the big deal?" We all have a blindness that needs to be healed, and the body of Christ needs you so that God's presence in our world can be seen in a more profound manner. The reality is that God heals the blindness of those who seek him so that, in turn, they may be vehicles by which others may see as well.

This Lent, you are invited to bring your blindness to Jesus. All the written reflections in the world will not give you new eyes. Those eyes can only be found in Jesus. Tracy Earl Weliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



Pro-Life Corner: “To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

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).



Our parish library is ready! THANK YOU to Dona Seeba for working tirelessly to bring this beautiful library to our Parish. The Blessed Sacrament Parish Library is located by the parish offices and will be open during regular office hours. Books are arranged on shelves by category first, then alphabetical by author. The only books that may not be checked out are the Reference books. Check out and return information is posted in the library and there is a three-ring binder in the library so you can look up books by *New Arrivals, Title, Author, and Category*. You are also able to view the book selection online at www.librarything.com/catalog/blsaclibrary.

Missing books: A few books that were in the library at the start of this project are missing. The books missing are as follows: *Heart of Faith, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist Study Guide and Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith*. If you borrowed one of these books from the parish, please let Jessica know in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Council of Catholic Women



Lenten Soup Supper!
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023
Turkey Dumpling
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!**

School News



A school you can BELIEVE in! Enrollment is now open for the 2023-2024 school year at Assumption Catholic School. Space is available in all classrooms Pre-K to 6th grade. Tuition and registration information and forms are available by calling the school office 218-263-3054 or emailing the school principal, Mr. Pritschet, at dave.pritschet@duluthcatholic.org. Need based scholarships are available for families with students in K-6. Current school families can earn a \$500 credit toward tuition with a new referral to the school. **Have your family become a part of our Assumption School Family!**



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!

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



Grandparents Day and Spring Program! Please join us **Thurs., March 23rd**, as we will celebrate our Grandparents and perform the Spring Program. **Mass will begin at 8:15am**, followed by the 10:00am Spring Program in the Assumption School Gymnasium. All Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend our Program. The students have been working very hard, and the Program is always a hit!

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!

Sacraments

In Loving Memory



Please pray for **Robert Sweet and Verna Deger** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

Faith Formation

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)
Wed., March 22nd~ Dinner at 6:00pm followed by Faith Formation 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., March 26th ~
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 28th, Apr 4th, 11th, 25th Season 2, Episodes 1-4

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

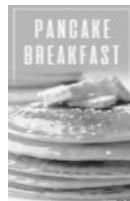
May 23rd, 30th Season 2, Episodes 8 & Christmas

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



Pancake breakfast! Please join us following Sunday Masses **THIS 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!

Knightly News

March 2023 Calendar

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

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/20 8:00am +Mike Jerkovich
 Tues. 3/21 5:15pm No Intention listed
 Wed. 3/22 9:00am +Lucilla Toenyan (A)
 Thurs. 3/23 8:00am +Daylen Sater
 Fri. 3/24 8:00am +Richard Garcia
 Sat. 3/25 4:15pm +Michael Monacelli
 Sun. 3/26 8:00am All Parishioners
 10:00am+Larry & Jim LaPlante

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

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

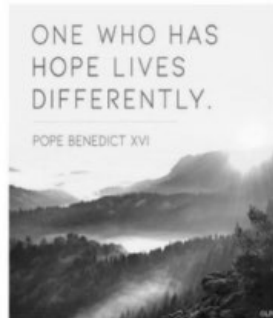
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, HIBBING

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.

Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$11,507.30	\$484,913.46	\$477,535.64
Bequests/Other Income	\$2,000.00	\$32,019.23	\$37,674.34
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date
	\$426,49		\$12,457.51

Week of March 19th, 2023

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Mon: 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

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30



Sat: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

Sun: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or

11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

Mon., 3/20~ St. Joseph, Pray for us!

Tues., 3/21

Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
Healing & Hope Event 5:45pm appetizers/6:30pm-8pm
main event CA

Wed., 3/22

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., 3/23~ Mass at 8:15am

Happy Grandparents Day!

Widow's of Prayer 9:00am CA
Assumption School Spring Program 10am & 6pm GYM

Fri., 3/24

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

Sat., 3/25

Sun., 3/26

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
Sunday Sisters 9:10am-9:50am SLH
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

Join us ANY Sunday or EVERY Sunday morning in St. Leo's Hall between the 8:00am and 10:00am Mass. Women of all ages are welcome, as we set aside time with Our Lord and allow him to speak to our hearts! There is no need for a reservation and missing a week-end does not prohibit you from attending next week. We will reflect on the Sunday readings each week.



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