

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 1, 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

First Sunday of
ADVENT



Joyful... Docile

Stewardship of Treasury

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Month of November

Monthly Goal:
\$40,416.00

Received to Date this
Month: \$23,209.58

November 16/17
Ordinary Income:
\$6,862.95

Annual Goal 24-25
\$485,000.00

Received to Date:
\$160,765.11

****No Updates Due
To Early
Submission****

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

2024 Goal: \$59,276.00

Funds Collected:
\$34,955.00

Remaining Balance
\$24,321.00

MCS Capital Campaign
\$4,368,090.54

Marquette Catholic
School Endowment
Fund Balance:
\$152,914.49

Holy Spirit Endowment
Fund Balance:

Mission Field Contact Information

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306 2nd St S
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218-741-6344

Resurrection/
St. Joseph
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Eveleth, MN 55734
218-744-3277

Our Lady of Hope
16 West 5th Ave N
Aurora, MN 55705
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Mission Field Christmas Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM - RESURRECTION

430PM - HOLY SPIRIT

5PM - OUR LADY OF HOPE

6PM - ST JOSEPH

10PM - HOLY SPIRIT

MIDNIGHT - RESURRECTION

DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY

9AM - ST JOSEPH

930AM - OUR LADY OF HOPE

10AM - HOLY SPIRIT

1030AM - RESURRECTION

Relentless Prayer... United

 **Diocese of Duluth**

Join the Diocese of Duluth as we journey through Advent together.

Embrace Advent with posted daily reflections from Scripture, the Saints, Bishop Felton and more. Each day features a reflection question and a prayer to center your heart on Jesus this season.

Join us by visiting our website for links to our social media pages!




Respect Life
St. Gianna Life Ministry Meeting on Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 pm in the Rosary Room. All are welcome as we work to promote a culture of life.

December Clean and Shine Holy Spirit Church
Dates: Wednesday, Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 at 9 am. Enjoy an hour of rewarding work! Thank you!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent
 When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "**fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world**" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "**look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**" He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir ©LPI

Mass INTENTIONS

Monday December 2
 8:00 AM † Lucille Fiola

Tuesday December 3
 8:00 AM † Bernard Kosir

Wednesday December 4
 5:30 PM † Dan DuCharme

Thursday December 5 No Mass

Friday December 6 No Mass

Saturday December 7
 5:00 PM † Deceased Members of Poderzay & Galaski Families

Sunday December 8
 8:00 AM † Greg Merkel
 10:00 AM † Dan Schultz III
 Ralph Harvey

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of December 7-8

Sat. 5:00pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
K. Roark	E. Pond	S. Carlson
F. Roark	T. Pope	J. Seeber
		A. Seeber
		H. Frost
		C. Bialke

Sacristan Schedule Weekend of December 7-8

12/7	Sat. 5:00pm	L. Cope
12/8	Sun. 8:00am	B. Scinto
12/8	Sun. 10:00am	J. Milton

Lector Schedule Weekend of December 7-8

12/7	Sat. 5:00pm	J. Spaeth
12/8	Sun. 8:00am	B. Maturi
12/8	Sun. 10:00am	D. Schultz

Mission Field Podcast titled, "Rebuild My Church"
 On Spotify podcasts - <https://open.spotify.com/show/2NcSxMuQfztneNIFU8dpv9?si=qpDUh2u9ROCYO1wm5Ceutw>
 On apple podcasts - <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/rebuild-my-church/id1768150840>

