



Our Mission Field



# PALM SUNDAY

## OF THE LORD'S PASSION

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

#### MASS

Saturday	Sunday
R   4:00 pm	HS   8:00 am
OLH   4:30 pm	SJ   8:30 am
HS   5:00 pm	OLH   9:30 am
	HS   10:00 am
	R   10:30 am
	SJ   6:00 pm

#### CONFESSION

Saturday	Sunday
R   10:00 am	SJ   5:00 pm
OLH   3:30 pm	
HS   4:00 pm	

Christ became obedient to the point of  
death,  
even death on a cross.  
because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is  
above every name.

Philippians 2: 8-9

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# PRIEST'S CORNER

## OUR LADY OF HOPE

AURORA

Palm Braiding

Sunday, April 13  
10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20

After 9:30 am Mass

## ST. JOSEPH GILBERT

Bake Sale

Sunday, April 13  
9:30 am

Knights of Columbus  
Bingo

Sunday, April 13  
2:00 pm

## MARKS OF A MISSION FIELD

By: Fr. Brandon Moravitz

Throughout the season of Lent, we have been reflecting on 14 marks of a Mission Field that foster disciples. These marks have been handed on to our Diocese by the Holy Spirit through the gift of Bishop Daniel. Each "mark" is meant to be an examination on how we as Mission Fields are bearing abundant fruit and where we may need to trim away dead branches to grow even more.

Over the first weekend in Lent, we reflected on Krygma, Encounter and Healing. Every Mission Field in our Diocese is called to preach and share the Krygma at every Mass, every funeral, every wedding, every meeting, every gathering, every class. We must always be proclaiming that God the Father created us good, yet we chose sin and broke off our relationship with Him. Then, in God's goodness, He chose to send His Son Jesus Christ to save us. Finally, the Holy Spirit was sent so we might be on Mission. When these foundational truths are proclaimed and heard throughout Our Mission Field, people will begin encountering the person of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. This will lead to healing between communities, in families, in parishes, in individuals and in all corners of Our Mission Field.

The next weekend we reflected on Sacramental Grace and Liturgy. The most primary place we encounter Christ is in the seven Sacraments of the Church. Every Mass in Our Mission Field should be a place of encounter. From the joy and friendliness of the Ushers, to the deeply anointed and beautiful music, to the reverence in the way Mass is prayed, to the fellowship of parishioners sharing life together afterwards. A fruitful Mission Field also has Baptisms and Weddings happening regularly, with the whole parish celebrating and welcoming these new families into the Church. There are also large lines for confessions and people receiving the Anointing of the Sick often. A healthy Mission Field is producing young men and women who are giving their lives away to religious vocations, and finally a fruitful Mission Field has people converting and entering the fullness of our Catholic life every year.







Over the third weekend of Lent, we examined how a healthy Mission Field is Open to the Holy Spirit, is committed to People over Programs and is trying to reach All People at all Stages of Faith. This means as individuals and as parishes we are open to transformation and to being flexible to moving in the moment if the mission requires it. We are also deeply committed to encountering one another and walking with one another. This is always more important than our schedules, calendars and programs. Finally, a healthy Mission Field is strategic and intentional at meeting people of all ages and stages of Faith. Realizing that not all things work for all people, and that the Mission Field must be creative and intentional about the ways they reach out to all people.

The next "marks" we considered were celebration, families and unity. A healthy and holy Mission Field is a place of celebration. People, groups, and parishes live a culture of gratitude and celebration. There is little complaining and negativity, rather it a culture that looks to celebrate and sees all the good that God is doing in and through the community. The people gather often with joy and gratitude. From this attitude of celebration, families are attracted to the Mission Field and soon there is a deep sense of unity. Celebration brings unity, while negativity brings disunity never allowing the community grow or celebrate.

The last three marks that were spoken about were community, collaboration and abundance. A fruitful mission field will never let fear be the driving force and there is never a mindset of scarcity, but rather, abundance. There is trust that God will always provide. This way of living and thinking will bring about the gift of collaboration which means that while we understand each parish in the Mission Field is unique, there is collaboration rather than competition with other parishes and community organizations, recognizing that through working together even greater fruit can be brought about in the community.

As we enter this Holy Week and Easter, let's pray that we all may continue to strive to live these "marks" and to fight against those attitudes and things that prevent these fourteen marks from being lived day in and day out. May the Holy Spirit bring about these graces, so that in the days ahead we can experience the joy and power of the Holy Spirit just as the early Church did in the Acts of the Apostles!

Happy Holy Week!

Fr. Brandon

## RESURRECTION

### EVELETH

Choralaire's Spring  
Concerts

Friday, April 25  
7:00 pm  
Gethsemane Church

Sunday, April 27  
2:00 pm  
Our Savior's Lutheran  
Church

Catholic Daughter's  
of the Americas  
Spring Salad  
Luncheon

Tuesday, April 29  
11:00 am -12:30 pm  
Resurrection Church

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## HOLY SPIRIT

### VIRGINIA

Pentecost Party

Sunday, June 8  
following 10:00 am  
mass

## MARQUETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Track & Field Day

Wednesday, April 23  
Elementary

Thursday, April 24  
Middle School

Band Concert  
Wednesday, April 30  
6:00 pm

Grandparents/Special  
Guest Day -  
Wednesday, April 30

# HOLY WEEK

MONDAY  
APRIL 14

**Chrism Mass**

Cathedral, Duluth  
5:30 pm

Mission Field Dinner  
Following at Tavern  
on the Hill

**We Celebrate as a  
Diocese**

Join the people of the Duluth Diocese at our Cathedral to witness our priests renewing their vows and Bishop Felton consecrating the three main oils to be used this upcoming year – the Oil of the Catechumen, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Chrism.

TUESDAY  
APRIL 15

**Communal Penance**

SJ | 6:00 pm

**We Celebrate God’s  
Mercy**

All of our priests will be available to hear confessions. Come experience the freedom of God’s grace through this beautiful sacrament; Jesus is waiting for you with His Divine Mercy.

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 16

**Seder Meal**

HS | 6: 00 pm

**Limited Space**

Tickets available  
online or in parish  
offices

**We Celebrate Our  
Mission Field**

Join us for a time to celebrate, remember, and enter into Holy Week as a mission field hosted by and in support of our summer mission trip youth. A Seder Meal is a ceremonial meal involving certain readings, songs, and traditions that tell the story of salvation.

HOLY THURSDAY  
APRIL 17

**Mass**

R | HS | OLH

7:00 pm

**Altars of Repose**

R | HS | OLH

Following mass-  
midnight

**We Celebrate the  
Eucharist, the  
Priesthood, & The  
Call to Serve**

Come celebrate the night Jesus established the priesthood, instituted the Holy Eucharist, and washed the feet of the apostles. Each Mass will end with a Eucharistic procession ending at an altar of repose for parishioners to keep watch with Jesus until Midnight.

## WEEKDAY MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MASS	HS   8:00 am OLH   9:00 am MCS   10:40 am MCS   2:10 pm	HS   8:00 am MCS   10:40 am MCS   2:10 pm	R   8:00 am MCS   10:40 am MCS   2:10 pm HS   5:30 pm	R   8:00 am OLH   9:00 am MCS   10:40 am MCS   2:10 pm	SJ   8:00 am
CONFESSION			R   8:30 am HS   4:30 pm	HS   4:30 pm	SJ   8:30 am
ADORATION	OLH   9:30 am - 7:30 pm	HS   9:00 am - 9:00 pm	R   8:30 am - 8:30 pm	HS   9:00 am - 9:00 pm	HS   8:30 am - 12noon

SIGN UP FOR POST-EASTER ADORATION AT THE BACK OF EACH PARISH THIS WEEKEND AND EASTER WEEKEND



## GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

### Service

HS | Noon  
SJ | 3:00 pm  
OLH | 3:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

R | 6:00 pm

### We Celebrate Jesus' Suffering & Death

No Mass is celebrated on this day in the entire world. All is still and somber as we walk into the passion and death of Jesus together. We reverence the Holy Cross of Jesus and are remember all He has done to rescue us from sin and death.

## HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

### Easter Egg Hunt & Food Blessing

SJ | 10:00 am

### Easter Vigil

HS | 8:30 pm

### We Celebrate the Light that Overcomes the Darkness

Join us to celebrate the Easter Vigil, the NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS, the VIGIL OF ALL VIGILS. The church will be filled with candlelight and numerous people will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. You don't want to miss this night - no excuses - be there!

## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

### Normal Mass Schedule (no 6pm mass)

### We Celebrate the Resurrection

Easter Sunday is the conclusion of an incredible week of graces, but also the start of a 50-day celebration as Church leading up to the power of Pentecost and the unleashing of the Holy Spirit. We gather with Easter Joy for Jesus Christ has Risen from the Dead!

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Resurrection  
April 27  
2-4 pm

Prayer, Chaplet,  
Adoration, Confessions  
Meditations

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVIAL NIGHT

St. Joseph  
May 10  
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Due By: Friday, April 18

## GOD OF THE PRESENT 40 HOURS MISSION

This past weekend, countless people from our Mission Field gathered for 40 consecutive hours of adoration at St. Joseph in Gilbert. It was a deeply anointed time of prayer, praise, exhortation, healing, confessions, testimony, and communion with God and each other. Deacon Mike Knuth shared beautifully about the rich truth that God is always encountered in the present moment; in the context of relationship with the Trinity we discover our deepest identity and are propelled on mission as a body of believers by Love.



## MINISTRIES APPEAL



The Ministries Appeal is the way that Bishop Felton can ask the approximate 41,500 Catholics in the Diocese of Duluth to come together as one in support of the ministries that will continue to move this Diocese forward in mission. Support is provided to - Youth and Young Adult Ministry; Marriage, Family & Pro-life; Vocations; the Permanent Diaconate; Communications; Hospital Ministry; Divine Worship Parish Support Services.

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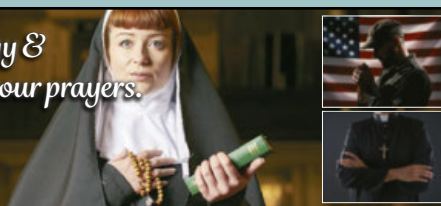
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