

Our Mission Field



Mass, Confession & Adoration Schedule

Beginning September 30, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass 8:00 am	Mass 8:00 am	Mass 8:00 am	Mass 8:00 am	Mass 8:00 am	Confession 10:00 am	Mass 8:00 am
Mass 9:00 am	Adoration	Confession 8:30 am	Adoration	Confession 8:30 am	Confession 3:30 pm	Mass 8:30 am
Adoration	Confession 4:30 pm	Adoration	Mass 9:00 am	Adoration	Confession 4:00 pm	Mass 9:30 am
	Mass 5:30 pm	Confession 4:30 pm			Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 10:00 am
		Mass 5:30 pm			Mass 4:30 pm	Mass 10:30 am
					Mass 5:00 pm	Confession 5:00 pm
						Mass 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Hope	Holy Spirit	Resurrection	St. Joseph			

Parish	Briefing Comment
Holy Spirit	I am so glad for the opportunity for confession at different times + days. <3 I look forward to meeting new people, that means new friendships + support. 6pm Mass – so good for those who work night shift!
Holy Spirit	(Francis + Clare, pray for us) Not sure how much this means coming from an Early Adopter, but I'm all in, padre! Sold on the vision. Sold on the method. Let's make this happen. MORE, JESUS!
Holy Spirit	Fr. Brandon et al. I think this is great – really highlighting the particular charism of each priest. Thank you for your leadership + and the hard work you are all doing.
Holy Spirit	Everything seems to be going really well.
Holy Spirit	Sounds great to me
Holy Spirit	This is good, Father! Thank you!
Holy Spirit	I like the new model and am excited that all the parishes get to work together and experience such faith-filled priests! Bishop Daniel picked a great leader for our Mission Field!
Holy Spirit	I love our priests and pray for their success.
Holy Spirit	Totally support this! We've been to all four parishes & have heard from at least two families that you are a breath of fresh air. Staggering Masses & adding Sunday evening are wonderful! You are doing great & will continue to do so! Love & prayers
Holy Spirit	I think this is a good change for all of us.
Holy Spirit	(: Keep going ... What about a kneeler at the front of the Church to receive communion? Have seen this in other churches + it is so beautiful.....
Holy Spirit	Sounds great! – Lots of work ahead for us. -- Really sounds workable – promising!! I am optimistic.
Holy Spirit	Please continue with what you are doing. We want our Priests and deacons healthy and as comfortable as possible in their vital occupations in leading us all to heaven.
Holy Spirit	Thanks for doing this briefing, and the explanation of how it will work. Maybe there should be a quarterly "get together"?? (Each parish does 1x/year) Keep up your hard work + thank you!
Holy Spirit	Would like Sun night Mass!
Holy Spirit	May God bless you all with much success! We are praying for you.
Holy Spirit	Will Cook/Orr/Tower be joining the cluster?
Holy Spirit	Looking forward to Mass at the different churches. It makes so much sense especially with four cities so close together. Praying for success! Love the Catholic Church. The churches could be seen as a powerful force for peace in the world. Thank you for your hard work!
Holy Spirit	Our family is very supportive of all the changes at the parishes. One suggestion we would kindly make is to make the handicap parking more clearly defined with signs and repainted lines. Please call if we can be of any help. Thank you
Holy Spirit	Thank you. Great explanation. Lots of information.
Holy Spirit	Schedule the lady or someone to lead the rosary at Sat. night Mass.
Our Lady of Hope	Fr. Brandon, I'm on board with the changes you want to make-I'm excited:) I'm open to anytime on Sunday for Mass. Daily Mass for me would be easier if they were in morning. However, I am flexible.
Our Lady of Hope	9:30 Sunday works for me. 9am Daily Mass many of us are retired(on the East Range) so it works. One day (or more) in the evening works too for daily Mass
Our Lady of Hope	Sunday Mass 9 or 9:30 Daily no preference--5pm? Thank you! Things are looking up.
Our Lady of Hope	This Mission Field is doing a fabulous job. We thank God for how He is moving "Holy Spirit" flow in this area! God bless all of us to grab the changes with this joy! In Jesus name amen
Our Lady of Hope	Please have Mass on Sunday at 9:30 or 9-whichever works best for all. Thanks.
Our Lady of Hope	I'm in for one Mass 9 or 9:30 would be best
Our Lady of Hope	I feel 9:30 on Sunday is better than 10:30 (but not too early) 10:30 makes everything later. Daily Mass is good at 9 and an evening Mass on Wednesday for the religious education kids to take part. Praying for you all!!
Our Lady of Hope	4:30 Saturday; 9:30 Sunday--So happy we are getting together.
Our Lady of Hope	Would having daily mass at different churches on different days help to promote togetherness in mission field?
Our Lady of Hope	1. We are only here in warm months, but fully support the direction you're pursuing with the Bishop. Thanks for your open communication and feedback as you plan detailed strategy to meet the E. Range needs. 9:30 Sun. Great! Having been on small worship team for youth/young adults for years. Sun. pm Mass would love to see/attend-even in Virginia. But know the member base here is unique. A Wed end of business day Mass locally would be wonderful. 2. Offer: My business career has been Human Resources management consulting, particularly w/ leadership to successfully implement cultural transition while building bench strength for future. Identifying strengths/weaknesses of existing resources & unique opportunities & environment threats with focus on continuous improvement has been the value I have brought. I feel our precious church has suffered with little such support for pastors and I gladly make myself available to you pro bono.
Our Lady of Hope	Sunday Mass 9 or 9:30 Daily no preference. Like the idea of Sunday evening mass inn mission area.
Our Lady of Hope	I am totally on board with everything you are saying. I love your enthusiasm and the message of God you bring to our parish. I vote 9:30 Sunday Mass.
Our Lady of Hope	Mass schedule--If it is better for Priests, do the change now.
Our Lady of Hope	1.So blessed to have you here! I would like a 9am. Sunday Mass at OLHP. I'm retired-need to do a daily mass commitment. Open to time. I'm so optimistic in this new change!!:) 2. Our CCW had a meeting and wanted to host either salad lunch or a "Taste of Europe lunch" in the spring. These are 2 things we had a lot of success with here & are excited to share with the Mission!
Our Lady of Hope	I agree with only 2 Masses. 4:30 Sat; 9:30 Sun. Wednesday evening Mass is good Sunday Mass excellent!
Our Lady of Hope	Having regular get togethers for all parishes in this Mission Field I think is important.
Our Lady of Hope	4:30 Saturday; 9:30 Sunday; 9:30 daily Easy to remember. I love all of your ideas & will support any way I can. Keep up the good work.

Parish

Briefing Comment

Our Lady of Hope	10:30 Sunday; 9am Daily Mass Mon & Fri
Our Lady of Hope	Father B, I wholeheartedly support the changes described today (9/1/24) and I think 9:30am is best Sunday Mass time for the Aurora church
Our Lady of Hope	I'm in favor of 9 or 9:30 Mass on Sunday. Start October 1st. Keep 4:30 Saturday Mass.
Our Lady of Hope	Thank you Father Brandon for taking on this huge mission project. I can support 9-9:30 Sunday morning Mass
Our Lady of Hope	Keep confessions 1/2 hr before Mass, please. That seems to work well for this parish.
Our Lady of Hope	9:30 Mass-Yes! Daily Mass-would prefer Wednesday 9am. Very enthusiastic-right man for job!
Our Lady of Hope	6pm Sun is great idea-I have been to other places and it works! 9:30 Sundays is perfect for getting more in church! Thanks for the exuberance-it is catchy & I look forward to watching us grow. Daily Mass Thurs 8:30am-suggestion. I love that each Priest in Our Mission Field brings special gifts.
Our Lady of Hope	10:30 Sunday Mass; 1pm Daily Mass. Thank you God Bless
Our Lady of Hope	Mass on Sat & 1 Mass on Sunday-I agree with this. Daily Mass in evenings would be preferred. Sunday evening Mass in Gilbert-YES! I would like to pick your brain as to know how you could get the Aurora school kids involved.
Our Lady of Hope	9:30 Sunday is good. Monday evening 5pm working people.
Our Lady of Hope	2 Masses on weekend is great-One Sat evening and one Sun morning
Our Lady of Hope	Definitely 2 Masses. Good times you suggested-4:30 & 9:30. Daily open to suggestions. Love the night Mass
Our Lady of Hope	2 Masses-4:30 Sat 10:30 Sunday
Our Lady of Hope	I am supportive of change-2 Masses Sat & Sun. I have no opinion of daily Mass. I am sorry, I do not attend daily. Like having a Sunday evening Mass. Thank you Father Brandon
Our Lady of Hope	I Agree! 2 Masses-good idea! Prefer a Sat 4:30 & Sunday 9:30 good idea
Our Lady of Hope	Father-I support what you are doing & am so excited!!You are doing a great job! Love your fire! 9:30 Mass here would work! I would go to Mass either 9 or earlier & even evening Mass @ 5:30 or even 6pm I will help in any way!
Our Lady of Hope	I support you and the team! Daily Mass-whatever works but I prefer late afternoon/early evening 5-5:30. Music-need help & back up. Yes-Sunday evening absolutely OLH-Sunday 1 Mass 9:30am ok, 8am best, 9am good
Our Lady of Hope	Mass times Sat. 5:30 Sun. 9 or 9:30. Agree with Sunday evening Mass. Thank you. Nightly prayer is also a good thing.
Our Lady of Hope	1 Mass @ 9 or 9:30-makes most sense on Sunday. Would be great. Not sure about daily Mass. Keep a Sat. Mass-I'm flexible. 4:30 has been good.
Our Lady of Hope	1.In favor of 9:30 Sun. Mass. Sun. evening Mass--Yes! Daily at 9am is good but will go with whatever you choose. 2.Once things settle down, would like to see our CCW get involved with the other churches-thinking it would be nice to do events together.
Our Lady of Hope	9:30 in Aurora would be fair. Change that leads us closer to God is always good.
Our Lady of Hope	I support 1 Sun Mass, anytime proposed is ok. 6pm evening Mass Sun at St. Joe's-great! 1-2 evening daily Masses. More confession times, perhaps at 1st Sat. mornings mass and confession/Mass w/ confession
Our Lady of Hope	I support changing weekend Masses to 2-one on Sat. and one Sun. A weekday evening Mass like on Wed. would be nice. I am praying for you all!!
Our Lady of Hope	I am supportive of 2 Masses 8:30 or 9 Sun. and 4:30 on Sat-OLH. We support this now but if the church starts filling-we would be able to create change
Our Lady of Hope	I am very glad I came down stairs, and Fr B explained many things, which was wonderful. You did a great job. Yes! one Mass would make sense. Help--yes, yes, yes, one Mass. Also one evening daily Mass and one morning daily Mass to people that work would be able to come to. Evening Mass on Sun. Yes, also. Try to encourage youngsters for training for altar servers-contact them
Our Lady of Hope	Sat. Mass 4:30 Sun Mass 9 or 9:30
Our Lady of Hope	I am pleased at how the women from all churches have worked together. 2 Masses are fine. We can do this.
Our Lady of Hope	I support having one Mass on Sun. at OLH at 9:30. I like that a Mass will be added on Sun. at 6pm
Resurrection	Could a lay person be the administrator of the mission field instead of a priest?
Resurrection	Mass time on weekends whatever works
Resurrection	10:30 would be great. Let's get on board!
Resurrection	I am fine with 10:30 Sunday
Resurrection	I support any changes you make for the health of our parishes. It is also refreshing to once again have a joyful priest. Thank-you
Resurrection	I support your new Mass schedules. Praying for you
Resurrection	Yes about the Mass change times. I especially am grateful to learn that there will be an evening Mass on Sunday! I talk with many people who have service jobs who have to sacrifice attending morning Mass because of work schedules. Thank you for your JOY Father Brandon
Resurrection	I like the idea that all the Churches will be working together and the new Church Mass schedules.
Resurrection	Proposed Mass schedule sounds good!
Resurrection	SOOOOO excited for new beginnings and meeting new families. In time ALL will work out. We are here if you need our help.
Resurrection	I agree with starting Sunday Mass at 10:30 instead of 10:00. I would like to see Eveleth have the 8:30 Sunday Mass and Gilbert at 10:30.
Resurrection	We need to understand that all four parishes have to sacrifice to make the Mission Field work. Failure on the alternative means a reduction of parishes. It is our responsibility as parishioners to make this work. God bless us.

Parish

Briefing Comment

Resurrection	Schedules need to be adjusted. I support your proposals.
Resurrection	Father, I noticed we have 4-priests still covering 4 churches. Couldn't each priest take a church to make it more personal for us & our fathers.
Resurrection	Will there be an option for our high school students to connect and to participate in programs together?
Resurrection	How much of a change is it for priests to live together - when being alone for so long?
Resurrection	Thank you for being here! Joy Joy Joy; 10:30 Mass YES!!
Resurrection	YES!
Resurrection	What will a plan be for Mass at our Nursing Homes & assisted livings?
Resurrection	Proposed Mass schedule sounds good! I support changes in Mass times + days.! However, I am a single individual w/ no control over family or others. So my opinion represents a SMALL group (1 person). Please recognize I'm only 1.
Resurrection	I support you. I really like the new format. I'm praying for the process. I support the 10:30 Mass change. I support the 6pm at St. Joes. Thanks!
Resurrection	1. I'd like to see more fun stuff for adults to do together. Bonfires, hikes, Bible studies. 2. I'm fine with the changes of Mass times. 3. I LOVE the Gilbert Sun evening Mass. 4. Why are we still divided into Parishes? 5. Prayer chains @ each church. Can this be changed? 6. All these separate administration office people, fund raising, money counters. 6. Please hire a janitor for St. Josephs? 7. I LOVE adoration, so more opportunities for this, please. 8. What goes on for funerals? Is it consistent among all churches? 9. Can you pick which priest you have the closest relationship with to be @ the funeral? 10. St. Joseph's please not St. Joe's.
Resurrection	When the new school gets a church will it have weekend Mass like the old school does?
Resurrection	Please offer a "last chance" Mass on Sunday evenings. It would be extremely beneficial for MANY reasons - 6PM - Gilbert. Never mind - you
Resurrection	How about announcements BEFORE Mass? I thought one was to be mindful of the message of the MASS. Who will be in charge of returning emergency calls?
Resurrection	Why can't we do announcements before Mass anymore? It takes away from Mass doing them after.
Resurrection	As a new parishioner I support any changes for God's mission on the range. His will, not mine!
Resurrection	Fr. Brandon, Love & appreciate your transparency around the why. I'm on the BUS! Looking for a call as to how I can help.
Resurrection	I am excited for the new model. I have been saying this area needs to move forward for a long time. This model works <3 We use a very similar model at MCCU, for the benefit and growth of all.
Resurrection	I am excited to see happy priests and a more inclusive, welcoming environment. Also, 10:30 or even 11am Mass in Eveleth would be nice!
Resurrection	I understand I accept changes that you are suggesting at this time. #1 suggestion: don't discuss money at homily time. Please don't mess with the Mass (money changers).
Resurrection	I am truly excited about the Mission Field and the gifts that 3 priests will bring to the parishioners. I am not in love with a later Mass time in Eveleth, but I will accept what changes are made. Thank you.
Resurrection	Father - this was a great meeting! Thank you for all of the information you shared! You're doing a fantastic job leading this Mission Field! The bishop chose the right person! I fully support all of the changes you are considering! Love the idea of a Sunday evening Mass! God bless you!
Resurrection	We thoroughly support the plans for Our Mission Field! You are in our prayers!
Resurrection	Resurrection – Sunday @ 10:30 – ok!
Resurrection	I support your decision. I feel this will support our church to grow. Mass schedule: YES
St. Joseph	Let's go for it Father! I am behind you!
St. Joseph	I am supportive of the new system. (Mission Field) But would still like a Sat. morning confession time.
St. Joseph	I love it! I would love to sing/cantor at the 6pm Mass. That was the time I went to in my old diocese. I also have a BA in theology and a sub license if you're looking for a volunteer for religious ed.
St. Joseph	Very pleased w/ direction of Mission Field.
St. Joseph	Things are going great. I enjoy the various priests.
St. Joseph	Awesome you're doing a fantastic job (=
St. Joseph	I am supportive of the changes. I have always enjoyed your excitement.
St. Joseph	I really liked having confession available on 1st Friday. Thank you!
St. Joseph	Keep up the good work! Skol!
St. Joseph	I am enthused! I hear many (myself included) requesting a public scheduled of which priest is where for each Mass.
St. Joseph	You should publish which priest will be saying Mass at each location in advance.
St. Joseph	This Mission will work - we pray pray pray God bless! <3
St. Joseph	I have faith in all changes. I would like one more morning Mass at St. Joseph's.
St. Joseph	Are you going to keep girl altar servers?
St. Joseph	Sunday 6pm Mass. Music ministry?
St. Joseph	I am excited about the changes. (Moved from apprehension)

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Briefing Comment

St. Joseph	I wish Sunday school year was longer. Our kids need more instruction. Former Sunday school teacher @ St. Rose age 17-21.
St. Joseph	I've read in many Catholic books adding adoration hours (if possible) causes churches to grow. This is a very strong belief.
St. Joseph	I love it! I would love to sing/cantor at the 6pm Mass. That was the time I went to in my old diocese. I also have a BA in theology and a sub license if you're looking for a volunteer for religious ed.
St. Joseph	Yes – very supportive of proposed changes, especially adding @ 6pm in Gilbert.
St. Joseph	Love Friday morning Mass and adoration in Gilbert! Nice to have the 6pm Sunday Mass too.
St. Joseph	Think we're going to like it! Trying to be positive. Need help – Call – I'm here
St. Joseph	Change is sometimes difficult ... if we're not changing, we're dying! I am excited!
St. Joseph	Can we have the blood of Christ back? (Even if just in summer)
St. Joseph	We need to keep saying prayer of vocations & St. Michael prayer. I could feel so much power from the prayers.
St. Joseph	Thank you, Father for all your hard work!
St. Joseph	Thank you for the good explanations of the Masses
St. Joseph	Nice to have Sunday evening Mass. Remember to do confession in Gilbert Sunday AM.
St. Joseph	I like the 6pm Sunday Mass.
St. Joseph	I like the 6:00 Mass
St. Joseph	I think this Mission will work! Love having different priests speaking each Sunday.
St. Joseph	I was going to suggest the 4:00pm Mass move to St. Joseph's during daylight savings time to avoid the slippery conditions in Eveleth. Full support on the 6:00pm Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's.
St. Joseph	Very supportive!
St. Joseph	It sounds like you all are going to revitalize all of us. Thank you for all you are doing.
Holy Spirit	I'm thankful for you and the priests to put this together for the churches and the people seeing new priests (:
Holy Spirit	Great Job Padre!
Holy Spirit	Fathers, thank you for being hope bearers.
Holy Spirit	I really respect your method. I know what I'm getting: to the point.
Holy Spirit	The mission field idea sounds very exciting. It has been great to meet the new priests!
Holy Spirit	I am sure there are events that are successful. It would be nice to have events at each church throughout the year.
Holy Spirit	Go get it keep it up
Holy Spirit	Thank you. I feel so much better about the new plan. I was a little worried - but came away excited!
Holy Spirit	I "LOVE" the new plan! I like variety of priests and will try to visit other churches.
Holy Spirit	I think it is a great idea to promote the 4 congregations doing some BIG group things together.
Holy Spirit	I feel the mission field is a great idea. Having the different priests is great for our parishes. God bless all who are involved.
Holy Spirit	Can a person request a certain priest for a funeral?
Holy Spirit	I like the concept of our new adaptability with our mission! Keep up the good work.
Holy Spirit	You are the best we love you!
Holy Spirit	I wish they had a bus system so people who don't drive to join Masses in the different areas (:
Holy Spirit	I think what you guys are doing in the Catholic community is going to be good (:
Holy Spirit	Now that this set-up has been explained, I really like it and see why you've been very excited about it! (And I like this calmer, gentler, softer-spoken you.) Please pray for my niece Hannah who just had surgery for a brain tumor.
Holy Spirit	The concept of the mission field is beautiful. Not only will it support you all as priests but more directly calls parishioners forth to mission. We are praying for our priests. Please let us know as parishioners how we can best support you!
Holy Spirit	I like what we are hearing about healthy priests. Healthy priests can help lead our community better! I also want to thank Fr. Brandon and everyone else who helped my family when I went down for health reasons in March. It really helped us so much.
Holy Spirit	Because of you Fr. Brandon I am back to the Church and growing closer to God. Your sermons move me in many ways. Keep up the good work! You are truly blessed by God. You're amazing!!!! (:
Holy Spirit	Father Brandon & Staff What or how are you reaching college students returning or coming to Mesabi Community College? Also how are you reaching out to those of color in our mission field? How do we reach out to those from our mission field parishes who are in hospitals, rehab, nursing homes outside of our area? P.S. Father B - I enjoy your personality <3
Holy Spirit	Father B, I wish I lived closer to your area. You gave me new energy!
Holy Spirit	Mission field – great idea! I wish we'd do that in Duluth. I love your FIRE Father Brandon. Looking forward to Italy – Thank you!