

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 20, 2024

Mission Field Mass Schedules

Weekend Masses

Holy Spirit-Virginia

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am & 10am

Resurrection-Eveleth

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 10:30am

St. Joseph-Gilbert

Sunday 8:30am & 6pm

Our Lady of Hope-Aurora

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Daily Masses

Holy Spirit-Virginia

Monday & Tuesday 8am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Resurrection-Eveleth

Wednesday & Thursday 8am

St. Joseph-Gilbert

Friday 8am

Our Lady of Hope

Monday & Thursday 9am

Tuesday 5:30pm

Confessions

Saturday

Resurrection—10am

OL Hope—3:30pm

Holy Spirit—4pm

Sunday

St. Joseph—5pm

Adoration

Resurrection

Wednesday

8:30am-8:30pm

Holy Spirit

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30am-9pm

OL Hope

Monday

9:30am-8pm

St. Joseph

Friday 8:30am-Noon



29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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All Saint's Day Masses

Thursday, Oct. 31

@5:30pm

Holy Spirit

Friday, Nov. 1

St. Joseph @8am

Holy Spirit @Noon

Our Lady of Hope @5:30pm

Resurrection @ 6pm

Joyful; Docile

Stewardship of Treasury
Fiscal Year July 2024-June
2025

Month of October 2024

Monthly Goal.....\$40,416.00
Received to Date for month
.....\$21,968.70
Ordinary Income
(October 12/13)
.....\$5,032.00

Annual Goal 23/24.....
.....\$485,000.00
Received to
Date.....\$122,680.23

Diocesan Ministries Appeal
2024 Assessment \$59,276.00
Funds Collected \$33,185.00
Remaining Balance \$26,091.00

MCS Capital Campaign
\$4,368,090.54

Marquette Catholic School
Endowment
Fund Balance:
\$150,875.20

Holy Spirit Endowment
Fund
Balance
\$52,179.86

Mission Field Contact Information

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218-741-6344

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St. Joseph
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Eveleth MN 55734
218-744-3277

Our Lady of Hope
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE

October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “**Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory**” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“**you do not know what you are asking.**”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “**slave of all.**” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*
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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it’s a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else’s needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn’t just true of parenthood. It’s true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don’t be afraid of greatness. Don’t be afraid to serve.

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Relentless Prayer; United

Women of All Ages are Invited to the 3rd Annual Life-Giving Love Brunch featuring speaker Michelle Hacker this Saturday, Oct. 26, 9:30-11:00, at Holy Spirit Social Hall. If you've welcomed a new baby this past year, a beautiful gift bag awaits you as an honored guest. Lovely door prizes and enjoyable conversation make it a wonderful morning of fellowship. Invite a friend! Please RSVP to the parish office by Thursday, Oct. 24, if possible. Cost: \$10 at the door (Moms of new babies are free).

The Greater Minnesota Casserole Cook-Off

Come and join the fun following the 4:00 Mass Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Resurrection Church Holy Family Hall. This Mission Field event boasts a best casserole contest, Sven and Ole sharing Minnesota trivia, prizes and a catered hot-dish meal. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

A district meeting/potluck will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, downstairs social hall in Gilbert, Mn, Thursday, October 24, 2024, starting at 6pm. This is open to all Knights of Columbus membership from District 6. Please bring a baked item, dessert, bag of chips, pop, etc. This is a meet and greet, no formal agenda, however if you have issues, bring them too. Please invite your priests and deacons!

Questions: Call me at (218)290-2110 (Michael D. Menart, DD6/FN)

USCCB "Respect Life Month" Novena October 22 to October 30 Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of life from conception to natural death by signing up to receive daily prayers at <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena>.

Faith Formation begins Wed., Oct. 23 at the Marquette School.North Building.

K-4th Grade 5:15-6pm
5th-8th Grade 6:30-8pm
9th-12th Grade 6:30-8pm

Mass INTENTIONS

Monday	October 21
8:00 AM †	Loren Restad
Tuesday	October 22
8:00 AM †	David Kosir
Wednesday	October 23
5:30 PM †	Ida Renzaglia
Thursday	October 24 No Mass
Friday	October 25 No Mass
Saturday	October 26
5:00 PM †	Mary & Rudy Simonich, Dennis Micheletti; Winnie Jacquemard
Sunday	October 27
8:00 AM †	Carolyn Koebensky
10:00 AM †	Frank Galaski

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of October 26-27

Sat. 5:00pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
J. Kenyon	E.Pond	B. Simetkosky
	T. Pope	L. Simetkosky
		J. Rosandich
		T. Rosandich

Sacristan Schedule Weekend of October 26-27

10/26	Sat. 5:00pm	L. Cope
10/27	Sun. 8:00am	B. Scinto
10/27	Sun. 10:00am	C. Gerzin

Lector Schedule Weekend of October 26-27

10/26	Sat. 5:00pm	J. Spaeth
10/27	Sun. 8:00am	G. Ulman
10/27	Sun. 10:00am	D. Schultz

Formed.org Feature

John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You This new film is the world's biggest documentary on Pope St. John Paul II. It reveals his remarkable legacy in the history of the Church and the world, as well as how his extraordinary personality, generosity, courage, and sense of humor united people on all continents. It utilizes exclusive archival footage featuring St. John Paul II. Four years in the making, it was filmed in thirteen countries. It features many world-famous figures from the Church, as well as politics, entertainment, and news industries, and their inspiring, insightful thoughts about and experiences with John Paul II. The Church celebrates his feast day on Oct.22.

