

WELCOME TO
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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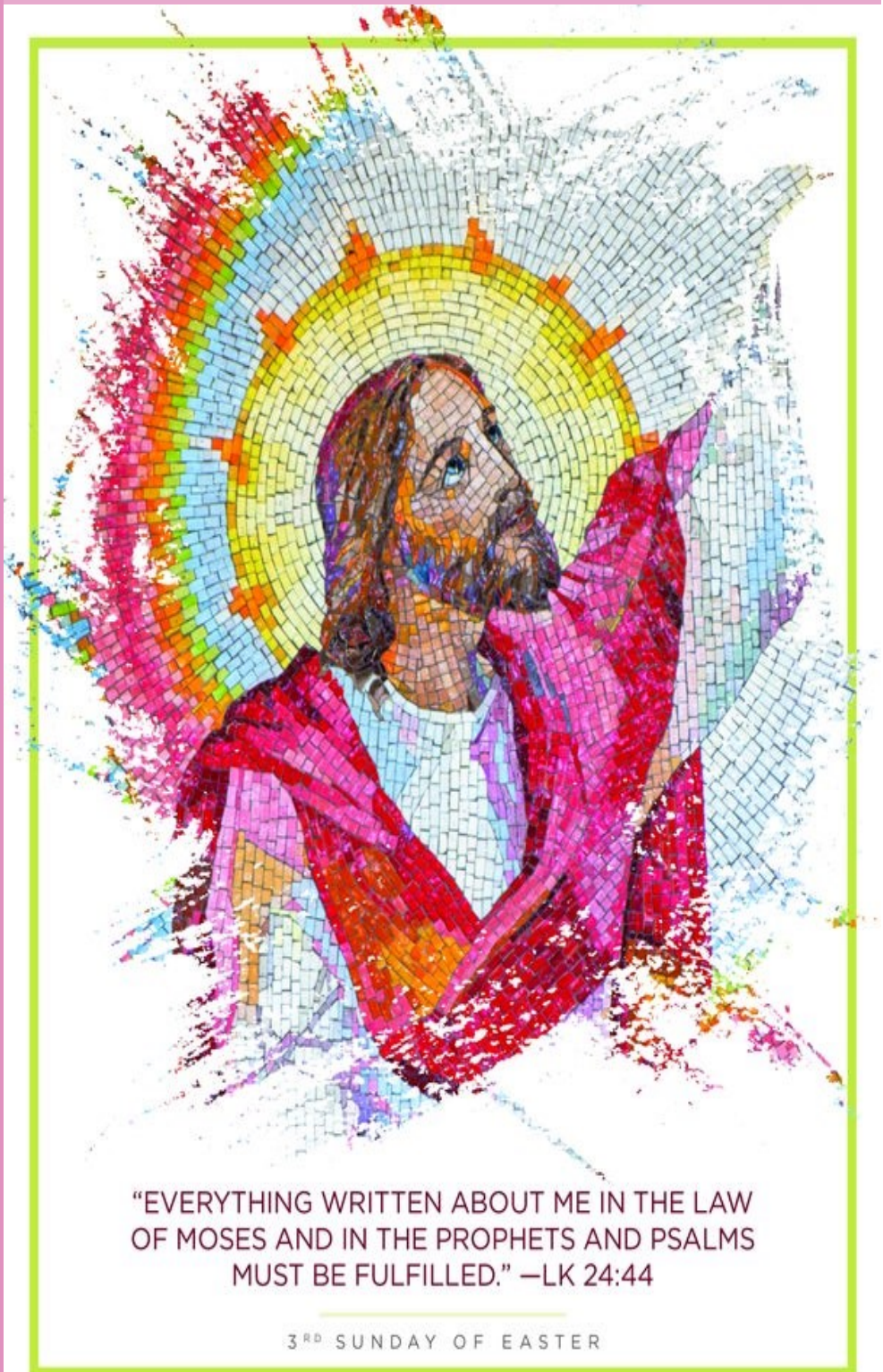
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Joyful; Docile

Stewardship of Treasury Fiscal Year July 2023-June 2024

Month of April 2024

Monthly Goal.....\$40,583.00
Received to Date for month.....
.....\$5,965.10

Ordinary Income (April 6/7)
\$5,965.10

Annual Goal 23/2
\$487,000.00
Received to Date.....
.....\$370,081.46

Diocesan Ministries Appeal
2024 Assessment \$73,637.00
Funds Collected \$4,301.00

MCS Capital Campaign
\$4,362,765.54

Marquette Catholic School
Endowment
Fund Balance:
\$147,662.88

Holy Spirit Endowment Fund
Balance
\$51,178.94

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

Renovation Walk-through

About a week ago I mentioned to my wife that I was heading down to the new school building to check out the renovation project as is part of my duties as the representative of the owners on this construction project. She jumped at the opportunity to come along as she had not seen the progress since very near the beginning.

There were a couple trucks parked outside which gave evidence to someone working on the inside. And as we entered that was confirmed: a young fella (at least young compared to me) carried a long box of grid parts. Now that the walls are up and sheet-rocked, the lighting as one approaches the classrooms is a bit dim. It'll be brighter once the lighting fixtures are working. Natural light pours in through the classroom doors and from the front of the building. The man working there that day was finishing up the

Installation of the ceiling grid in the classrooms, and, in my brief conversation with him, he indicated that he would be installing the grid-work in the spaces outside the classrooms - a long hallway, and a few rather large open spaces - in the next day or so. I have the routine of beginning my inspections on the east end of the building and simply working my way west, one room at a time. Judy comments on how big



the rooms are, and how the light from the north-facing windows just fills the classrooms. Sheetrock climbs all the way up to the underside of the roof. The taping is done and the walls are all painted - three walls an off-white and the fourth an accent color. Ceiling grid weaves across the room above us, dotted with evenly spaced lighting fixtures. None of the ceiling tile is in place as the electricians will need to wire in the light fixtures. The low-voltage contractor will be installing fire sensing devices, alarms, speakers, etc. The fire suppression contractor will bring the sprinkler heads down from above to attach to the ceiling grid, and the HVAC contractor will be installing the various vents for air intake and exhaust. I imagine next week there will be staff from all four of these contractors putting the final touches on the classrooms so, by the time you read this, that work will be nearing completion.

As we reach the west end of the building the pre-school and Kindergarten classrooms have bathrooms in them. There is work to be done here: Floors need tiling, bathroom fixtures need installation and some heating radiators need to be installed. There are only six such bathrooms so that work won't take much time. The last piece will be the placing of the floor tiles in the lower grade classrooms, and the placement of the carpet squares in the remaining rooms. As we wrap up our little tour we pass by the soon-to-be staff lounge. . . much nicer than their current space. A couple office spaces are also being modified, and work on those seems on pace. I'm pretty confident that the work should be substantially completed by the 1st of May or shortly thereafter.

With the completion right around the corner there'll be a two- or three-week window of opportunity to see the space before the move-in from the old building to the new. Watch this bulletin for notices about open houses and tours. It's an exciting time, and this is a project we can all be proud of and, of course, we can be thankful to the Holy Spirit for making it happen.

Deacon Bill



Relentless Prayer; United



Youth Ministry's Fundraiser Has Begun with Vern's Greenhouse/Nursery Certificates available for purchase at the parish office or after weekend Masses. 25% of all sales are donated to our youth's summer events.



Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus at the Parish Level -- "Changing Babies Lives Collection" Support the ongoing needs of our pregnancy care center and Maternity Home as they serve the most young and needy among us with diapers, clothing, and other supplies. Baby bottles and envelopes for your contributions are available in the gathering space. Return to the office or Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your generosity and caring! *St. Gianna Life Ministry*

Formed.org Feature

"The Passion of Bernadette" (Movie) Following up the acclaimed movie, *Bernadette*, the story of the apparitions of Our Lady in Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous, this beautiful film tells the rest of the story of her life after the Marian visions—the life that made Bernadette a saint. The grotto at Lourdes is flourishing with many pilgrims, and Bernadette leaves to enter the convent of the sisters of Nevers to dedicate her life to God. Bernadette, now Sister Marie Bernard, begins her life of achieving sanctity through prayer, faith, suffering, and deep charity toward all. This film reveals incessant illness and suffering that St. Bernadette patiently, even cheerfully, endured throughout her life in the convent, often repeating her prayer to "suffer and offer it to God." She went to her eternal reward in 1879, at the age of 35. When her body was exhumed many years later, it was found to be incorrupt. Today she lays in rest in a glass case in the chapel of the Sisters of Nevers, where millions have come to see "the little saint of Lourdes."

DIOCESE OF DULUTH
OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND LIFE

2024 Engaged Weekends

FEBRUARY 24-25	CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DULUTH
APRIL 27-28	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH CROSBY
JUNE 8-9	ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH DULUTH

FALL DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Register at:
www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life

Holy Spirit 2024 Schedule

Daily Masses at Holy Spirit
Mon.-Fri
Mass at 8:30am
Wed.
Mass at 5:30pm

Daily Masses at Marquette Middle School
(When school is in session)
Mon.-Thurs.
Mass at 10:45am

Weekend Masses at Holy Spirit
Sat. 4:30pm
Sun. 8am & 10am

Confessions
Wed. at 4:45pm
Sat. at 3pm

Rosaries at Holy Spirit
Thurs. 8pm
-Prayer for Vocations

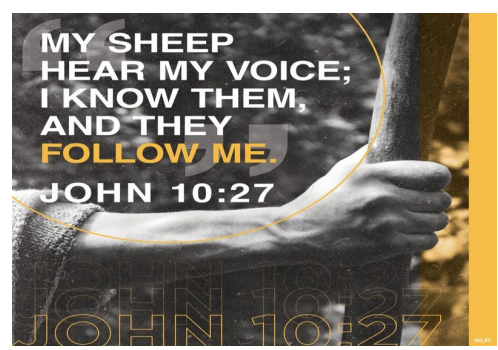
Adoration
9am-9pm
Tues. & Thurs.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Are you Registered?

Join our parish community by registering online at:
engage.suran.com/holyspiritvirginiamn

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!



MARQUETTE EARLY LEARNING CENTER
311 3RD STREET SOUTH VIRGINIA

PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE



Faith-filled environment



Curriculum based learning



Various schedules available



Outdoor play

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

Enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year!
Prek ages 3 - 5 years old

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing, faith-filled environment.



Monday	April 15
8:30 AM †	Bill & Joanne Gulla
10:45 AM MCS	Judy Stapleton
Tuesday	April 16
8:30 AM †	Kristen Gauthier
10:45 AM MCS †	Lee Brown
Wednesday	April 17
8:30 AM †	Kirja Mae Kishel
10:45 AM MCS †	Bishop Sirba
5:30 PM †	Linda Ducharme
Thursday	April 18
8:30 AM †	Vera Peterson
10:45 AM MCS †	Fr. John Doyle
Friday	April 19
8:30 AM †	Nick Wedge
Saturday	April 20
4:30 PM †	Timothy Jurkovich
Sunday	April 21
8:00 AM †	Micki & Patrick Olson
10:00 AM †	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Podpeskar & Families

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Margaret #1888, Eveleth is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, April 23 from 11am to 12:30pm, in the Holy Family Hall, Resurrection Church, Eveleth.
Cost for luncheon is \$10. Everyone is welcome!

Everyone is invited on Saturday, April 20th at 6:00 pm to The Ore House in Gilbert for the final Theology on Tap of the season! Our guest presenter will be Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth. Join us as Bishop Daniel presents:
How can I experience the healing, hope and joy of Jesus?

Bishop Daniel will explore how we can open ourselves - through the Sacraments, Saints and Holy Eucharist - to Jesus and his desire to share with us his healing, hope and joy!
It will be an event you won't want to miss!

Men's Basketball League

Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the elementary gym at Holy Spirit. Contact Ty Pollak 218-421-7602 or Ross Haverkamp 218-537-0397, for more information.



Altar Server Schedule Weekend of April 20-21

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
J. Kenyon	E. Pond	J. Berlin
	T. Pope	C. Berlin
	L. Flatley	J. Berlin
		M. Pollak
		G. Devich

Sacristan Schedule Weekend of April 20-21

4/20 Sat. 4:30pm	C. Bainter
4/21 Sun. 8:00am	N. Savaloja
4/21 Sun. 10:00am	J. Phelps

Lector Schedule Weekend of April 20-21

4/20 Sat. 4:30pm	C. Bainter
4/21 Sun. 8:00am	B. Maturi
4/21 Sun. 10:00am	T. Bockelmann