



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2024

Blessed Sacrament Welcome to our Parish

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Emergency

In case of an emergency after regular business hours, call (218) 262-5541 ext. 7 to reach a priest.

Parish and School Staff

Pastor Fr. Daniel Weiske

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Sacramental Minister...Fr. Bill Skarich

Deacons.....Ray Sampson
Grant Toma

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Parish Secretary Jessica Koland

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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.....Mason Bukovich

School Principal.....David Pritschet

School Secretary.....Amy Tiburzi



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 Mass is 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

**THE STAR OF THE NORTH
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
May 17 & 18, 2024 - The Sanford Center -
Bemidji, MN**

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, **May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN.** The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession.



The poster for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress 2024 features a central image of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child. Text on the poster includes: "Diocese of Crookston | Diocese of Duluth", "STAR OF THE NORTH Eucharistic Congress 2024", "May 17 & 18, 2024", "Sanford Center Bemidji, MN", "REGISTER TODAY!", and "Group Ticket Options". Below the main text, it states: "We are organizing a group ticket order so that our parish members can attend the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress and save money by not having to pay high Ticketmaster Fees for individual tickets. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please see the information below:"

Please complete each of the following steps if you are interested in buying a ticket through Blessed Sacrament Parish:

*Register you and any family members at <https://crookstoneucharist.org/register>. Only one registration is necessary per family.

*Register through Blessed Sacrament by calling the Parish office at 218-262-5541.

*Submit payment for the tickets. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$30 for youth (ages 7-17), and free for children 6 and under. Payment can be made by cash or check to the Blessed Sacrament office (write check out to Blessed Sacrament) with "Eucharistic Congress" in the memo line.

The deadline to register and submit payment for this offer is February 7th. Please note that, unless we see a very large number of requests, we do not plan to organize transportation nor lodging options for the weekend. But we hope many from our church go individually or in small groups to take part!



Pro-Life Corner: Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Walking with Moms in Need



"Adoption is a missing link, WHY?"

**Sunday, Feb 4th at 11:15am
After 10:00am Mass Courtyard Annex**

- o *Hear from our parishioners who have experienced adoption.*
- o *Hear from Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency*
- o *What do young women think of adoption?*
- o *Why is adoption not seen as a loving option?*
- o *How can we love and support mom and child?*
- o *Our message "Adoption is a loving option"*
<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/mother-teresa-at-the-national-prayer-breakfast-2714>

*For questions or more information: visit the parish website or connect with our parish contact:
ctimmerman@proton.me 218-969-2496*

LENTEN ADORATION

Lenten Adoration begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th and will continue each week concluding on Wednesday, March 27th.

Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are available each week:
Wednesday beginning at 10:00 am through Friday concluding at 6:30 pm

We invite each of you to join us at any time during Lent in this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.
We need 2 committed adorers per hour!

Sign-up sheets can be found in the east link hallway at Blessed Sacrament by the back parking lot or check our parish website for online registration as well as any unfilled hours! If you have any questions, contact Sue Schwartz at 969-4718 or call the Parish 262-5541.

School News



Catholic Schools Week

Is it a school with a parish, or is it a parish with a school? It is a question I always consider when people ask me about Catholic Schools Week, though you might look at that opening question and ask, "What?"

It is a good question, because our parish communities have a mandate from the Gospel to preach the good news. Moreover, that is exactly what a good Catholic school does. It is another one of the ministries of a parish: to educate well-rounded individuals in Gospel values, preparing those young individuals to take their eventual place in the larger secular community. All the educational efforts of the parish school are focused on the life of faith. That faith is formed in knowledge of the teachings of the Church and of the Gospel, and those qualities are demonstrated through a life of service to the community.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on whether we have "a school with a parish, or a parish with a school," and make sure our parish school is living its mandate from the Church.



Jesus and the Eucharist:

A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

We invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study on Tuesdays starting in January. The *Jesus and the Eucharist* study was specifically designed for this Eucharistic Revival, and we will be joining many parishes throughout the United States that are participating in this small group study as part of our National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

Please join us on Tuesdays (through February 13th) at 6:15 pm. in St. Leo's Hall at Blessed Sacrament Church.

For those interested, a potluck supper will also be held at 5:45 each week, after 5:15 Mass, as is done throughout the year on Tuesdays by our Hungry Aspiring Saints group which will host these Eucharistic Revival sessions!

Faith Formation

Middle School & High School (6th-11th grades)

Wed., Jan. 31st meal available 6:30pm;
class 6:30pm-8pm

Sunday School (K-5th grades)

Sun., Feb. 4th 8:45am-9:45am

Sacraments



Please pray for **Aldo Ongaro and Galen Holewa** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Registrations are now open for two upcoming in-person Weekend for the Engaged.

The first scheduled will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady in Duluth on Feb. 24th and 25th, and the next at St. Joseph in Crosby on April 28th and 29th. A June Engaged Weekend is also planned for Duluth at St. Benedict; the date will be determined. Engaged couples, please register as soon as possible because weekends fill up. Engaged Weekends are part of the preparation for couples as they prepare and approach the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you know a couple getting married in the Catholic Church within the next two years, invite them to register. More information and registration are available at <https://dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life>

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., February 15th 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!**

Council of Catholic Women



The Council of Catholic Women will meet **Mon., Feb. 5th at 1pm in the Courtyard Annex**. A review of the past year's activities will be discussed. Any new ideas are welcome as we plan the year, including preparing for upcoming soup suppers. All the ladies of the Parish are invited and welcomed to attend! Pray to the Holy Spirit to guide you. **Come Holy Spirit Come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!**

The 23-24 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application Form is now available on the Parish website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org (Knights of Columbus tab on top of webpage). The deadline for applications is May 4, 2024.

Knightly News

February 2024 Calendar

2-8	KC Meeting - Annex	6:00 pm
2-12	3 rd 4 th Degree Dinner Meeting	5:30 pm
2-14	Valentine's Day/ Ash Wednesday	
2-18	Pancake Breakfast - Assumption School Sponsorship	8:00am-12pm

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 1/29 8:00am+Carol Scipioni
 Tues. 1/30 5:15pm+Virginia Patregnani
 Wed. 1/31 9:00am+Albert (Sonny) Rodenwald
 Thurs. 2/1 8:00am+Josephine Koenig
 Fri. 2/2 8:00am+Sandy Boyle
 Sat. 2/3 4:15pm All Parishioners
 Sun. 2/4 8:00am+Virginia Patregnani
 10:00am +Larry & Josephine Koenig

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

There will be no daily Mass Mon., Feb. 2nd, Thurs., Feb. 8th, and Fri., Feb. 9th. Fr. Daniel will offer the scheduled intentions at a private Mass.

NEW confession time added during Lent.

Confessions will be available Wednesdays
 (Feb. 14th - March 27th) during Lent
 from 5:15pm - 6:15pm.

Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$15,275.97		\$402,370.16
Bequests/Other Income	\$100.00	\$---	\$3,146.51

Due to your generosity, our Parish has met the 2023 UCA goal of \$112,199.67. Thank you!

January 21st, 2024

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sun: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
 Mk 1:21-28
 Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk
 5:1-20
 Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-
 4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thurs: 1 Kgs 2: -4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Fri: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40
 or 2:22-32
 Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-
 6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk
 1:29-39



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. — Mk 1:27-28

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 1/28~Catholic Schools week kick-off!

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
Assumption School pie social 11:15am SLH
Rosary for conversion of Russia and peace in Ukraine 7pm BLS

Mon., 1/29

Tues., 1/30

Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
Eucharistic Revival Series; potluck 5:45pm/ session 6:15pm

Wed., 1/31

Rosary for Children 8:30am BLS
Faith Formation 6pm meal; class 6:30pm-8pm SLH

Thurs., 2/1

Widows of Prayer 9:00am CA
Parish Council 6:30pm CA

Fri., 2/2~ No daily Mass

Sat., 2/3

Sun., 2/4

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
Coffee Social 11:15am SLH
Walking with Moms in Need Presentation 11:15am CA
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



St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ©LPi

THY KINGDOM COME!

Parish Directory Update: We are excited to announce that our parish directory has been sent off to the editing/printer company for editing and review. The committee is awaiting the return of the proof book review before authorizing it to go for final print. We are in the home stretch! Thank you for your patience as we work through this process!

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