



5th Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023

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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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.....Deacon Grant & Deb Toma
Music.....Vicki Gornick
Liturgy/Adoration Sue Schwartz
Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson
School Principal.....David Pritschet



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



5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Stations of the Cross

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. ©LPi



Please join us on **Good Friday** at Blessed Sacrament Church for "**Living Stations of the Cross**" at 6:30pm. The living stations are a beautiful experience, as our Faith Formation students act out and present the stations, along with the Choir. All are welcome to come and prayerfully watch this event.



Pro-Life Corner: "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

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).

Council of Catholic Women



Lenten Soup Supper!

**4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wednesday, March 29th, 2023**

Chili

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 pot-luck lunch served to all workers. **Come Holy Spirit, come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!**



The Hibbing Family Life Center Annual Baby Shower!

All the Women of the Blessed Sacrament Parish are invited to attend the monthly Council of Catholic Women Meeting on **Mon., April 3rd at 1pm in the Courtyard Annex.**

We will be discussing our Hibbing Family Life Center Annual Baby Shower held in May. Please bring new ideas for hosting the event (day or evening?...Picnic in the Courtyard?, etc...). **If you cannot make the meeting and have ideas, please call Mary Bischoff at 218-208-9591 or Lorri Frankson 218-403-1256.** Come and join us as members of our Parish to unite through service and fellowship. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Lenten Minute

If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints. And your name, written in the Book of Life, will be glorious among men." **St. Clare of Assisi**

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

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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!



Our Parish Lenten Penance Service is Sun., April 2nd, beginning at 4pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be 5 Priests available to hear confessions.

Sacraments

In Loving Memory



Please pray for **Robert Taylor** 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 29th~ Dinner at 6:00pm followed by Faith Formation 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., April 2nd~ No Class this week

"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



Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th, 2023

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...It is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy." (Diary, 367)

To prepare your heart for Divine Mercy Sunday, you are invited to begin praying a Novena to the Divine Mercy, beginning Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Please look for Novena brochures at the entrances of the Church.

There are boxes at the entrances of the Church for old Palms.

Knightly News

April 2023 Calendar

3-31	Assumption School KC Fish Dinner	5:00-6:30 pm
4-7	Good Friday	
4-9	Easter	
4-10	4 th Degree/3 rd Degree Dinner Meeting	5:30-7:00 pm
4-13	Officer's Meeting, KC meeting - Annex	5:00-6:00 pm
4-16	Pancake Breakfast – All Proceeds go to the Faith Formation and Assumption School Bibles	8am-12pm

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/27 8:00am Connie Bussey
 Tues. 3/28 5:15pm +Helen Roche
 Wed. 3/29 9:00am +Steve Harms
 Thurs. 3/30 8:00am +CJ Longdon
 Fri. 3/31 8:00am +Dorothy Please (A)
 Sat. 4/1 4:15pm +William V. Skarich
 Sun. 4/2 8:00am All Parishioners
 10:00am+Patrick & Jeanne DeGrace

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



Palm Sunday Masses:
Saturday, April 1st 4:15pm
Sunday, April 2nd 8:00am & 10:00am
 Please meet in St. Leo's Hall prior to the
 10:00am Mass for a procession and solemn
 entrance into the Church.

Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$13,277.91	\$498,019.23	\$491,604.46
Bequests/Other Income	\$100.00	\$32,884.62	\$37,794.34
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date
	\$913.65		\$13,262.51

Week of March 26th, 2023

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tues: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11



And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

Mon., 3/27

Tues., 3/28

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Finance Council	1:00pm	CA

Wed., 3/29

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., 3/30

Widow's of Prayer	9:00am	CA
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Fri., 3/31

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

Sat., 4/1~ Palm Sunday Mass 4:15pm

Sun., 4/2~ Palm Sunday Masses 8am & 10am

NO Sunday School

Sunday Sisters	9:10am-9:50am	SLH
Magnify 90	11:15am	SLH
Lenten Penance Service	4:00pm	BLS
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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Easter SCHEDULE



Easter Mass Schedule:
 Saturday Vigil Mass 8:45pm
 Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

From Huddled in Fear to "All Shall Hear."

Please join us **Tuesday, April 18th** 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.

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Tuesday, February 21

6:30-8:00 PM

March 21

April 18

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