

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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

Resurrection-Eveleth

Wednesday & Thursday 8am

St. Joseph-Gilbert

Friday 8am

Our Lady of Hope

Monday & Thursday 9am

Confessions

Saturday

Resurrection—10am

OL Hope—3:30pm

Holy Spirit—4pm

Sunday

St. Joseph—5pm

Adoration

Resurrection

Wednesday

8:30am-8pm

Holy Spirit

Tuesday & Thursday

9am-9pm

OL Hope

Monday

9:30am-8pm

St. Joseph

Friday 8:30am-8pm

Joyful; Docile

Stewardship of Treasury
Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025

Month of September 2024

Monthly Goal.....\$40,416.00
Received to Date for month
.....\$40,463.45
Ordinary Income
(September 28/29)
.....\$7,026.37

Annual Goal 23/24.....
.....\$485,000.00
Received to
Date.....\$106,597.90

Diocesan Ministries Appeal
2024 Assessment \$59,276.00
Funds Collected \$32,135.00
Remaining Balance
\$41,502.00

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 Parish
Phone Numbers

Holy Spirit
218-741-6344

Resurrection/
St. Joseph
218-744-3277

Our Lady of Hope
218-229-3210

When we are led by His word and fed with His Body the response is charity. To be Christ to the world means to be His in charity.

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the
world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

— St. Teresa of Ávila

To have this perspective (a mindfulness really) that what you do is for Him, in Him and with Him is of vital importance for the life of the world... so necessary. The world will not change if we don't consider Christ as a part of it and our service to Him as integral. Can you imagine politics with the two opposing parties, addressing pre-born life and mothers in difficult pregnancies together (on the same page) seeing life (as not a choice to terminate), but as a gift with responsibilities shared by all? Would we ever go to war? Would there be a homeless problem or closed borders? Would people ever want or need to leave their home? Would we ever "flip" someone off in traffic or honk our horn angrily if we would see ourselves as Christ's body?

Rhetorical questions yes, but how do you see it. Impossible to achieve. Improbable. In our history as a people, have we ever achieved the peace and justice that would come from being led and fed by Him? I think there are certain examples like when we came to the rescue of Europe in WWII and then helped to rebuilt Germany and Japan. Deadly famines and pestilence in Africa and major relief to Hurricanes see us come together to serve the needs of many thousands. This is the best of who we are but sadly it isn't all the time.

Next time I'd like to narrow the view. What can you do with your hands, your feet, your eyes to be compassionate, to do good, to be a blessing for the world that surrounds you. Christ has no body, but He has yours. What great things can you accomplish in both great and "little ways". Next time more about this issue especially looking through the lens of the "Little Flower" St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower).

More to come...

Fr. David Forsman

Relentless Prayer; United



Monday	October 7
8:00 AM †	No Mass-Clergy Conference
Tuesday	October 8
8:00 AM †	No Mass-Clergy Conference
Wednesday	October 9
5:30 PM †	No Mass-Clergy Conference
Thursday	October 10 No Mass
Friday	October 11 No Mass
Saturday	October 12
5:00 PM †	Millard & Leone Kendrick
Sunday	October 13
8:00 AM †	Bill & Joanne Gulla
10:00 AM †	Lori Marcella

Important Reminder

Mon. Oct. 7-Fri. Oct. 11, there will be NO daily Masses at Holy Spirit or Marquette Catholic School. All priests will be attending a Clergy Conference. Please keep our Priests in you prayers as they gather together.
Parish Office will be open Mon.-Thurs. 8am-3pm

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.

Faith Formation start date correction:

Please note that we have updated our Wednesday night faith formation program flyer with a new starting date of our program for October 23. Originally, we had listed October 16 as our start date, but with MEA weekend we are pushing our kickoff out a week. The flyers online and in the back of church are both updated with this information, but if you grabbed one of our initial flyers, please note this change. We apologize for this error. We will be communicating our kickoff date through email and text messages in the weeks to come. Again...**Wednesday night faith formation begins October 23rd at our new location-Marquette school.** Thank you and God bless!

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of October 12-13

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
J. Kenyon	L. Evans	S. Carlson
	P. Gramm	J. Seeber
		H. Frost
		K. Roark
		F. Roark

Sacristan Schedule

Weekend of October 12-13

10/12	Sat. 4:30pm	S. Babiracki
10/13	Sun. 8:00am	N. Savaloja
10/13	Sun. 10:00am	J. Milton

Lector Schedule

Weekend of October 12-13

10/12	Sat. 4:30pm	M. Hakala
10/13	Sun. 8:00am	B. Maturi
10/13	Sun. 10:00am	L. Seeber

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October, 13th



Family Social: 2-4pm

1k or 5k Run: 4pm

NERF WAR!

\$25!

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT/STUDENT'S FREE!!

REGISTER TODAY!

Music!

Walking Tacos!

Games!

FUN!!!



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Today is Respect Life Sunday St. Gianna Life Ministry's annual **Roses for Life Sale** is this weekend. Many thanks to all who are purchasing roses, your purchase provides for the needs of children and their mothers through our local pregnancy care and the Star of the North Maternity Home. You can make a difference!

40 Days for Life Prayerful Vigil Campaign is

Sept. 25— Nov. 3, 2024. The website to sign up for prayer vigil hours can be found at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/duluth> to commit to an hour of prayer for this 40 Days for Life Campaign