



The Catholic Parishes of RESURRECTION & ST. JOSEPH



12.8.24 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Daily Masses

Holy Spirit-Virginia
Monday & Tuesday 8am
Wednesday 5:30pm

Resurrection-Eveleth
Wednesday & Thursday 8am

Our Lady of Hope-Aurora
Monday & Thursday 9am
Tuesday 5:30pm

St. Joseph-Gilbert
Friday 8am

Confession

Tuesday
Our Lady of Hope-4:30pm

Wednesday
Resurrection - 8:30am
Holy Spirit - 4:30pm

Friday
St. Joseph - 8:30am

Saturday
Resurrection - 10am
Our Lady of Hope-3:30pm
Holy Spirit - 4pm

Sunday
St. Joseph - 5pm

Mission Field Mass Schedules Weekend Masses

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

Holy Spirit-Virginia
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

Adoration

Our Lady of Hope
Monday 9:30am-8:30pm

Resurrection
Wednesday 8:30am-8:30pm

Holy Spirit
Tuesday & Thursday 9am-9pm

St. Joseph
Friday 8:30am-12noon

Mission Field Contact Information

Resurrection/St. Joseph
PO Box 586
Eveleth, MN 55734
218-744-3277

Our Lady of Hope
16 West 5th Avenue North
Aurora, MN 55705
218-229-3210

Holy Spirit Church
306 2nd Street South
Virginia, MN 55792
218-741-6344



Darkness to Light by Father David Forsman

I have something to share which I learned recently from a family that has had to travail through life with many challenges. They developed a motto which is easy to remember for all members and carries with it a mandate leading to positive outcomes, when followed. It speaks to living always with an optimistic view. This, again, is not always easy to do. But with the motto it is easy to see where you may be falling short and then correction is possible. Mostly because these things can be worked on together, as in a family. But these things can apply to parish staffs and parish communities, whole Dioceses, local Governments, States, even the whole Country. And so, the first thing is to remember the common word **FACE**.

Our face tells the tale, doesn't it? You're not quite sure about the convenient store clerk until you see the smile or the waitress or the police officer or for that matter, your local priest. I understand that how things are going can be faked but we all know that how things are **really** going will ultimately be revealed to us by the expressiveness of your face. "**FACE**" fits the desired outcome of the motto in many ways. When you live this motto to the best of your ability, you will find happiness. Again, not fake happiness but genuine, real, true and good things. Living out the motto leads to a mandate for authenticity. Now remember **FACE** and what each letter stands for in the motto.

They are:

F for flexible
A for adaptable
C for creative
E for enthusiastic

Now that you know what they stand for, test yourself against each. How flexible am I when it comes to change? How adaptable am when challenged with things I don't like? Can I be creative in problem solving? Finally, can I be enthusiastic when encountering something I don't like or agree with? In the next couple of bulletins columns, I'm going to go even deeper than this and direct the mandate from **FACE** in the practical realm, our interpersonal relationships, and finally the spiritual realm that is with God. For now, readers use these words and this motto as a kind of examination of conscience. Talk to your children and grandchildren about these things. Are they strengths or struggles? Ask questions like can changes be made and why is it necessary? Remember what we are looking for is positive interpersonal energy and solutions to get us unstuck in the ways that hold us back.

More to come...

THE MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Ministries Appeal focuses on the shared ministries of the Diocese of Duluth that bring our mission and vision to life. Through Education & Family, Evangelization & Outreach, and Vocation & Clergy Support, these ministries embody the Holy Spirit in our communities, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ for healing, hope, and joy. Please join us at www.dioceseduluth.org/support-the-ministries-appeal.

You can also mail gift to: Checks made out to -The Ministries Appeal
 Diocese of Duluth
 The Ministries Appeal
 2830 E. 4th Street
 Duluth, MN 55812-1501

MISSION FIELD PODCAST

Check out our new **Mission Field Podcast** titled, "**Rebuild My Church**" bringing healing, hope and joy to the people of our Mission Field! There will be a new episode every week and the goal is to discuss all that the Holy Spirit is doing in our Mission Field. You can find the podcast on Spotify Podcast, Apple Podcast and Pod bean. Just search for "Rebuild My Church".

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Mission Field will be blessed to have people praying in ALL four of our parishes each week before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Stop by and "rest" with the Lord and grow in slowing down and praying each week. We continue to invite our parishioners to commit to a specific time to pray each week. Imagine if we could get 250 people from our Mission Field committed to praying one hour a week before our Lord. Our Mission Field would become a place of miraculous things as more and more make Jesus in the Eucharist the heart of everything.

We are still in need of two people for the following hours at Resurrection Church 10:30am-11:30am, 2:30pm-3:30pm & 7:30pm-8:30pm. Please call the parish office if you are available for one of these hours.

Check out our weekly schedule on the front of this bulletin and call the office if you are willing to commit to a weekly time. We can't do this if we don't have people willing to commit. **Please use the sign in/sign out sheet in the back of the church to help us discern our needs. Thank you!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, December 11

5:30 – 6:30pm Class, Grades K-6
 6:30 – 7:00pm Prayer Time, Grades 7-11
 7:00 – 8:00pm Class, Grades 7-11

Supper Beginning at 4:45pm: Grilled Cheese & Soup

K.C. HO-LEE DONUTS & COFFEE



Knights of Columbus Ho-Lee donuts will be available for purchase after both Resurrection Church Masses **this weekend, December 7-8**. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Resurrection Holy Family Hall after the Sunday morning Mass.

ADVENT BREAKFAST

Please join us after mass at St. Joseph Church **this Sunday, December 8**, for a Christmas Breakfast hosted by the Women of St. Joseph. Everyone is invited to attend.

WINTER ADDRESS - FATHER BOLAND

If you would like to send Father Boland any mail please address to Resurrection Church PO Box 586 Eveleth, MN 55734 and we will make sure it gets to him. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thank you!

BOOKKEEPING NOTES

Attention Resurrection and St. Joseph Parishioners:
 All contributions for the year 2024 must be received by 9am on Monday, December 30, 2024.

EARLY BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

Information for the **December 29 bulletin** must be submitted by **Thursday, December 12, at 9:00 AM**.

Information for the **January 5 bulletin** must be submitted by **Monday, December 16, at 9:00 AM**.

CHURCH SUPPORT

November 23-24

Resurrection

Envelopes*\$3,244.92
 Plate\$364.00
 Building Fund*\$98.00
2024 Appeal Goal*\$41,393.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$33,051.00
 Ministries Appeal Remaining Balance*\$8,342.00

St. Joseph

Envelopes*\$3,475.00
 Plate\$150.00
 Building Fund*\$100.00
2024 Appeal Goal*\$24,813.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$17,974.00
 Ministries Appeal Balance*\$6,839.00

**Includes electronic giving.*

Step Repair Cost\$35,000.00
 Step Project Total Collected\$34,871.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 7

4:00 pm (Resurrection) - For the People of Both Parishes

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † Jim "Rook" Preiner
 10:30 am (Resurrection) - † Carl, Elsie & Tom Kaffine
 6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - † Donald Sandstrom

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 pm (St. Joseph) - † Al Medved
 6:30 pm (Resurrection) - † Bion McNulty

Tuesday, December 10

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am (Resurrection)- † Rosemary Menart

Thursday, December 12

8:00 am (Resurrection) - † Joseph & Carolyn Begich

Friday, December 13

8:00 am (St. Joseph) - † William J. & Pauline Novak

Saturday, December 14

4:00 pm (Resurrection) - † Mary Motley

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † William I., Mary Ann & Susan Novak
 10:30 am (Resurrection) - For the People of Both Parishes
 6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - † Donovan Goblirsch

Confession Schedule

Resurrection- Eveleth

8:30 am Wednesday
 10:00 am Saturday

St. Joseph - Gilbert

8:30 am Friday
 5:00 pm Sunday



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays - Resurrection 8:30am - 8:30pm
 &
Fridays - St. Joseph 8:30am - 12noon

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open:
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 2:00pm

RITE OF COMMUNION

If you know anyone from our Parishes who are sick or Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office at 218-744-3277

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Resurrection Church please call Marie Peterson at 744-1990.

For St. Joseph Church please call Nancy Killian at 749-2462 or Barb Lyons at 248-0566.

Requests can be made for anyone in need. All requests are kept confidential and you may remain anonymous.

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