



1st Sunday of Lent  
March 9th, 2025

## 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  
Hibbing MN 55746

### Parish Office / Assumption School St. Leo's Hall

2310 East 7th Avenue  
Hibbing MN 55746

[www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org](http://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) 262-5541 ext. 7 to reach a priest.

### Parish and School Staff

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Daniel Weiske  
Email: [fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:fr.daniel.weiske@duluthcatholic.org)  
**Sacramental Minister**... Fr. Bill Skarich  
**Deacon** ..... 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**..... 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](http://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 the 6pm  
rosary

### 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](http://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.



## Blessed Sacrament Lenten Retreat

### Stillness at the Tomb: *A Reflection on Silence*

**JOIN US**

**Schedule Saturday, March 15, 2025**

- 8:30am - Continental Breakfast (light) & Morning Prayer (Annex)
- 8:45am - Retreat Overview (Annex)
- 9:00am - Talk: Stillness at the Tomb - Silent and hopeful anticipation. God's sacrificial love. (Annex)
- 9:45am - Break
- 10:00am - Talk: Silence and Prayer (Annex)
- 10:45am - Reflection (Church)
- 11:00am - Lectio/Confessions (Church)
- 12:00pm - Lunch (Annex)
- 1:00pm: Silence and Adoration (Church)
- 3:00pm: Closing (Church)
- 3:45pm: Rosary/Chaplet
- 4:15pm: Mass at Blessed Sacrament

God speaks in the silence of the heart, and we listen. And then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens. And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be.  
Mother Teresa

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
RSVP to the Parish Office at 218-262-5541

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## Lenten Adoration




**Lenten Soup Supper!**  
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,  
Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Chicken Noodle, Chicken Spaetzle,**  
**Chicken soup—gluten free**  
**Wild Rice Soup, Clam Chowder**

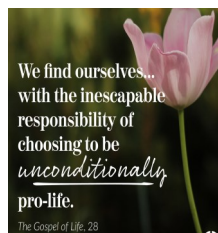
Suggested donation **\$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under with a maximum of \$20.00 for a family.** Takeout available, please bring a container. Preparation for the soup suppers will be held following 9:00am Mass on all Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 5th. If you would be able and willing to lend a hand, please come to the school kitchen. Men and women welcome! There will be a potluck lunch served to all workers. All are welcome!

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**Soup supper servers needed!** Servers are needed Wednesdays during Lent to help serve beverages and soup from 3:30pm-6pm in St. Leo's Hall. Please call the Parish Office if you can help 262-5541.



Everyone is invited to **Spend time with Jesus this Lent! Lenten Eucharistic Adoration** is available in the Adoration Chapel from March 5th-April 16th  
Wednesdays 10:00am - Fridays 6:00pm  
**Jesus is present and truly waiting!**



We find ourselves... with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.

The Gospel of Life 28

**Pro-Life Corner:** "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

## Walking with Moms in Need

When Walking With Moms in Need was launched here almost two years ago, it was known we were working toward an end, and our activities would naturally wind down. The main focus was to identify and make accessible to the entire parish all of the help available in our area for mothers and their families. The result of that work was our resource guide, published in print and digitally on our website.

The next objective was to identify needs which are not being met by what is currently available and how to best meet those needs. With that in mind, we are shifting our energy and focus to two main projects. First, we are moving forward with establishing an Elizabeth Ministry. Our chapter, Range Catholics, will be a cooperative effort between Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph's. There is much room for growth within the Elizabeth Ministry. For the time being, we are going to focus on covering our mothers and families in prayer. Prayer intentions can be made known through the Rosebud Program. Look for the display of roses and prayer cards near the statue of Mary in each church.

Prayer is powerful, even more so when coupled with action. The second focus of our group is to minister to the immediate physical needs of mothers. This is also going to be a cooperative effort between the parishes. A big challenge faced by mothers in our area is the limited hours in which help is available. We were again and again confronted with what to do about after-hours emergencies. We are working behind the scenes to meet those needs within the existing infrastructure, but we are also going to be doing more in-house by creating a care closet. We want to have on hand supplies to meet the most basic needs, things like diapers in various sizes, wipes, hygiene products, clothing, and blankets. The goal is not to replace or duplicate what already exists. The purpose is to get one through until they can access help through the established channels.

***It has always been the mission of Walking With Moms in Need to involve the parish. To that end, we are asking for help stocking the care closet.*** There will be two mobiles with tags, similar to an angel tree at Christmas, with different needed items on the crib in the link hallway. In this Lenten season of almsgiving, if you feel so led, please take a tag – or several. Purchased items can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the crib.

We are grateful for your help stocking this closet, which will give Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph's the ability to be a blessing to women and their families in our mission field.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT





## School News



*All are welcome to Stations of the Cross with Assumption Students on Fridays during Lent at 1:30pm in Blessed Sacrament Church.*

**Congratulations to all the winners** of the Assumption Overdrive in 2025 Raffle! Thanks to everyone who participated in supporting Assumption Catholic School. We are beyond grateful for the hard work of the students and support from family and friends, as well as our Blessed Sacrament Parishioners. **We raised \$31,425- well done!**

### AND THE WINNERS ARE..




**\$100 Cash - Ozzo Ozanich**  
**\$100 Cash - Tressa Daily**  
**\$100 Cash - James Beri**  
**\$100 Cash - Jeanene Bergstrom**  
**\$100 Cash - The Bougalis Family**  
**\$250 Cash - Mark Thune**  
**\$250 Cash - Kristine Checco**  
**\$500 Cash - Charlie Holmstrom**  
**\$1,000 Cash - Brian Maxwell**

*Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets to support Assumption School!*



The Knights of Columbus will host its **last pancake breakfast of the year, Sunday, March 16th in St. Leo's Hall** for the Assumption School Archery Team. Come help support the Archery Team and enjoy some fellowship by attending!

***There are boxes at the entrances of the Church for old Palms.***



### LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## Sacraments



Please pray for **Conchetta Deblack and Joyce Hanson** who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

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**Mater Dei Apostolate** is hosting a spring benefit dinner with guest speaker, Fr. Spencer Howe. Fr. Howe will be speaking on "Authentic Catholic Education: The Pursuit of Sanity & Sanctity". **Join us on Saturday, March 15th at The Buffalo House** located at 2590 Guss Road Duluth, MN 55810. **5:00pm - Social | 6:30pm - Dinner | 7:00-9:00pm - Program**

## Faith Formation

### **Class Wed., March 12th**

6pm-6:30pm optional Family Dinner

### **\*Elementary Faith Formation (Prk-5th)**

6:30pm/6:45pm-7:30pm Class time

7:45pm-8pm Optional Devotion Time in Church - Praise & Worship, Prayer, Adoration

### **\*Middle & High School Faith Formation (6th-11th)**

6:30pm-6:45pm Group Activity

6:45pm-7:45pm Class time

7:45pm-8pm Devotion Time in Church - Praise & Worship, Prayer, Adoration

**Hungry Aspiring Saints, HAS,** are hungry for the Word, striving for heaven, sharing food & fellowship as they discuss videos - after 5:15 mass on Tuesdays. Lent videos will be from: <https://eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission>. ALL are welcome!



**The Council of Catholic Women** will meet **Mon., March 10th 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 Knight's of Columbus Scholarship Application Form for the 2025-2026 school year can be found on the Parish website. All graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of any Knight of Columbus Council 1649 Member, are eligible to apply! All applications must be turned in by May 3, 2025. Applications received after May 3rd will not be considered.

## Knightly News- March Calendar

3-9	Daylight Savings Time Begins/ Clocks ahead One Hour	
3-13	KC Meeting Annex	6:00 pm
3-16	Pancake Breakfast	8am-12pm
3-17	St. Patrick's Day	
3-30	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	7:40 am

**TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE**

## Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/10	8:00am+Deceased members of the Skarich Family
Tues. 3/11	5:15pm Tom, Alissa, and Ivy May Spaniol
Wed. 3/12	9:00am+Oliver & Eva Mackley
Thurs. 3/13	8:00am+Ronald Krier
Fri. 3/14	8:00am+Dr. Mark Versich
Sat. 3/15	4:15pm+James Simon
Sun. 3/16	8:00am All Parishioners 10:00am+JoAnn Fearing

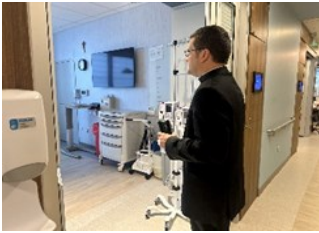
B Birthday, A Anniversary, WA Wedding Anniversary, + Deceased

*There are 2025 Mass intentions available. Please call the office to add a Mass intention to an upcoming Mass.*

## Ministries Appeal



Evangelization & Outreach fosters personal and spiritual growth through charitable initiatives, support services and outreach ministries. Liturgical resources also help us in celebrating the sacred rites in the Diocese of Duluth. Communications and Support Services are provided to the parishes to keep the diocese connected. If you haven't made your gift yet, please prayerfully consider doing so.



## Stewardship

### Weekend of March 2nd, 2025

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$11,727.60	\$472,728.85	\$477,028.68
Bequests/Other Income	\$316.00	\$30,288.46	\$15,826.73
2025 Ministries Appeal Goal	\$2,508.00	\$125,062.00	\$20,388.00



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## Parish Calendar

### Sun., 3/9

Coffee social	11:15am	SLH
Magnify 90	11:15am	CA
Teams of Our Lady	5:00pm	CA
Rosary for Ukraine and Peace	6:00pm	BLS

### Mon., 3/10

Council of Catholic Women Meeting	1:00pm	CA
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### Tues., 3/11

Grandparent Ministry	9:00am	CA
Early Catholic Family Life	5:30pm-7pm	
Hungry, Aspiring, Saints; potluck	5:45pm/session 6:15pm	
Assumption School Board Meeting	6:15pm	

### Wed., 3/12

Rosary for Children	10:00am	BLS
Lenten Adoration	10:00am	A. Chapel
Lenten Soup Supper	4pm-6pm	SLH
Faith Formation 6pm meal, followed by Ash Wed. Mass		

### Thurs., 3/13

Widows of Prayer	9:00am	CA
Assumption School Lenten Adoration	1:15pm	BLS
Knights of Columbus Meeting	5:30pm	CA
American Heritage Girls Meeting	6:00pm	School

### Fri., 3/14

Stations of the Cross	1:30pm	BLS
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### Sat., 3/15

### Sun., 3/16

Last KC pancake breakfast of the season ~ proceeds benefit		
Assumption School archery Program	11:15am	SLH
Rosary for Ukraine and Peace	6:00pm	BLS

BLS Blessed Sacrament Church \* CA Courtyard Annex

\* SLH St. Leo's Hall \* MPR Multipurpose Room

\*REC Religious Ed. Center

# SAVE THE DATE

## FLAVORS OF THE DERBY

# GALA

### FRIDAY MAY 16TH, 2025

Mark your calendars!

**PEIROGI FOR SALE!** We will be selling frozen pierogi after mass in the social hall, and at Wednesday soup supper until they are gone. **\$10 a dozen**

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1:30pm during Lent.**