

WELCOME TO  
**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Serving the People of Virginia and Mountain Iron*  
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May 8, 2022

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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

# Testimony of Faith

## Stewardship of Treasure

May 1, 2022

Envelopes/Plate .....\$6,887.19

Online Giving/ACH.....\$3,943.83

Weekly Goal.....\$9,712.00

Received to Date.....\$411,662.89

Annual Goal 21-22....\$505,000.00

### United Catholic Appeal 2021

Goal.....\$72,352.14

Total Received.....\$46,738.00

2021 Shortfall..... \$25,614.14

### Marquette Catholic School Endowment

**Fund Balance:**

*\$137,842.28*

### Holy Spirit Endowment

**Fund Balance**

*\$49,769.63*

My Name is Rev. Fr. Robert Abotzabire. I am a Catholic Priest from the Diocese of Navrongo- Bolgatanga in the Upper East Region of Ghana, West Africa.

I am currently an associate Pastor at the Christ the King Parish in a village called Chiana in Ghana. In addition to that, I am the Youth Chaplain as well as the chaplain for the Choir and other societies in the parish.

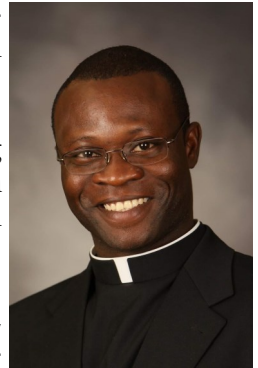
I was ordained a Catholic Priest on December 1, 2012 in Ghana after spending nine years in seminary formation. After my philosophy, I was sent to study Theology at the St Paul Seminary in St Paul, MN, in 2008. It was during this time that I met Fr. Brandon Moravitz and Fr. Ben Hadrach of this diocese who become my good friends and brothers.

After ordination, I served in the Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Minor Basilica in Navrongo, in the Upper East Region of Ghana, for three years and was transferred to my current parish of Christ the King, where I have served for seven years now.

My Parish in Ghana has seven mission/Outstation parishes. These missions are far apart with the furthers being about 20 miles from the main station and so every Sunday, my pastor and I rotate and reach out to them on our stony, untarred bush roads.

I love to play soccer and other adventurous games.

I am currently on a short sabbatical in this Parish. It is my prayer that God will continue to use me for the greater glory of his name.



**Marriage:** Contact parish office as soon as possible and at least **6 months prior** to desired wedding date.

**Baptism:** Infant baptism during Mass or privately. Call parish to arrange pre-baptism parent session or request information. Forms available on the parish website.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish office to schedule Sacrament or Communion calls for the homebound.

**Prayer Warrior Team:** Please call Donna Strumbell at 218-290-3767.

# Parish News

## St. Gianna Life Ministry News

### Respect Life News

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** St. Gianna



Life Ministry hopes all mothers enjoy receiving a lovely carnation and prayer card being given this weekend in recognition of your love, sacrifice, and openness to life. May God bless you!

St. Gianna Molla was canonized on May 16, 2004, having made the heroic choice of being ready to give her life to save the life of her child. It was something her family members and friends testified she prepared for every day of her life. Her heroic virtue, genuine holiness of life, selflessness, and quiet joy remind us all that God entrusts us with a personal vocation. Each day presents us with choices that have the power to prepare us to take heroic action whenever called upon. We can do that if we surrender ourselves and what we desire to God and His will for us.

## Formed Feature of the Week

### FORMED.org Feature

**Sorry, God, I'm Just Too Busy to Prayer: Squeezing Pray into a Full Life (35 min. video)** How important is it to take time out of your busy day to pray? According to Jennifer Willits, it's as important as breathing. Mothers especially know that prayer is a crucial part of taking care of their families and themselves yet finding the time to do it is very difficult. Jennifer shares some ideas of how to do this as well as providing encouraging, but not perfect, examples from her own life.

## Augustine Kiosk Feature of the Week

### Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

**Men, Women, and Marriage (CD)** Having a good sense of humor can really help in marriage! In this talk, psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi weaves great humor into his constructive advice and practical insights on all things men, women, and marriage—differences, communication, habits, parenting, the importance of apologies, and more. Be entertained and be encouraged to live and love a good marriage.



## Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

Our Adoration schedule of Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am—9:00pm, will continue through the celebration of Pentecost. Please stop in to spend time in prayer, silence, and adoration of Our Lord—He is waiting for you!



## Spring Is Here!

Time to think about the youth program's mission trip, warmth, and flowers! The annual Vern's Greenhouse & Nursery certifies fundraiser to raise money for our youth are now available at the church office. 25% of your purchase goes towards the 2022 youth mission trip.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

### Are you Registered?

Join our parish community by registering online at:

[engage.suran.comholyspiritvirginiamn](http://engage.suran.comholyspiritvirginiamn)

Here you can enter your information online (or update it for current parishioners!) and receive communications from our parish and sign up for online giving to Holy Spirit Church and Marquette Catholic School. We love to stay in touch with our parish community members, so please register as soon as you can! Need assistance? Contact Jessica or Stefanie in the Holy Spirit parish office. Thank you for being part of the Holy Spirit and Marquette family!



## Easter Season

### Mass Times & Event Schedules

#### Daily Mass:

Mon.-Fri.

Mass at 8:30am

Mon. & Wed.

Mass at 5:30pm

#### Weekend Mass:

Sat. 4:30pm

Sun. 8am & 10am

#### Confessions:

Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

#### Adoration:

Mon-Thurs. 9am-9pm

\*\*No Friday adoration\*\*

#### Rosaries:

Mon. following 5:30pm Mass

-Pray for Priests

Thurs. 8pm

-Prayer for Vocations

#### Bible/Book Studies:

Tues 9:15am with Ben Frost

Sat. 10am Women's Book Study

### Catholic Marriage Seminar in the Diocese of Duluth

We invite you and your spouse to join us at the 2nd annual marriage seminar, held at St John's Church in Duluth on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-4pm. This year we will be focusing on the unique gifts and qualities of male and female. With talks from Tom and Yolanda Nelson (parents to Fr Nick Nelson!), Deacon Kyle Eller, and more it is sure to be a great day.

Cost is \$25 per couple; you can make checks out to St Benedict Parish with "marriage seminar" in the memo. Deadline for registration is May 9th. Hope to see you there!

registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1hBS5JieQu>

### Men's Basketball League

Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the MCS gym. Contact Ty Pollak for more information 218-421-7602 or Ross Haverkamp 218-537-0397.



<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:30 AM †	Barbara Conder
5:30 PM †	Stephen & Helen Museta; Charles & Florence Vidor
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:30 AM †	Steve Hecimovich
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
8:30 AM †	Rita Pineo
5:30 PM †	Maxine Popovich
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:30 AM †	Diane Dickson & Josh Stewart
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
8:30 AM †	Bev & Mel Aus; Merico & Ann Olivanti
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
4:30 AM	Rita Pineo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
8:00 AM †	Steven Peterson
10:00 AM †	John & Julie Stucco

### Altar Server Schedule Weekend of May 14-15

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00am
P. Bialke	E. Pond	I. Flatley
C. Bialke	T. Pope	L. Flatley
	N. Mitchell	H. Frost
		C. Pollak
		S. Carlson

### Sacristan Schedule Weekend of May 14 & May 15

5/14 Sat. 4:30pm	C. Bainter
5/15 Sun. 8:00am	C. Pond
5/15 Sun. 10:00am	L. Peterson

### Lector Schedule Weekend of May 14 & May 15

5/14 Sat. 4:30pm	M. Ofstad
5/15 Sun. 8:00am	B. Maturi
5/15 Sun. 10:00am	J. Eddy