

4th Sunday of Easter May 11th, 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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Hibbing MN 55746 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

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Email: fr.daniel.weiske	@duluthcatholic.org				
Sacramental Minist	erFr. Bill Skarich				
Deacon	Grant Toma				
Business Manager					
Parish Secretary	Jessica Koland				
Religious Education Team:					
Coordinator of Faith Formation					
	Ren Milani				
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Sunday School					
	Jen Steinbrecher				
Sunday School	Jen Steinbrecher ation				
Sunday School Family Faith Form	Jen Steinbrecher ation Grant & Deb Toma				
Sunday School Family Faith Form Deacon Music	Jen Steinbrecher ation Grant & Deb Toma Vicki Gornick				
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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 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 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.



4th Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest,

preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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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 or visit dioceseduluth.org/Totus-Tuus

Director of Evangelizing Communications & Marketing If you have a passion to advance the Catholic Church's overall mission and appreciate the value of marketing as a means of evangelization, we would love to hear from you! The Diocese of Duluth is seeking a highly skilled and passionate leader to serve as our Director of Evangelizing Communications & Marketing. A complete job description can be found at dioceseduluth.org/jobs.

Visit our new website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org

The next opportunity to help serve a meal at the Salvation Army is Friday, June 6th.

Sign up is available by viciting our website

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Pro-Life Corner: "Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

Walking with Moms in Need

~Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,

whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.





Together for Life Northland Flower Sale! The Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale returns Mother's Day weekend, May 10th and 11th at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Beautiful roses will be available for only \$3 each, but

donations are also appreciated, as this is a fundraiser for Together for Life Northland. Together for Life Northland helps mothers, fathers, and their children, especially pregnant women, connect to services that support and empower families to make positive, life-affirming choices as they work to create a culture of life in the Northland.



Northland FertilityCareTM offers a free virtual Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCareTM System every second Monday of the month. To register, please visit www.northlandfertilitycare.com. Addi-

tional virtual or in-person options are available.

Council of Catholic Women



THANK YOU to our wonderful Catholic of Council Women who provided a generous donation to the Parish from soup suppers and pasty sales. The check was presented at the Parish on the day of the annual Family Life

Care Center Baby Shower, hosted by the Hibbing CCW. **THANK YOU** to all volunteers who made these events a success! As a Parish family, we are so grateful for the tireless labors of the Council of Catholic Women, who serve these events with **JOY AND LOVE OF THE LORD!**

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School News ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 📹 FLAVORS OF THE DERBY **LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION**

We are getting excited as our Gala nears! The Live and Silent Auctions are going to be amazing! The Silent Auction items will be available to everyone beginning Wednesday, May 14th at noon! Again, everyone will be able to bid on the Silent Auction items. Live Auction items will be for Gala Attendees only.

A huge thank you to all who donated to the auction!

We've highlighted two items below. You can preview auction items by visiting the School and Parish websites.





Sacraments



Please pray for Michael Bukovich who has died. May God grant him eternal rest and peace in His Kingdom.



Valleri Marie Klune 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

TOTUS TUUS = TOTALLY YOURS Summer Youth Program at Blessed Sacrament Pre-K (4yrs)-6th Grade Monday-Friday 9am-2:30 pm

(July 14th-July 18th)

7th - 12th Grade Sunday -Thursday 6-9 pm (July 13th to July 17th)

The Totus Tuus Team will have dinner with the 7th-12th arade students.

Cost is \$40/student with a Family cap of \$100 Registration is OPEN on our

website www.blessedsacramenthibbing.org

Totus Tuus' primary focus is to lead students into a deeper relationship with Christ through Mary. All of this will be done through Mass, Confession, Adoration, Songs, Games & Activities and Water!



Knightly News– May Calendar			
5-11	Cor: Into the Breach - All Catholic Men of the Parish Invited	11:15am- 1pm	
5-11	MOTHER'S DAY		
5-12	4 th & 3 rd Degree Dinner		
5-29	Ascension Thursday – Holy Day of Obligation		

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS, GO TO KOFC ON-LINE

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/10 4:15pm+Kaylee Brock

Sun. 5/11 8:00am+Michael Baumgardner (B)

10:00am All Parishioners

Mon. 5/12 8:00am+Eugene & Jane Simonson

Tues. 5/13 5:15pm+Mary Oliveira Wed. 5/14 9:00am+Bill Frider (B)

Thurs. 5/15 8:00am Gary & Pat Templeton (WA) Fri. 5/16 8:00am+Earl, Mary, & James Extrum

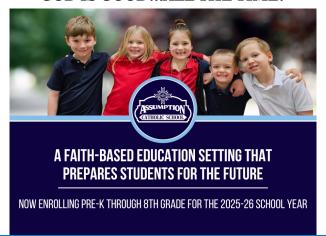
Sat. 5/17 4:15pm+Tom Marinucci

Sun. 5/18 8:00am+Tony & Amelia Jerulle

10:00am All Parishioners

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.



Stewardship

Weekend of May 4th, 2025

Parish Financial Status	Last Week Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Ordinary Income (Envelope, Plate, Online)	\$15,264.61	\$604,787.69	\$613,406.97
Bequests/Other Income	\$ —	\$38,076.92	\$20,254.00
2025 Ministries Appeal Goal	\$984.00	\$125,062.00	\$47,823.00

Preview of another great Assumption Catholic School Gala item! The Silent Auction is open to everyone on **Wed., May 14th at noon** by visiting the School and Parish websites.



Parish Calendar

Sun., 5/11 ~ Blessings to all our Mothers ~				
Coffee social	11:15am	SLH		
KC COR Into the Breach	11:15am	CA		
Teams of Our Lady	5:00pm	CA		
Rosary for Ukraine and peace	6.00pm	BLS		

Mon., 5/12

Tues., 5/13Grandparent Ministry 9:00am CA
Hungry, Aspiring, Saints; potluck 5:45pm/session 6:15pm
Assumption Catholic Advisory School Board Mtg 6:15pm

Wed., 5/14~ Assumption School Gala Silent Auction opens at noon! Please visit the School & Parish websites~

Rosary for Children 10:00am BLS

Thurs.., 5/15

Widows of Prayer 9:00am CA American Heritage Girls 6:00pm Cafeteria

Fri.., 5/16

Assumption Catholic School Gala 5:00pm SLH

Sat., 5/17 Sun., 5/18

Coffee social 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

History of the Rosary

Question:

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer:

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1). ©LPi