

WELCOME TO
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving the People of Virginia and Mountain Iron
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September 11, 2022

You're invited to



**THEOLOGY
ON TAP**

OCTOBER 1

6:00 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Social Hall
306 2nd St. South

Our guest presenter Tom Rosensteel will share his powerful testimony on the power of Eucharistic adoration! It's changed his life and can change yours too!

FREE DRINKS AND APPETIZERS

*Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish Virginia and
Resurrection/St. Joseph Eveleth Gilbert*

Testimony of Faith

Stewardship of Treasury, 2022

September 18, 2022

Envelopes/Plate\$2,602.80

Online Giving/ACH.....\$3,729.60

Weekly Goal.....\$9,905.00

Received to Date.....\$83,005.73

Annual Goal 22-23....\$515,060.00

United Catholic Appeal 2022

Goal.....\$68,882.37

Total Received.....\$27,645.14

**Marquette Catholic School
Endowment
Fund Balance:
\$126,855.69**

**Holy Spirit Endowment
Fund Balance
\$45,346.97**

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.

Greetings Holy Spirit Parish and Marquette School!

Over the course of the next seven weeks we will be walking through a preaching series on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Last week, as I was praying in the church and reflecting on the name of our parish and the beautiful paintings on our walls, I was moved to speak more about the Holy Spirit this upcoming year. So buckle up, for a year on the Holy Spirit. We will start by learning, praying and growing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Each week will focus on one of the gifts and following each Mass there will be prayers and articles available one that particular gift for all of us to reflect on and pray about during the week. I hope this adventure will unite us even more as a parish under the power of the HOLY SPIRIT!

As a way of introduction I want to start with paragraph 1830 and 1831 from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *“The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit” The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord...They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. – CCC 1831*

The Third Person of the Holy Trinity can often be neglected, because He is so often hidden and subtle and evasive. The Holy Spirit dwells in the deepest recesses of every baptized human soul, yet we forget about this Divine Indwelling. Sometimes He stirs. Sometimes He taps on our hearts. Sometimes He moves fluidly, sometimes rapidly. Still other times, He sleeps. It’s very important, for each of us, to ponder our relationship with the Holy Spirit and ask ourselves how we can solidify it. It is the Holy Spirit who “melts the frozen and warms the chill,” as we hear in the Pentecost Sunday Sequence. He grants us His gifts gratuitously and unbidden. Each one is unlike an acquired skill or talent; it must be granted to us based on our need and the needs of those in our lives.

Most of us do not know what gifts the Holy Spirit has given us. Some believe they have none, which is false. Each gift can ebb and flow in our lives, based on the desires of the Holy Spirit. Only He knows what is best for us and what is most needed in specific seasons of our lives. Theologically, Fear of the Lord is considered the base of the tier of gifts, in other words, the most rudimentary and upon which other gifts are built. Wisdom, then, is deemed the highest gift.

This does not mean that, if you have been given the Gift of Wisdom and I have been granted the Gift of Fear of the Lord, that you are somehow superior to me or that I am not as worthy as you are. It simply means, in God’s vast and infinite existence, He gives each of us precisely what will assist us in our path to holiness.

Let’s all pray for our community that these gifts will continue to grow in each of us as individual disciples of the Lord, but also collectively as we continue the mission the Lord has called us to as Holy Spirit Parish and Marquette School.

Come Holy Spirit Come!
Fr. B

Parish News



The Marquette Color Run is back! Join us Sunday, October 2nd for an afternoon of colorful fun!! Participants can choose to run the full 5K or a Color Dash (about 1K). Runners are doused with colored powder at various points throughout the run. The event will also include a Catholic education celebration with music, food trucks, and fun activities for our whole community of supporters. Registration is only \$25 and includes a Color Run t-shirt!

Register online at marquettecatholicschool.com! Can't make it for the run? Make a donation and show your support for one of our many teams! Donations can be made on our website or at the Holy Spirit office. Thank you for your support, and we hope you'll join us!

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Conference will be held at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, on Sat., Oct. 1, with registration starting at 8:30am. There will be a short business meeting and Deacon James Kirzeder will be the morning speaker on "Spiritual Warfare". Fr. Michael Patullo will say Mass at 11am, and lunch will follow. The afternoon speaker will be someone from MCCL, speaking on "MN is now a battleground against abortion drugs legislation". Anyone interested in attending, please contact Jackie Park, 218-749-4717.

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.



Please Note:

- Daily Mass will return to Monday-Thursday mornings at 8:30am and Monday and Wednesday's at 5:30pm.
- There will no longer be a Friday morning Mass.

LIFE GIVING LOVE BRUNCH AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:30-11:00

All women are invited to come and enjoy a delicious brunch, including a variety of quiches, and other favorites as we gather and celebrate the gift of life. Be inspired by speaker Tisha Frost, see beautiful "Trades of Hope" gifts made by women across the globe who support themselves from their lovely handmade items, and be entertained by the possibility of being one of the winners of a St. Gianna rosary bracelet or inspirational books. All the ladies who have been recent examples of "Life Giving Love" who have had babies born since January of 2021 will be honored by receiving a gift bag of delightful items. Please call the church office (741-6344) by this Monday, Sept. 19. The cost is \$5. Honored moms are free. Let's celebrate!

Respect Life News

"Roses for Life" Sale is October 1 and 2

October is Respect Life Month. Please help support St. Gianna Life Ministry's work by purchasing as many beautiful roses as you desire for \$4 each. This fundraiser supports a variety of pro-life work including the needs of the Star of the North Maternity Home Iron Range and the Family Life Center. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you, God, for the gift of life!

St. Gianna Life Ministry will meet Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Speaking for the Unborn

Pro-abortion Argument - Abortion is Purely a Women's Issue - Abortion is a human issue, not a gender issue. Compassion, logic, reason, and facts have no anatomy. To believe otherwise is bigotry. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "A man dies when he refuses to stand up for justice."

Family Life Center is currently in need of donations to be able to meet the needs of the babies and toddlers on the Iron Range. We have had a very tremendous increase in families seeking our services and assistance in the past several months. Donations of diapers are also very needed in size 4, 5 & 6 (especially size 6); we have a lot of requests for Pampers brand due to babies having diaper rash with other brands, but we are very happy to receive all brands. If you have any questions please call Terri at 320-293-2099 (cell). Donations can be sent to the Family Life Center Office, 802 E Howard St, Ste 3, Hibbing, MN 55746 or brought to either the Virginia or Hibbing Centers. Wishing your parish family many blessings.

Mass Times & Event Schedules

Daily Mass:

- Mon.-Thur.
Mass at 8:30am
- Mon. & Wed.
Mass at 5:30pm

Weekend Mass:

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

Confessions:

- Mon. 4:45pm
- Wed. 4:45pm
- Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Adoration:

- Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 9am-9pm

Rosaries:

- Thurs. 8pm
- Prayer for Vocations

Formed Feature of the Week:

“The Chris Stefanick Show - Where Are the Fathers?” Guest Father Dave Pivonka Men, this is what you're made for! We're in a "father crisis" right now. More kids than ever are raised without dads. And even when both parents are around, it's Mom who takes the kids to church, not Dad. We can't save our culture without good fathers. Father Dave Pivonka knows just how high the stakes are. If you want to know what fatherhood is all about, don't miss this!

Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

“Suffering and the Love of God” (CD) 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.

Womens Bible Study

Starting Fri., Oct. 7 at 10am in the Fireside Room.
For more info contact Diana Moravitz @ 218-235-8293.

Monday	September 26
8:30 AM †	Al Wertanen
5:30 PM †	Phillip & Anne Huewe
Tuesday	September 27
8:30 AM †	Janet Falkowski
Wednesday	September 28
8:30 AM †	Maggie Bakke
5:30 PM †	Our Parish Family
Thursday	September 29
8:30 AM †	Primo & Mildred Gentillini
Friday	September 30
8:30 AM †	NO MASS
Saturday	October 1
4:30 AM	Deceased Members of Pluskwik Families
Sunday	October 2
8:00 AM †	Robert & Irene Pluskwik
10:00 AM †	Thomas & Steven Block

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of October 1-2		
Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
J. Kenyon	T. Pope	B. Simetkosky
E. Sandquist	L. Evans	L. Simetkosky
		C. Kovacich
		P. Bialke
		C. Bialke

Sacristan Schedule Weekend of October 1-2	
10/1 Sat. 4:30pm	D. Haapala
10/2 Sun. 8:00am	D. Peterson
10/2 Sun. 10:00am	M. Nanti

Lector Schedule Weekend of October 1-2	
10/1 Sat. 4:30pm	D. Krall
10/2 Sun. 8:00am	S. Villella
10/2 Sun. 10:00am	L. Seeber