



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 3rd, 2024

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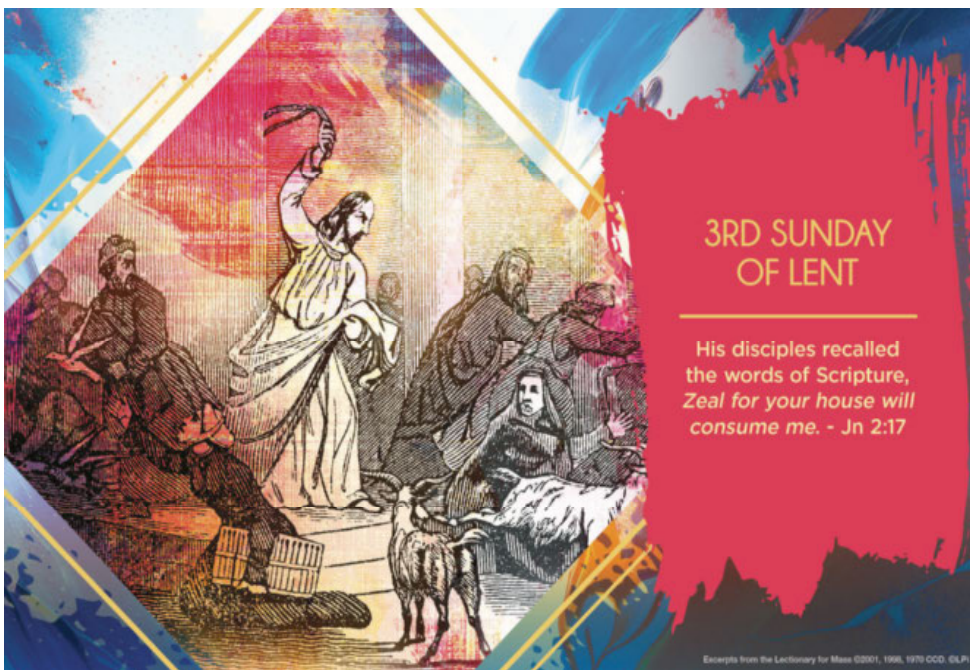
Blessed Sacrament Parish has two Prayer Chains:

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



3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. — Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Council of Catholic Women



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

**Turkey Dumpling, 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.** If you would be able and willing to lend a hand, please come to the Parish kitchen. There will be a pot-luck lunch served to all workers. **All are welcome!**



Pro-Life Corner: The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)

Walking with Moms in Need

**A PRAYER FOR
PREGNANT MOTHERS**

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.**

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*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.*

School News



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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A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped with Pierogi. **We made a record 5,460!** We could not have done it without the volunteers. We had about 75 people who came to help. What an incredible community we have

at Blessed Sacrament. This fundraiser will pay for the 6th grade class trip to St. Paul and to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. The 6th graders were involved every step of the process. The kids took orders, peeled potatoes, hauled supplies, learned pierogi making, they did all the packaging, and delivered the product. We will be doing pierogi math in class to calculate income - vs - expenses to determine the overall money raised.

THANKS to everyone who ordered. And a special thanks to our friends at *Bimbo's Octagon* who came with the dough rolling machine.

*Thank you,
Ms. K.*

Assumption School 6th grade teacher

Sacraments



Please pray for **Deacon Ray Sampson, Fio Ricci, John Pettinari, and Joyce Bruhn**, who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Rory Milani was welcomed into the Church through the waters of baptism. May she grow strong in the life Christ won for her by his death and resurrection.



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress**

National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana

The faithful of the Diocese of Duluth are sending representatives from our mission fields to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this July 16-22. To be considered for one of the remaining 20 spots, please fill out the inquiry form at tinyurl.com/Eucharist2024 by **Monday, March 11th**. You will be contacted if we are able to bring you along. Registration: \$575/person for shared rooming or \$965/person for private rooming. See the link for more info and contact annette.merritt@duluthcatholic.org with questions.

Thank you to our sponsors

Faith Formation

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

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

Sunday School (K-5th grades)

Sun., March 10th 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. 3/4 8:00am+Mr. & Mrs. Leonard & Doreen Kotula
 Tues. 3/5 5:15pm+Virginia Patregnani
 Wed. 3/6 9:00am+Edith Borbiconi (B)
 Thurs. 3/7 8:00am+George Micensky
 Fri. 3/8 8:00am+Bill Manney
 Sat. 3/9 4:15pm+Adam Johnson
 Sun. 3/10 8:00am+Rose Passeri (B)
 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)	\$10,611.24		\$459,569.92
Bequests/Other Income	\$--	\$--	\$3,615.52

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

Weekend of February 25th, 2024

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of

the temple area. — Jn 2:13b-15a

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

Weekly Parish Calendar

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		

Mon., 3/4

Memorial Mass for Bishop Peter Muhich
Noon ~Resurrection Parish Eveleth, MN

Tues., 3/5

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Finance Council	2:30pm	CA
P.I.E. Meeting	5:00pm	School
Hungry, Aspiring, Saints; potluck 5:45pm/ session 6:15pm		

Wed., 3/6

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., 3/7

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

Fri., 3/8

Lenten Confessions	7:30am-7:50am	BLS
<i>No Children Stations of the Cross</i>		
Stations of the Cross	6:30pm	BLS

Sat., 3/9

Sun., 3/10

Sunday School	8:45am-9:45am	REC
Magnify 90	11:15am	CA
Parish Funspiel! ~ Hibbing Curling Club 11:30am		
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

Everyday Stewardship

Can you recite the Ten Commandments by heart? Several years ago a national US survey found more people could identify the ingredients in a Big Mac and name the children in the Brady Bunch television show than recite the Ten Commandments. Of course, being able to recite them is not nearly as important as living a life in harmony with them. However, if we simply live to not break them then we are only living out half of our discipleship.

Every commandment calls us to action beyond the simplicity of its words. We are not to kill, but we are also called to support life. We are not to steal, but we are also to share what we have freely. We are to have no other Gods before our God, but we also need to actively praise and glorify Him.

To live a moral life is to do more than follow rules and laws. It is to actively live in a way that gives witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. This way of living is stewardship. As we focus more on the penitential message of Lent, we need to not just reflect on what we have done wrong, but equally what we have failed to do. To be given so much by a loving God and not share those things with God and His people is wrong as well. Perhaps as we reflect on these things we might find ourselves adding something to our lives that will last for many Lenten seasons to come. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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