



1st Sunday of Lent
February 18th, 2024

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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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Deacons.....Ray Sampson
Grant Toma

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.....Ben Milani

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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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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



1st Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way!

Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it *mean*?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

If you are planning to attend the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress on May 17-19 in Bemidji, MN and would like to participate in one or more of the needed volunteer opportunities, please contact John Ball at the Pastoral Center: john.ball@duluthcatholic.org or 218.728.8343. Help is needed in the following areas: Decor Team, Hospitality Team, Registration, Set-up Team and Clean-up Team. There are full-day slots as well as part day slots available. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request to help make the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress a success.

Council of Catholic Women

Lenten Soup Supper!

4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,

Wednesday, February 21st

Chicken Noodle soup, Wild Rice soup, and Clam

Chowder (served with fresh

Homemade bread and a beverage)

Suggested donation **\$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under with a maximum of \$20.00 for a**

family. Takeout available, please bring a container. **Preparation for the soup suppers will be held following 9:00am Mass on all Wednesdays during Lent, beginning February 14th.** If you would

be able and willing to lend a hand, please come to the Parish kitchen. There will be a potluck lunch served to all workers.

All are welcome!

Pro-Life Corner: “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility” respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Walking with Moms in Need



Family Life Center Life Affirming Resources for Pregnant Women and Families 218-262-5768 802 E Howard St Hibbing <https://www.familylifecenterrange.com/>

Star of the North Maternity Home Iron Range Housing & program for homeless pregnant moms. <https://togetherforlifeforthland.org/> 218-206-1931

Home on the Range Shelter

Emergency Shelter for the homeless Phone 612-688-7709 2313 E 3rd Ave. Hibbing, MN 55746 www.aeo.org/images/Central/Homeless_Campaign_Handouts.pdf

Salvation Army Hibbing – Food Shelf & Food Programs 218-263-5096 107 W Howard Street Hibbing <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/Hibbing/cure-hunger/>

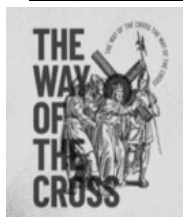
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Light After Loss MN – Hibbing based support and love after a pregnancy loss. <https://lightafterlossmn.org/>

Holy Family Catholic Adoption – Adoption services for birth mothers and adoptive families. <https://holyfamilyadoption.org/> 612-209-5869

THANK YOU to our Parishioners for the generous warm clothing donations to benefit our Community! Due to the warmer weather, there is not a current need for these items. Therefore, we are not collecting at this time. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming opportunities to donate and give back to our Community.



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.



Everyone is invited to **Spend time with Jesus this Lent! Lenten Eucharistic Adoration** is available in the Adoration Chapel from February 14th-March 27th Each Wednesday 10:00am - Friday 6:30pm. **Jesus is present and truly waiting!**

School News

2024

A chance to win
\$2,500 in cash
prizes to be
awarded Feb. 29th!



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Tickets can be purchased from Assumption School students or at
the School and Parish Offices. Call 218-263-3054 with inquiries.



The 14th Annual Family Funspiel! No curling experience necessary! All are welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Parish Family Funspiel on **Sun., March 10th** at the Hibbing Curling Club. **\$40/Team** with a guarantee of two games. **Team draw is at 11:30am**, and there is

a limit of 14 Teams, so please register early! Register at the Curling Club, Parish Office, or School Office. Lunch, Beverages, and snacks provided.



Assumption Catholic School Pierogi Sale! Please help support our upcoming 6th grade trips. We have homemade frozen potato pierogi for sale **\$10/dozen**.

To order, please contact the Assumption School 263-3054 or the Parish Office 262-5541. **Please order no later than Tues., Feb. 20th.**

Everyone is invited to the **"GIANT PIEROGI MAKING PARTY"** on **Thurs., Feb. 22nd from 2pm-5:30pm** in St. Leo's Hall. **Volunteers needed!**

No experience necessary!

Volunteers needed! We are in need of people to assist in serving at the coffee socials. If you are able to assist with socials, including baking, bringing baked goods, and/or serving the day of the social, please call the Parish Office 262-5541. **Any help is appreciated!**



Sacraments



Please pray for **Pat McGauley and Martin Franklin** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

Faith Formation

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

Wed., Feb. 21st~ Meal available at 6:00pm;

Class 6:30pm-8pm

Sunday School (K-5th grades)

Sun., Feb. 25th 8:45am-9:45am

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

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2024
Engaged Weekends

FEBRUARY 24-25	CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DULUTH
APRIL 27-28	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH CROSBY
JUNE TBD	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH DULUTH

Register at:
www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life

Knightly News

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.



Please join us for a **delicious pancake breakfast** prepared by the Knights following **Sunday Masses this weekend!**

February 2024 Calendar

2-18	Pancake Breakfast - Assumption School Sponsorship	8:00am-12pm
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TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/19 8:00am+Joyce Mary Chacich
 Tues. 2/20 5:15pm+August Klaymat
 Wed. 2/21 9:00am+Adam Johnson
 Thurs. 2/22 8:00am Nick Milkovich
 Fri. 2/23 8:00am+Liz Aulie
 Sat. 2/24 4:15pm+Maxine Iozzo
 Sun. 2/25 8:00am+Roselyn Riley
 10:00am All Parishioners

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

NEW confession times added during Lent.

Additional confessions will be available during Lent

Wednesdays 5:15pm - 6:15pm and

Fridays 7:30am-7:50am.

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Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$9,351.81		\$435,231.91
Bequests/Other Income	\$48.00	\$--	\$3,583.52

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

Weekend of February 11th, 2024

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tues: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thurs: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
 Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Sun., 2/18

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
 Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 8am-12pm SLH
 Rosary for conversion of Russia and peace in Ukraine 7pm BLS

Mon., 2/19

Tues., 2/20

Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
 Assumption School Board Meeting 6:15pm
 Hungry, Aspiring, Saints ; potluck 5:45pm/ session 6:15pm

Wed., 2/21

Rosary for Children 8:30am BLS
 Soup Supper 4:00pm-6:00pm SLH
 Lenten Confessions 5:15pm-6:15pm BLS
 Faith Formation meal at 6pm; class 6:30pm-8pm BLS

Thurs., 2/22

Widows of Prayer 9:00am CA
 PIEROGI MAKING PARTY! 2pm-5:30pm SLH

Fri., 2/23

Lenten Confessions 7:30am-7:50am BLS
 Children Stations of the Cross 1:30pm BLS
 Stations of the Cross 6:30pm BLS

Sat., 2/24~ Parish Lenten Retreat 8:30am-4:15pm

Sun., 2/25

Sunday School 8:45am-9:45am REC
 Coffee Social 11:15am SLH
 Magnify 90 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

Blessed Sacrament Parish

LENTEN RETREAT

CHRIST PASSION:
 Redemptive Suffering and
 The Eucharist as the
 source for our Hope

Saturday, February 24th

8:30AM - 4:15PM Mass

Blessed Sacrament Annex

Register with the
 Parish Office by
 Feb. 21st.

Please join us for a spiritually guided
 retreat. A light breakfast and lunch
 will be provided. There is no cost for
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