



The Ascension of the Lord
May 21st, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Welcome to our Parish

“Sharing life in communion with Christ and the family of the Church. Inviting others joyfully into this life.”

Parish and School Directory

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

2310 East 7th Avenue
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Parish Office / Assumption School St. Leo's Hall

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Hibbing MN 55746

www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org

Visit our Facebook Page

Parish Office.....(218) 262-5541
Parish Office Fax.....(218) 263-3682
Parish Kitchen.....(218)262-5541 ext 235
School Office(218) 263-3054
School Office Fax(218) 263-3682
Kids Club.....(218) 969-0440

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

Email: fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org

Sacramental Minister...Fr. Bill Skarich

Deacons.....Ray Sampson
Grant Toma

Business Manager.....Susie Marchetti

Parish Secretary Jessica Koland

Religious Education Team:

Coordinator of Faith Formation.....

.....Ben Milani

Sunday School.....Jen Steinbrecher

Family Faith Formation.....

.....Deacon Grant & Deb Toma

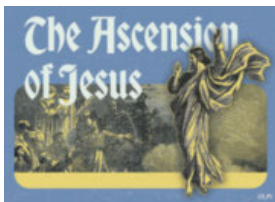
Music.....Vicki Gornick

Liturgy/Adoration Sue Schwartz

Maintenance.....Jim Hemmingson

School Principal.....David Pritschet

School Secretary.....Janine Terzich



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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish and **Assumption Catholic School**

2310 7th Ave E
Hibbing, MN

Event Itinerary:
10 am - Mass
11 am - Food Trucks
Silent Auction begins
Event sales open
11:45 am - Spirit Walk

12:30 pm CONCERT
Aly Aleigha
(Worship leader for Fr. Mike Schmitz)
Aly-aleigha.com

2:00 pm - Yard games
Music by local talent
Fellowship
Fire pits & marshmallows

3:30 pm - Silent Auction closes

4 pm - Silent Auction winners announced

10 AM to 4 PM May 21, 2023

Parish Office: 218-262-5541
Parish Website: Blessedsacramenthibbing.org

HOPE does not Disappoint
because the Love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit
— Romans 5:5

See any Assumption School student or the parish website to purchase a sign with the name of a loved one to be added to the prayer route of the Spirit Walk.

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., & Thurs. 7:30am-4pm

Fri. 7:30am-1:00pm; Sat.- 8am-5pm

Sun. - 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



**This Weekend! Sunday,
May 21st
10:00am Outdoor Mass/
Spirit Walk & Spirit Fest**

Blessed Sacrament Parking
Lot and Grounds

****The parking lot will be
closed all of Sunday
morning, so please find**

**street parking for Sunday Masses & events. Satur-
day parking and Mass will be as usual.**

Please join our Assumption Catholic School students in a journey of prayer for loved ones and community members. Signs will line the sidewalks, naming loved ones and community members we hold in prayer. To purchase a sign or make a pledge, visit our website, or see any Assumption School student.

Stay to have your heart lifted to God by Aly Aleigha and her band, as they take the stage at 12:30. Be renewed! And bring a friend!

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God is poured out through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). Let's experience that together!

- On Blessed Sacrament parking lot and grounds
- 11:00 a.m.** Food trucks and Silent Auction open High on the Hog BBQ and the Ice Cream truck
- 11:45 a.m.** Spirit Walk with Assumption Catholic School students
- 12:30 p.m.** Aly Aleigha in Concert
- 2:00 p.m.** Family fun continues, games, and food trucks through the afternoon.
- 3:30 p.m.** Silent Auction closes

The Silent Auction, in the school Gym, will include many great items:

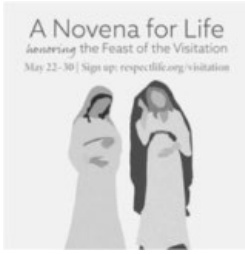
- Gift Certificates to the Aquarium/ Duluth Pizza Train
- Signed Hockey Photos from MN natives
- 50-inch T.V.
- Local Artwork
- Toys for kids
- Spa Baskets
- Outdoor Items... and many more!

Let's make this a day to remember for our local community! And help fund our school while we are at it! Come experience the love of God poured out by the Holy Spirit on 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.



Pro-Life Corner: "The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the

healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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Walking with Moms in Need



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: **"Walking with Moms in Need"**. As part of this initiative our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in our local community. We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this journey together. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates please add your name to the Sign-Up sheets located at both entrances or contact: Cathy Timmerman 218-969-2496 ctimmerman@proton.me

Attend one of our parish wide introductory meetings- May 24th 1:00pm & May 25th at 6:30pm Courtyard Annex.

May 28th ~Memorial Day Mass will be at 8am

The Side Lake Chapel Mass will begin Sunday, May 27th at 10:00am.

Position Available June 2023

We are now taking applications for the position of **Maintenance Manager**. The Maintenance Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the physical plant that includes Blessed Sacrament Parish including Assumption School. It requires working knowledge of mechanical systems and the ability to prioritize repair and maintenance needs. Outside work and groundskeeping are also a part of the job. Please see the Parish website for a detailed job description of duties. Benefits are included.

If you are interested, please submit a resume to:
Blessed Sacrament Parish
ATTN: Susie Marchetti, Business Manager
2310 7TH Avenue East
Hibbing, MN 55746
Please list three references.

School News

We hope to see you at the Spirit Fest and the Spirit Walk this year on May 21st! In addition to the Spirit Walk, Concert, and other community events, there will be a Silent Auction to include many great items such as:

- *Gift Certificates to the Aquarium/ Duluth Pizza Train
- *Signed Hockey Photos from MN natives
- *50-inch T.V.
- *Local Artwork
- *Toys for kids
- *Spa Baskets
- *Outdoor Items... and many more!

We are looking forward to seeing you there in fellowship and in support of our school community!

If you would like to donate items in good condition from yourself or from your business (large or small) for the Silent Auction, please contact Anne-Marie Wopata at 317-260-7848. You could also drop off any donated items in the Parish or School Office. Your donation would be much appreciated!!

Fr. Daniel offers prayers and blessings over our 70+ archery team and family members as they gathered at 4am to travel to Nationals in Louisville, KY. We are so proud of our archers and coaches!



Assumption Catholic School is looking for new Kids Club Team Members. We have several positions available with immediate openings: Midday 9:30am-1:30pm M-F (20hrs/ week), Closer 2Pm-5:30pm M-F (20hrs/wk), and a float with varied days and hours (5-12 hrs/wk) depending on census in Kids Club. Kids Club care is offered before and after school and duties include watching children Pre-K -5th grade, keeping track of drop off and pickups, crafts, story reading, games, light cleaning of the classroom, answering phones and responding to parents. Applicants must love working with children, be a team player, reliable and on time, and pass a background check. Interested applicants should contact Susie in the Business office for more information 218-262-5541.



Sacraments



Please pray for **Denise Schullo, Robert Sweet, and Katherine Nash** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Welcome! Congratulations to Bethany Olivia Nygaard who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. May her Faith grow with each passing day, as she is strengthened from the Eucharist and support of the Church. Also, congratulations to **Shawn Michael Christianson** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Faith Formation

TOTUS TUUS = TOTALLY YOURS
Summer Youth Program at Blessed Sacrament

Pre-K (4yrs)-6th Grade Monday-Friday
9am-2:30 pm

(July 10th-July 14th)

7th - 12th Grade Sunday -Thursday 6-9 pm

(July 9th to July 13th)

**NEW this year-The Totus Tuus Team will have dinner with the 7th-12th grade students.*

Cost is \$40/student with a Family cap of \$100
Registration is OPEN on our website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org

Totus Tuus' primary focus is to lead students into a deeper relationship with Christ through Mary. All of this will be done through Mass, Confession, Adoration, Songs, Games & Activities and Water!



Jacob Toma will be ordained a Priest on Friday, June 23rd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth, beginning at 4pm. Blessed Sacrament Parish will offer a bus to the ordination.

The cost is \$20 a person to ride the bus. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your seat. Please plan to attend **Jacob's Mass of Thanksgiving at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sat., June 24th, beginning at 10:00am.** Please keep Jacob in your prayers as he prepares for ordination. **What a beautiful blessing for Blessed Sacrament Parish!**

Knightly News

The Knights of Columbus is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 5/22 8:00am +Janice Reeser
 Tues. 5/23 5:15pm (+)James & Marilyn Simon (WA)
 Wed. 5/24 9:00am+The deceased children of the
 Sartori and O'Brien Families
 Thurs. 5/25 8:00am+Gina Marinucci Maki
 Fri. 5/26 8:00am+Katherine Gilligan
 Sat. 5/27 4:15pm Gary & Pat Templeton (WA)
 Sun. 5/28 8:00am+Bob Scovill
 10:00am+Goodie Schmitz BLS
 10:00am All Parishioners SLC
 B Birthday, A Anniversary , WA Wedding Anniversary ,+ Deceased



Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$13,435.30	\$602,865.38	\$594,909.26
Bequests/Other Income	\$--	\$39,807.69	\$38,110.92
UCA	Last Week Actual	2022 Assessment	Received to Date
	\$1,215.36	\$112,199.67	\$27,611.86

Week of May 14th, 2023

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
 Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
 11/Jn 17:20-26
 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
 Sat: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or



Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/



Memorial Day Mass Bishop Felton will be saying Mass on Memorial Day at Calvary Cemetery, 4820 Howard Gnesen Rd, Duluth on **Mon., May 29th at 10AM.** The Mass will be held near the Columbarium structures. Bring your own chairs.

Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 5/21 ~ 10am Mass is outdoors

Sunday Sisters 9:10am-9:50am SLH
Spirit Walk/Spirit Fest! 11am-4:00pm; food,
Spirit Walk, concert, more food, games, and family fun!
Rosary for conversion of Russia and Peace in Ukraine 7pm BLS

Mon., 5/22

Tues., 5/23

Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
Endowment Meeting 1:00pm CA
Finance Council 2:00pm CA
Hungry Aspiring Saints 5:45pm-8pm CA

Wed., 5/24

Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS
Walking with Moms in Need Meeting 1:00pm CA

Thurs., 5/25

Widow's of Prayer 9:00am CA
Walking with Moms in Need Meeting 6:30pm CA

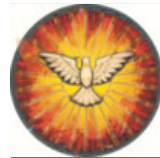
Fri., 5/26

Sat., 5/27

Sun., 5/28 ~ Side Lake Chapel Mass begins!

Sunday Sisters 9:10am-9:50am 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



The **Novena to the Holy Spirit**, the oldest novena, was instituted by the risen Jesus Himself when He sent His apostles to go to Jerusalem to pray. "And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with the power from on high". (Luke 24:49) The gifts of the Holy Spirit poured upon the Apostles at Pentecost enabled them to proclaim with charity, clarity and boldness all that Jesus taught them. The gifts received then, at the birth of the Church, are the same gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit. Charity, clarity, and boldness in passing on all that Jesus gave us is as much needed now as it was then. **The Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit begins Fri., May 19th and concludes on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.** Pray that the Holy Spirit will enflame the hearts of the faithful, with the fire of God's love, that they may in turn help enkindle a flame in the unbelieving, the lukewarm and the ignorant. Copies of the novena can be picked up at the entrances of the church.



St. Rita of Cascia | May 22 St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows. Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel. © LPi

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