

# WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving the People of Virginia and Mountain Iron*  
306 2<sup>nd</sup> Street So. Virginia, Minnesota 55792

## **Holy Spirit Parish Staff**

**Fr. Brandon Moravitz**

Pastor

fr.brandon.moravitz@duluthcatholic.org

**Dan Schultz**

Deacon

dcn.daniel.schultz@duluthcatholic.org

**Richard Moravitz**

Deacon

dcn.richard.moravitz@duluthcatholic.org

**Bill Hafdahl**

Deacon

dcn.bill.hafdahl@duluthcatholic.org

**Ben Frost**

Director of Adult Evangelization

ben.frost@duluthcatholic.org

**Naomi Ringhand**

Director of Youth Evangelization

Naomi.ringhand@duluthcatholic.org

**Stefanie Scharber**

Business Manager

stefanie.scharber@duluthcatholic.org

**Jodi Backman**

Facilities Manager

jodi.backman@duluthcatholic.org

**Jessica Haverkamp**

Parish Secretary

jessica.haverkamp@duluthcatholic.org

**Josh Milani**

Director of Music

joshua.milani@duluthcatholic.org

## **Marquette Catholic School**

[www.marquettecatholicschool.com](http://www.marquettecatholicschool.com)

741-6811

**Lisa Kvas, Principal**

lkvas@marquettecs.org

**Julie Kingsley, Secretary**

mcsoffice01@gmail.com

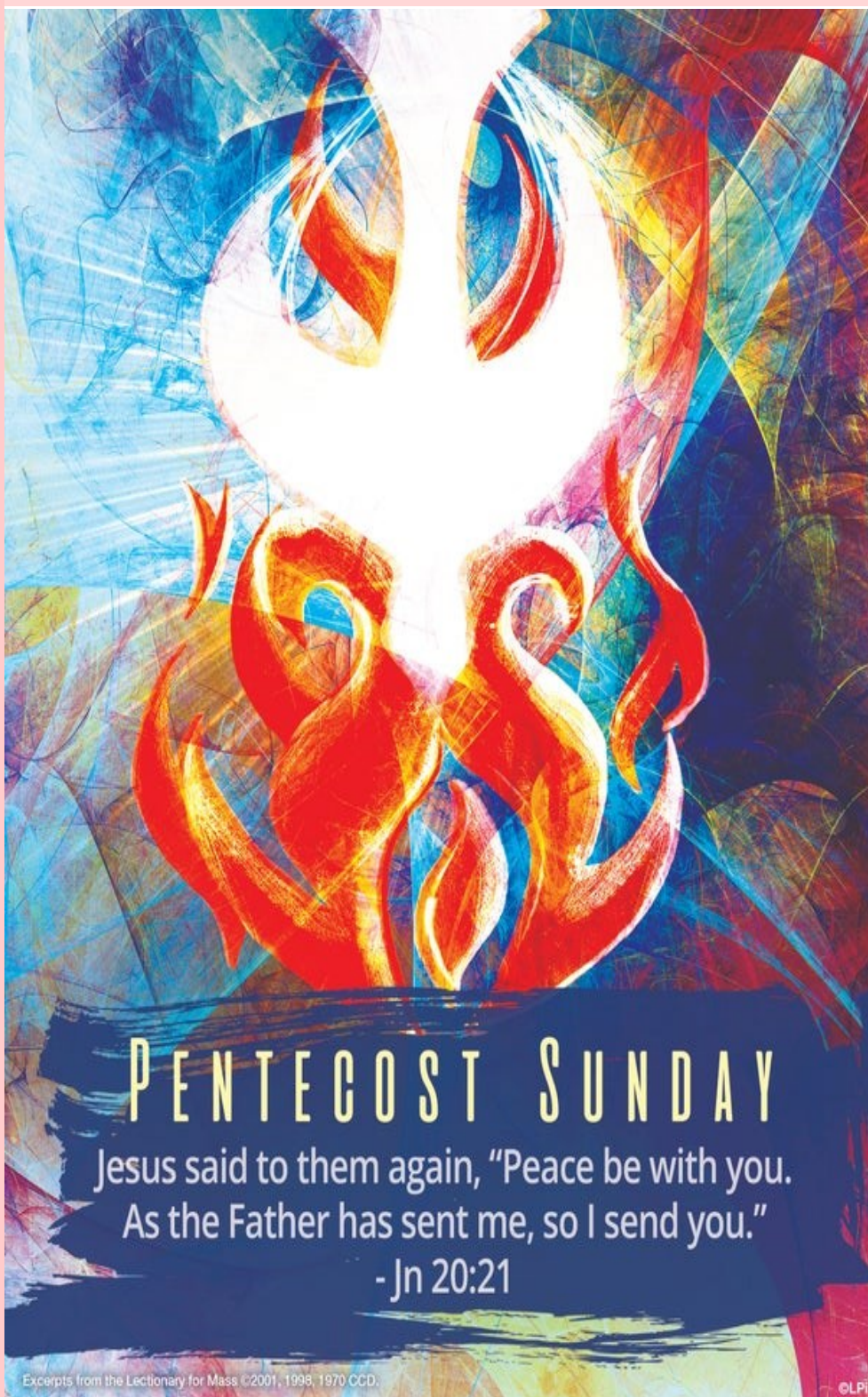
**Jake Rosandich, Dean of Students**

jrosandich@marquettecs.org

[www.holyspiritvirginia.com](http://www.holyspiritvirginia.com)

218-741-6344

May 28, 2023



# Testimony of Faith

**Stewardship of  
Treasury, May 21, 2023**

**Month of May 2023**

**Monthly Goal.....\$42,923.00**

**Received to Date.\$25,145.77**

**Annual Goal  
22/23.....\$515,060.00**

**Marquette Catholic  
School Endowment  
Fund Balance:  
\$136,223.78**

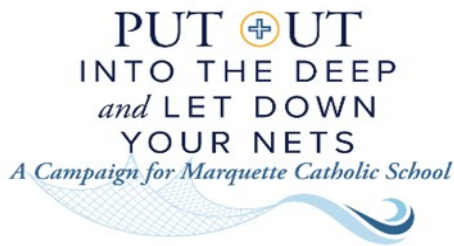
**Holy Spirit Endowment  
Fund Balance  
\$48,278.30**

**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.

**Natural Family Planning:  
Northland Family  
Programs** Call Susie Marchetti at 218-966-0899



**“THE SPIRIT IS MOVING ALL OVER THE RANGE!”**

Our *Put Out into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets* thermometer continues to grow with your outpouring of support! As of this week, we have raised \$3,466,163. We are closing in on a huge milestone at \$4 million dollars, that is well within our reach! I encourage you all to prayerfully consider a pledge if you have yet to do so. I ask you to join so many others who have made a commitment to the future of our School and to growing Catholic education on the Iron Range.

This campaign has brought out the best in our community! The overwhelming support to our effort is truly something wonderful!

Everyday people come into the parish office to drop off their commitments and pledge cards. There is great joy, excitement and love in the gifts they make. It is a blessing to witness our community respond to the calling of the Holy Spirit with virtue and generosity!

35% of those who have made a pledge so far, have responded to the Holy Spirit by saying, “Lord, I can do more than what you are asking of me” and made a commitment that was beyond what was asked of them to consider. We know that everyone who has supported this effort has responded in a meaningful and sacrificial way. While not all can give more than what was asked, everyone who has given has given what they can out of love and sacrifice. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!**

Again, please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge to this historic effort. It is not too late to make your gift. If you would like to visit with a campaign volunteer, or pick up a pledge card, please contact the Holy Spirit parish office.

St. John Bosco...Pray for Us!

Fr. Brandon Moravitz



# Parish News



## **FORMED Feature of the Week**

***The Wild Goose with Father Dave Pavonka*** The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

## **Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature**

***Suffering and the Love of God*** Why would an all-powerful, all-loving God allow suffering and evil in the world? As Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. explains, unsatisfying answers to this important question are the #1 reason for atheism today. But by answering this question with logic and love (as well as with scientific, peer-reviewed evidence for the existence of life after death), we can not only answer this question truthfully and satisfactorily, but also teach our fellow Christians how to suffer well, in preparation for the limitless love of God that awaits us in eternity.

**Parish Office Will Be Closed Monday, May 29.**  
**There will be NO Monday morning Mass.**

## **THURSDAY JUNE 8TH -- LET US JOIN TOGETHER**

*To Pray, Honor, & Celebrate the lives and the priesthood of 6 Priests of our Diocese buried at the Calvary Cemetery.*

Fr. John Doyle; Fr. Frank J. Marincel;  
Fr. Robert A. Carroll; Monsignor Edmund Walsh;  
Fr. Stephen F. Toporowicz; Fr. Edward J. Oetliker

**5:30** - Prayer Service at the cemetery.  
flowers will be placed on each grave &  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed  
**6:15** - Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
**7:00** - Ice Cream Sundae Social



**Congratulations to MCS graduating class of 2023!**

Theresa Berlin—Liliana Coldagelli—Greta Frost—  
Logan Haverkamp—Jack Kenyon—Lexus Overby—  
Gianina Paulsen—Erin Petrosky—  
Cody Raad—Jordan Waldorf

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

***The Baby Bottle Coin Collection Ends this Week*** Please return all bottles (filled or partially filled) to the church office or collection basket. Those will be reused for next year's collection. Thank you so much for participating and generously supporting those needing help with diapers, formula, and other supplies at the local pregnancy care centers.

**Prayer Chain** If you would like to place a prayer intention on the parish prayer chain, please call Jessica, the parish secretary or email her at [jessica.haverkamp@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:jessica.haverkamp@duluthcatholic.org).

## Weekly Mass Schedules

### Daily Mass:

Mon-Thurs (no Mon. Mass this week)  
Mass at 8:30am

Wed.

Mass 5:30pm

### Weekend Mass:

Sat. 4:30pm

Sun. 8am & 10am

### Confessions:

Wed. 4:45pm

Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

### Adoration:

Tues. & Thurs. 9am-9pm

### Rosaries:

Thurs. 8pm

-Prayer for Vocations

## All Aboard!!

EVERYONE is invited to join us on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 for Resurrection & St. Joseph's Third Annual Pilgrimage! We will begin our faith-filled day with Mass celebrated at St. Joseph Church in Gilbert. After Mass we will travel to St. Mary Star of the Sea located in Duluth. From there we will make our way across the bridge to visit our neighbors to the East. In Wisconsin we will spend some time with our Lord as we attend Adoration at St. Francis Xavier Church. We will then visit the mother church of the Diocese of Superior, The Cathedral of Christ the King. After that, we will say goodbye to our Wisconsin neighbors and head back over the bridge where we will stop at Black Woods Grill & Bar. Here we will be able to enjoy some time for fellowship as we converse over good food. After lunch, we head to St. Benedict Catholic Church. This is the site of an outdoor Stations of the Cross. We will walk the stations and have time for prayer and reflection in beautiful Duluth Minnesota. Please let us know as soon as possible to reserve your seat! For a more detailed itinerary please contact the parish office at 218-744-3277 or email Janine at [rsjoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:rsjoutreach@gmail.com). To be able to plan accordingly we ask that you let us know by June 19, 2023 if you would like to join us.



### Monday

8:30 AM †

### Tuesday

8:30 AM †

### Wednesday

8:30 AM †

5:30 PM †

### Thursday

8:30 AM †

### Friday

### Saturday

4:30 PM †

### Sunday

8:00 AM †

10:00 AM †

### May 29

No Mass

### May 30

Jonell Rasche

### May 31

Earl Milton

Donald Erchul

### June 1

Clancy Graham

June 2—No Mass

### June 3

Dorothy Giorgi

### June 4

Beverly Fallon

Kathy Schrader



## CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Family Camp

July 28-30 Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, Mn

Registration opens May 18th and can be found at

Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth ([dioceseduluth.org](http://dioceseduluth.org))

FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

## Engaged Weekend

Couples discerning and preparing for marriage, the next Engaged Weekend is scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict's Church in Duluth. Registration information can be found at [Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org))