



2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 16th, 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

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[www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org](http://www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org)  
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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.



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

### 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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, **"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"** (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that **"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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## Lenten Adoration



**Lenten Soup Supper!**  
4pm - 6pm St Leo's Hall,  
Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Irish Stew

**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.** 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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**"The Shroud Encounter"** on Saturday, March 22nd at 5:30pm and Sunday, March 23rd at 1pm, at St. Lawrence Church 2410 Morris Thomas Rd in Duluth. There is a small fee of \$10 per adult to help defray the costs, 18 and under are free.



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!**



**Pro-Life Corner:** "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

## Walking with Moms in Need

Chisholm/Hibbing  
Mission Field

## Care Closet

*Please help fill our new "Care Closet" at Blessed Sacrament Parish. We will use the donated items to provide moms and families in need emergency assistance. Please take a tag off one of the mobiles in the crib and fill the item. You can drop off in the crib or bring to the Parish Office. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please mail or bring to the Parish Office. Thank you!*



ST. JOSEPH'S & BLESSED SACRAMENT

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**Northland FertilityCare™** offers a free virtual Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System every second Monday of the month. To register, please visit [www.northlandfertilitycare.com](http://www.northlandfertilitycare.com). Additional virtual or in-person options are available.

## Would you like to help young people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ through Mary?

The Diocese of Duluth is seeking young adults to be Missionaries this summer as part of their Totus Tuus team.

Teams of four young adults travel to parishes for five weeks during the summer. Each week will be at a different parish where they will put on a Catholic program for elementary students during the day and junior and senior high students in the evening.

If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Sonya Morris at [sonya.morris@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:sonya.morris@duluthcatholic.org) or visit [dioceseduluth.org/Totus-Tuus](http://dioceseduluth.org/Totus-Tuus)



## School News



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



You're Invited to the Annual

## Royal Ball

*An event for princes & princesses. Dress your best!*

Saturday  
April 26th, 2025  
10:30-12:00



- \*Princess Meet & Greet
- \*Dance Party
- \*Art & Crafts
- \*Yummy Treats

\$25 per ticket  
\$100 Family Max  
(includes 2 adults)

Tickets available for purchase at Baron's Pharmacy Locations, Casey Drug, & Assumption School.

\$30 per ticket at the door



St. Leo's Hall at Blessed Sacrament Parish.  
All proceeds go to Assumption Catholic School.

## Sacraments



Please pray for **William "Jerry" Bizal** who has died. May God grant him eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.

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**Fran Christine Freeman** 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.

## Faith Formation

**Class Wed., March 19th**

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!

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

**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**



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!



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

3-16	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. 3/17 8:00am+Ron Schwartz  
 Tues. 3/18 5:15pm Nena  
 Wed. 3/19 9:00am+JoAnn Fearing  
 Thurs. 3/20 8:00am+Mike Jerkovich  
 Fri. 3/21 8:00am+Robert Perfetti  
 Sat. 3/22 4:15pm+Shawn LaMere  
 Sun. 3/23 8:00am All Parishioners  
 10:00am+William "Buck" Bussey

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

## Ministries Appeal



Vocation & Clergy Support benefits all of us in the Diocese of Duluth by providing support for our seminarians discerning the religious life and forming tomorrow's priests. Guides men through diaconate formation to serve the community and administer sacraments. Provides continuing education for our current priests and care for our retired priests. If you have not already made your gift in support of our Clergy, please prayerfully consider doing so.



## Stewardship

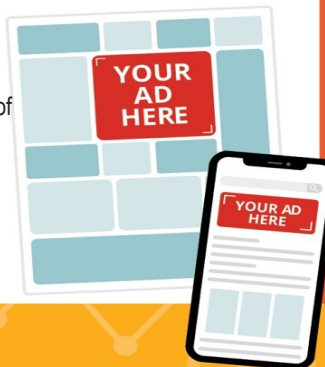
Weekend of March 9th, 2025

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$17,076.06	\$486,235.38	\$496,306.68
Bequests/Other Income	\$4,054.00	\$31,153.85	\$19,880.73
2025 Ministries Appeal Goal	\$214.00	\$125,062.00	\$24,784.00

## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



**LPi** Kristee Flynn  
 Cell: 651-303-3461

## Parish Calendar

### 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

### Mon., 3/17

### Tues., 3/18

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

### Wed., 3/19

Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS  
 Lenten Adoration 10:00am A. Chapel  
 Lenten Soup Supper 4pm-6pm SLH  
 Faith Formation 6pm meal, followed by class 6:30pm-8pm

### Thurs., 3/20

Widows of Prayer 9:00am CA  
 Assumption School Lenten Adoration 1:15pm BLS  
 One Family in Christ 5:30pm BLS/SLH  
 American Heritage Girls Meeting 6:00pm School

### Fri., 3/21

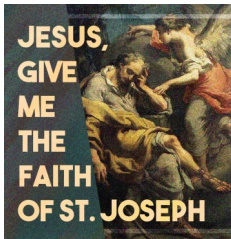
Stations of the Cross 1:30pm BLS

### Sat., 3/22

### Sun., 3/23

Coffee Social 11:15am SLH  
 Magnify 90 11:15am CA  
 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



### The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death.

He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

Coming up on **April 5th**, our local **St. Elizabeth of Hungary conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be having Blessed Ozanam orientation training at St. Joseph's Church in Chisholm. The training will begin at 9:00am in the social hall, include lunch, and will conclude by 4:00pm All are welcome!

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