



2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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



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.



2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash

Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "**Abraham!**" "**Here I am,**" **he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. — *Father John Muir* ©LPI

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Council of Catholic Women



Lenten Soup Supper!
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,
Wednesday, February 28th

**Boiled Dinner, 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: "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

Walking with Moms in Need



A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Annual Salmon Fundraising Dinner Please join us for a Salmon Dinner with Auction and Live Music **Friday, March 15th** at St. James Catholic Church from 5:30-8:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each, \$20.00 for seniors. KOC's, Veterans, & Child rates available. Advance ticket sales appreciated: RSVP at www.starofthenorthmaternityhome.org or 218-310-6838. **Funds from this event will be used to support Star of the North Maternity Home Duluth and Iron Range.**

You are invited

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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.**

School News

2024

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



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FEBRUARY
29

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All proceeds go to Assumption Catholic School
Local Raffle

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.

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Sacraments



With sorrow, the Diocese of Rapid City shared the news that Bishop Peter M. Muhich died on Feb. 17th, 2024. Bishop Peter, 62, was in hospice care after suffering from esophageal cancer. He was a beloved Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church from 1998-2009. Please continue to pray for the soul of our shepherd. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. **The Funeral Mass will be Mon., Feb. 26th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in Rapid City, SD. The Funeral Mass will be livestreamed in St. Leo's Hall on Mon., Feb. 26th, beginning at 12pm.**

Saints of God, come to his aid. Come to meet him, angels of the Lord. Receive his soul and present him to God Most High.

*All are welcome to attend a Memorial Mass for Bishop Peter on **Mon., March 4th, 12:00 noon at Resurrection Parish in Eveleth.** Bishop Daniel Felton will preside at the Mass. A luncheon will follow the Memorial Mass.*



Noah John Golobich was welcomed into the church through the waters of baptism. May he grow strong in the life Christ won for him by his death and resurrection.

Faith Formation

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

Wed., Feb. 28th~ Meal available at 6:00pm;
Class 6:30pm-8pm

Sunday School (K-5th grades)

Sun., March 3rd 8:45am-9:45am

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.

March 2024 Calendar

3-10	Day Lights Savings time	
3-11	3 rd 4th Degree Dinner Meeting	5:30 pm
3-14	KC Memorial Mass/PGK Dinner	5:30 pm
3-17	Pancake Breakfast - Assumption School Sponsorship	8am-12pm
3-24	Palm Sunday	
3-31	Easter	

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/26 8:00am+Ruth Hanley
 Tues. 2/27 5:15pm+Goodie Schmitz
 Wed. 2/28 9:00am+Genevieve Simanovich
 Thurs. 2/29 8:00am +Ruth Bussey
 Fri. 3/1 8:00am+Eugene Borbiconi (B)
 Sat. 3/2 4:15pm+Louise Bordon
 Sun. 2/25 8:00am+Roger & Veronica Boucher (WA)
 10:00am All Parishioners

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

Added confession times added during Lent.

Additional confessions will be available during Lent

Wednesdays 5:15pm - 6:15pm and

Fridays 7:30am-7:50am.



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.

Stewardship

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$13,510.47		\$448,773.91
Bequests/Other Income	\$--	\$--	\$3,583.52

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

Weekend of February 18th, 2024

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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!

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

Mon., 2/26

Bishop Peter Funeral Mass Livestreamed at 12pm SLH

Tues., 2/27

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Finance Council	1:00pm	CA
Hungry, Aspiring, Saints; potluck	5:45pm/ session 6:15pm	

Wed., 2/28

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., 2/29

Assumption School Leap for More raffle drawing

Widows of Prayer	9:00am	CA
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Fri., 3/1

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

Sat., 3/2

Sun., 3/3

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

*REC Religious Ed. Center

On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied." — Genesis 22:1©LPi

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