

# WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving the People of Virginia and Mountain Iron*  
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May 1, 2022

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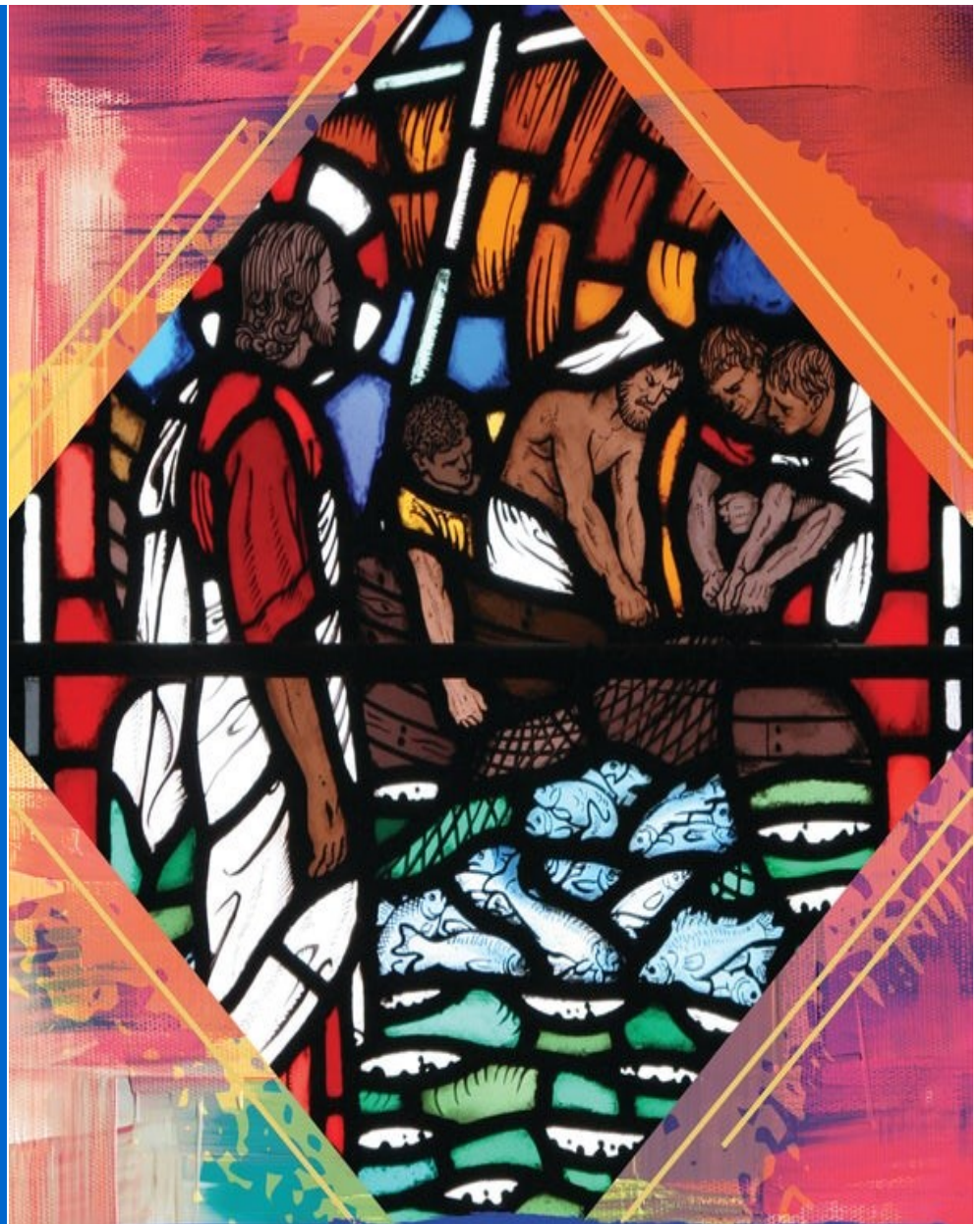
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

# Testimony of Faith

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 17, 2022

Envelopes/Plate .....\$7,053.00

Online Giving/ACH.....\$2,181.39

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

Received to Date.....\$391,119.87

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

**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.

From the Desk of Ben Frost

This weekend we have so many things to be grateful for and so much going on at our parish...here are just a few:

**Welcome Father Robert!** As many of you have heard, we will have a special guest joining us for the next few months. Father Robert Abotzabire, a priest from Ghana will be serving at Holy Spirit over the summer. Please welcome Father Robert as you see him in our community and be sure to shower him with love and hospitality. We are so blessed to have him with us!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class-** As our Marquette 8<sup>th</sup> grade class inches closer to graduation, they are preparing for a special celebratory trip. Coming up in May, they will be heading for Washington DC for a week of faith, celebration and site seeing. This weekend, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be serving coffee and donuts after the Mass and there will be donation boxes if you would like to help them with fundraising for this trip. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish this next month.

**Little Flowers-** We have been so very blessed to have another amazing year of Little Flowers programming. This weekend at the 10am Mass you will see them helping with Mass. The program is so powerful for our young girls as it helps them to live a life of Christian service while growing closer in community. They truly are saints in the making. We are so grateful for the leaders of Little Flowers who are helping to mold this young generation of girls.

**MCS Gala-** We are sold out!!! Wow, what a blessing. We are so excited to be back hosting another Spring Gala for Marquette Catholic School. This year's theme is "Around the World" with so many prizes and experiences to bid on. Most importantly, all the proceeds go towards helping us continue the mission of Catholic education. Thanks for all your support!

Finally, just wanted to mention that we continue to journey through the days of Easter. Remember that Easter does not last for a weekend. We have 50 days of Easter, and we need to be sure that we live in the resurrection through the Easter season. Find ways to continue growing in your faith. God continues to call you closer to his heart.

God bless you!  
Ben



# Parish News

## Knight of Columbus

Knights of Columbus will meet Thurs., May 12, at 7pm at Holy Spirit.



## St. Gianna Life Ministry News

The **Baby Bottle Coin Collection** is underway until Pentecost Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in helping babies who are in challenging financial situations receive the formula, diapers, and other items they are in need of. If you would like a collection bottle, they can be found in the Gathering Space.



## Formed Feature of the Week

FORMED.org Feature

“**Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection**” Listen and pray this new devotion that follows the glorified, risen Lord seeing the people and places He encountered after the Resurrection. The 14 stations are beautiful meditations beginning with The Empty Tomb and ending with Pentecost. The **Via Lucis** can be found at **Formed.org** or on the **Amen** app.

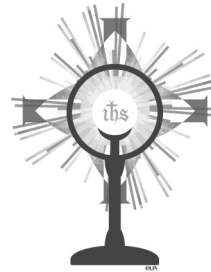
## Augustine Kiosk Feature of the Week

Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

“**Life Lessons**” Popular author Patrick Madrid draws *Life Lessons* from the many interesting, funny, instructive, and poignant experiences of his life. Grounded in Scripture and a firm moral foundation, Patrick shows how the smallest stories that make up your life are clear pointers to the greater story of God's work in your life and will inspire you to look anew at your everyday experiences—and see the wonder of God.

## Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

Our Adoration schedule of Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am—9:00 pm and Fridays from 6:00 am—Noon 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** certificate 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!

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in midst of them.”



MATTHEW 18:20

**Easter Season**

**Mass Times & Event Schedules**

**Daily Mass:**

Wed. and Thurs Mass at 8:30am & 5:30pm

**Weekend Mass:**

Sat. 4:30pm  
Sun. 8am & 10am

**Confessions:**

Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

**Adoration:**

Mon-Thurs. 9am-9pm  
Fri. 6am-Noon

**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> 8:30 AM † 5:30 PM †	<b>May 2</b> Rita Pineo Our Parish Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>May 3</b> Fr. John Doyle
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM † 5:30 PM †	<b>May 4</b> Marc Westerbur Jake Carlson
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>May 5</b> Rita Pineo
<b>Friday</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 6—No Mass</b> <b>May 7</b>
4:30 AM	Fr. John Doyle
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM † 10:00 AM †	<b>May 8</b> Ellie Jenko Steve Peterson

**Altar Server Schedule Weekend of April 29 & May 7-8**

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00am
E. Pond	M. Miskovich	J. Rosandich
H. Lamourea	L. Evans	K. Roark
H. Lamourea	P. Gramm	B. Simetkosky
		L. Simetkosky
		C. Kovacich

**Sacristan Schedule  
Weekend of May 7 & May 8**

5/7 Sat. 4:30pm	L. Cope
5/8 Sun. 8:00am	S. Skube
5/8 Sun. 10:00am	C. Gerzin

**Lector Schedule  
May 7 & May 8**

5/7 Sat. 4:30pm	R. Villebrun
5/8 Sun. 8:00am	G. Ulman
5/8 Sun. 10:00am	D. Schultz