

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

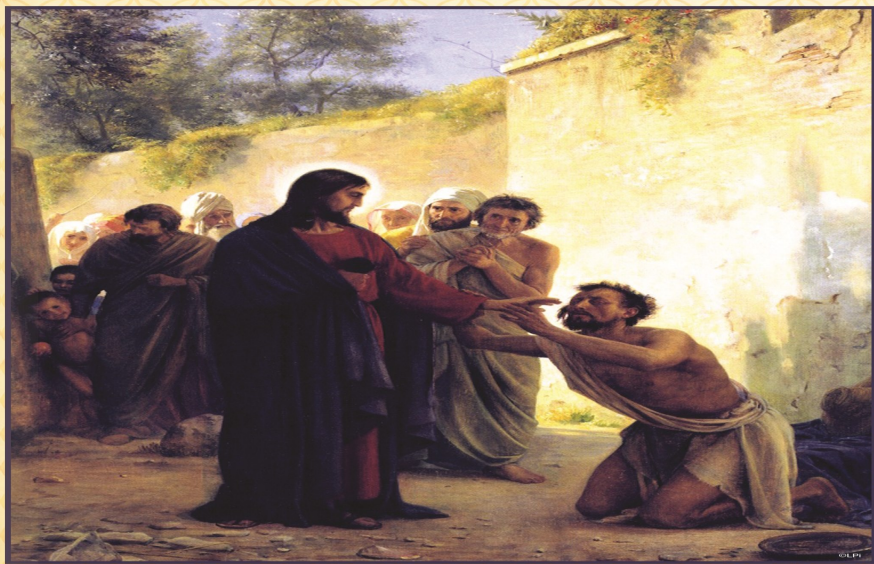
OL Hope

Monday

9:30am-8pm

St. Joseph

Friday 8:30am-Noon



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
.....\$29,892.70
Ordinary Income
(October 19/20)
.....\$7,189.00

Annual Goal 23/24.....
.....\$485,000.00
Received to
Date.....\$130,604.23

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

2024 Assessment

\$59,276.00

Funds Collected \$33,595.00

Remaining Balance

\$25,681.00

MCS Capital Campaign

\$4,368,090.54

Marquette Catholic School
Endowment

Fund Balance:

\$155,281.12

Holy Spirit Endowment
Fund

Balance

\$53,703.62

Mission Field Contact Information

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The healing of a person who is hurting is always necessary. It doesn't always happen right away and sometimes it doesn't happen at all. The thought of when will I get better, accompanies even minor injuries. For example, a cut to one's hand is looked at repeatedly with wonder, while looking under the band-aid, is it healed? Or major illnesses like cancer, after a chemotherapy session, the patient thinks "how many more?" The healing need not be physical, it may be emotional. Severe depression, for example from the darkness, the doubt, even thoughts of suicide may embattle the mind and spirit. All these involve the aspect of time, when will I be healed? And sometimes there is no answer to that. A dangerous place for the mind to travel that goes along with "when", is the question "why?" "Why" has no answer unless it is of your making or is related closely to your own will. The person who is addicted to drugs or alcohol knows why... because they use. But when the why questions comes along and the situation is not out-rightly deserved by that person, the question "why me?" or "why did I deserve this?" is haunting and you seek to find blame.

And then this is when the "what" comes in. This is usually a question you can answer. What do I do now? What can I do? That is, what steps can you take now to further your healing. Practically speaking there is always something you can do. An important thing you can do in regards to healing is to do what doctors, nurses, therapists, family members and clergy encourage you to do. Following their directions will keep hope alive for healing. It's hard for anyone who needs to be healed to go it alone. Those in your circle play an important role in who you are and who you become. Listen to them and follow their advice.

This leaves "who". The Who of healing is one person in particular and that is Jesus. He is the Divine Healer. As Catholics, as Christians, we look to Him for not only answers to the "when" and "why" but to be there to guide us through each stage of the "what". Depending on how deep our faith may be, the matters surrounding our healing change constantly from despairing moments to moments of redemptive suffering. This is why we need to give ourselves over to Jesus, the "Who" of healing. Praying with deep faith to the Good Shepherd who heals the flock. Asking others to pray for us and over us. Using the name of Jesus as the beginning of new life and an end to the old.

Remember the only person who can cut through the mystery of suffering, pain and death is the one who has conquered all this Himself for us. He can change all things. He is not limited in power. Going to Jesus in prayer and in faith will lead you out of the misery or that lack of mental or physical health to a place where you don't wonder any more but align yourself to His will.

More to come...

Fr. David Forsman

Relentless Prayer; United

Lighting Votive Candles –

Why and How we support this practice

The lighting of candles during celebrations and rituals dates back to Old Testament times. Votive candles signify our prayer, offered in faith, coming into the light of God – allowing us to be filled with the light of God. With this light of faith, we petition our Lord or a particular saint, Mary or St. Joseph in the case of our Holy Spirit sanctuary, to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart. We at Holy Spirit encourage your extended prayer in this way. If you are able, please help us support this practice when lighting a candle in prayer, by making the suggested offering of \$1 for votive candles and \$5 for the 7-day candles.

Walking With Purpose:

Ladies, are you looking for authentic friendships, meaningful talks and for your heart to be transformed by the word of God, then please consider joining us for our upcoming Bible study. It starts on Sunday, October 27th, at Holy Spirit Parish in Virginia, It will be every Sunday evening from 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Cara Pond at 218-591-2613 or at cpond2628@gmail.com. We hope you will join us.

St Martin's Catholic Church (Tower) is hosting a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 1:30 pm in their Social Hall. Lots to do and see: Cookie Patch, Christmas Elephant, crafts, bucket raffles, door prizes. New this year, our Quilt Ministry will be selling butter braids. In addition to our tables, we have fourteen private vendors participating this year. Just for kids - a make and take table - where they can create a Christmas ornament and/decoration for themselves (no charge) and the Children's Gift Shop - for them to do their own Christmas shopping for the people on their list. As usual the St Martin's Cafe will be open - selling caramel rolls, bars, coffee, apple cider (hot & cold), as well as six different soups. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Mission Field Podcast titled, "Rebuild My Church"

On Spotify podcasts -

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2NcSxMuQfztneNIFU8dvp9?si=qpDUh2u9ROCYO1wm5Ceutw>

On apple podcasts -

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/rebuild-my-church/id1768150840>



Monday	October 28
8:00 AM †	Jill & Ellie Jenko
Tuesday	October 29
8:00 AM †	Robert De Mars
Wednesday	October 30
5:30 PM †	Edward Kedunce
Thursday	October 31
5:30 PM †	Steve Peterson
Friday	November 1
Noon †	Lori Marcella
Saturday	November 2
5:00 PM †	Mary Ann McKibbon
Sunday	November 3
8:00 AM †	Ed & Kathleen O'Neill
10:00 AM †	Jim & Mary Kay Finnegan

Respect Life

USCCB Pro-Life Reflection for October 27 "The witness of our Blessed Mother in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth, invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ... Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

To Help Women and Their Babies in Need in Our Community: Family Life Center, P.O. Box 884, Hibbing, MN 55746 (provides for those in the regions of Hibbing to Virginia) and Together for Life, 11 E. Superior St., Exec. Suite #273, Duluth MN (provides for the Star of the North Maternity Home).

Formed.org Feature

November is the month of saints, all souls, and prayers for the holy souls in purgatory. Formed has a plethora of excellent programs of reflections on the saints. Be inspired by the story of one of these lesser known saints such as St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Bartholomew, or St. Benedict of Nursia.

Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

The Four Last Things (CD) by Father Mike Schmitz Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and finally get the answers to the question: "What Happens When I Die?"