



Easter Sunday
April 9th, 2023

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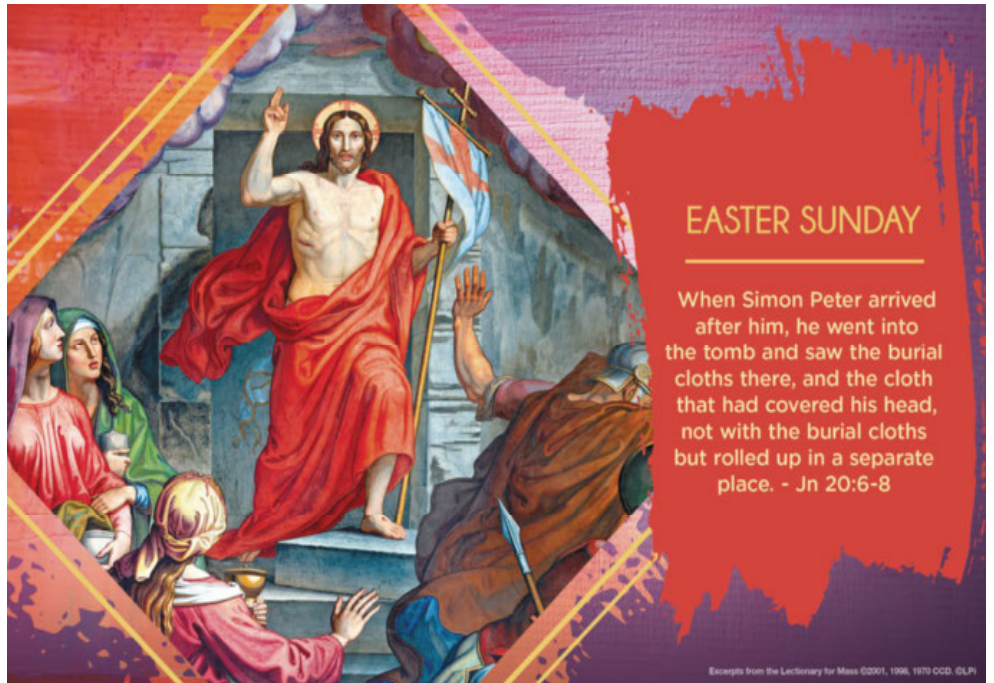
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EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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.



Easter Sunday

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **“out of whom he had driven seven demons.”**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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 over-flowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy.” (Diary, 367)



Mary Immaculate, Coleraine:

Divine Mercy celebration **2:00-4:00pm**

Adoration and Confession for the entire two hours.
Music throughout and readings from St. Faustina's Diary

Rosary recited at 2:30pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited at 3:30pm

Benediction at 3:50pm

Reception in the Social Hall to follow.



Pro-Life Corner: “Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



Jesus, I Trust in You.

Eucharistic Adoration is open every
Thursday 8:30am– Friday 8:00am
in the **Adoration Chapel.**



Everyday Stewardship

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point

where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publica-

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!**



Ms. Zupancic's 2nd grade class made beautiful center pieces and art work for their Community Service Project to Hillcrest Assisted Living in Hibbing. Great job doing God's work!



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!

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.

Sacraments



Please pray for **Shawn LaMere and Theodore (Ted) Huska** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

Faith Formation

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)
Wed., April 12th~ Dinner available 6pm; class 6:30pm-8pm

Sunday School (K-5th grades) Sun., April 16th~ Class 8:45am-9:45am. We will have our **First Communion Retreat and Parent Meeting Saturday, April 22nd**. Please watch your email for details!

LIVING OUR FAITH

"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!

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

One Family in Christ 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., April 20th 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. **All are welcome!**

Knightly News



Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast! Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast following Sunday Masses next weekend. Proceeds will be used to purchase bibles for our Faith Formation and Assumption School students. Thank you for the support!

April 2023 Calendar

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. 4/10 8:00am The Louhi & Stilinovich Families
Tues. 4/11 5:15pm+Gene Borbiconi
Wed. 4/12 9:00am+Lawrence Landacky
Thurs. 4/13 8:00am The Palcich, Verrant, and Keyes Families
Fri. 4/14 8:00am +Bob Scovill
Sat. 4/15 4:15pm +Peter Drazenovich
Sun. 4/16 8:00am All Parishioners
10:00am +Mr. & Mrs. Edward Muha

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

Easter

Question:

Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer:

You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed! ©LPi

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of April 9, 2023

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Hope and Healing!

From Huddled in Fear to "All Shall Hear."

Please join us **Tuesday, April 18th** for an evening of **HOPE and HEALING**. 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. **All are welcome!**

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 4/9 ~Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!
Easter Masses 8am & 10am BLS
NO Sunday School
Sunday Sisters 9:10am-9:50am SLH
Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine 7pm BLS

Mon., 4/10~ Parish Office closed

Tues., 4/11
Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
Assumption School Board Meeting 6:15pm

Wed., 4/12
Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS
Faith Formation 6pm dinner; class 6:30pm-8pm BLS

Thurs., 4/13
Widow's of Prayer 9:00am CA
Knights of Columbus Meeting 5:00pm CA
Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm CA

Fri., 4/14

Sat., 4/15
Royal Ball 10:30am-12:30pm SLH

Sun., 4/16 ~Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 9am-12pm SLH
Sunday Sisters 9:10am-9:50am SLH
Divine Mercy Celebration 2pm-4pm

Mary Immaculate, Coleraine
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



Help needed to coordinate Mother's Day Flowers sales. Proceeds to benefit Family Life Care Center in Hibbing and the Star of the North Maternity Home. If you able to help coordinate this Mother's Day weekend flower sale, please call the Parish Office 262-5541. **Thank you for supporting life!**



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