



The Catholic Parishes of RESURRECTION & ST. JOSEPH



12.29.24 | THE HOLY FAMILY



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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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

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Darkness to Light by Father David Forsman

How does FACE (Flexible – Adaptable – Creative – Enthusiastic) relate to your spiritual life? I think with the common experience of acedia in the spiritual life. Acedia in the spiritual life is a state of listlessness, not caring or being concerned with the lack of vigor or life-giving qualities of one's spirit before God. Acedia can affect one's marriage, one's job or vocation and relationships. Another word comes to mind "torpor" which is a state of physical or mental activity. With FACE you can address a spiritual life that has plateaued or is stagnant.

Being stuck means you have to get unstuck. Your will to change position has to be keen here. You have to be flexible to make changes. The power of your will is made manifest by doing something different. A plethora of change means willing to do these things. All of these suggestions might be helpful but it is more reasonable to believe that you should choose one, not all. See yourself as a sinner and go to confession more. The value of regular confession is a mighty spiritual more. Committing to a holy hour somewhere in the cluster of parishes is a huge move for any Catholic Soul. Bring with you a rosary and pray the rosary and find some good spiritual reading. At the top of my list (as a suggestion) is I Believe in Love by Jean C. J. D' Elbee it's a personal retreat, a powerful read that hones in on the Eucharist squarely. Read the bible daily. Start with the Gospel of Luke, go to John and then to the Acts of the Apostles. Read a chapter every day and sit in silence, listening to God speak to you in the silence.

Change is the hardest of things. People who don't change don't want to change or adapt to something different. You have to be adaptable in the spiritual life because the Holy Spirit is constant change. You are asked to being moved to conform your will to God's every day. Listen to the movement of your heart, the Holy Spirit is reaching out to you. The world, the flesh and the devil all want you too be oblivious to the Holy Spirit's grace. Do you ever think about going to daily mass? Do you think the Holy Spirit wants you to heed His voice? A very small group of people find time and make the effort to worship in this way. It is the highest form of devotional practice for every Catholic. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this number?

"Nothing new" is not creative. Something new is. Pushing yourself to try something new or out of the ordinary can reap many benefits. This means looking for ways of using your talents or developing new ones. It can be as simple as singing during mass or joining the choir. Altar serving, ushering, bringing communion to the homebound or Nursing Homes, becoming a lector of Eucharistic minister. Many of these things don't take much creativity but considering what you have been doing (or not using) this would be a creative way of using your gifts. Volunteering at the parish in ways you have not done or considered doing would be huge. A wonderful way of adding creative components to your spiritual life would be by developing new relationships, new lives in your life brings new life.

A bad attitude is a sour one. No one likes a pessimistic person. The attitude you carry affects all parts of your life especially the spiritual side of your soul. Remaining positive and speaking to the goodness of God and life is fundamental to growth. Being enthusiastic about your faith means speaking about it as a part of your life. Do we do this often enough? Probably not. I can talk about a Vikings win or my fantasy football conquests for a good half hour with my brother Matt. But do I share the consolation in my spiritual life or joys of making strides with parish life with him? Not that often. "I went to mass today and Fr. N. shared this thought that really made sense and touched my heart." Saying something like this to a "fallen-away" family member would be a perfect example of sharing your enthusiasm for your faith.

These are some practical examples of employing FACE in your spiritual life. Think about others and do them.

More to come...

BOOK HANDOUTS

A special THANK YOU to all of our Knights of Columbus Councils for helping us purchase Advent books. Grab one of the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Books at the back of all of our parishes before they run out!

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.

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".

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and best wishes to
Norm & Marjorie Olson
 who are celebrating their **70th Wedding Anniversary!**
 They were **married at Immaculate Conception on**
December 26, 1954.
 May God bless them with more happy years together!

WEEKLY READINGS DAILY MASS & PRAYER

Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



MISSION FIELD HOLY DAY MASSES

**Tuesday, December 31: Mary, Mother of God
Anticipatory Mass - Holy Day of Obligation**
5:00pm - Holy Spirit
5:30pm - Our Lady of Hope
6:00pm - Resurrection

**Wednesday, January 1: Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation**
8:30am - Holy Spirit
9:00am - Our Lady of Hope
10:00am - St. Joseph

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 23– Thursday, January 2.

CHURCH SUPPORT
December 14 - 15

Resurrection	
Envelopes*	\$8,100.00
Plate	\$255.00
Building Fund*	\$45.00
2024 Appeal Goal*	\$41,393.00
Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*	\$33,551.00
Ministries Appeal Remaining Balance*	\$7,842.00
St. Joseph	
Envelopes*	\$1,425.00
Plate	\$189.00
Building Fund*	\$0.00
2024 Appeal Goal*	\$24,813.00
Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*	\$18,094.00
Ministries Appeal Balance*	\$6,719.00
<i>*Includes electronic giving.</i>	
Step Repair Cost	\$35,000.00
Step Project Total Collected	\$34,896.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 28
4:00 pm (Resurrection) - † Joe Dolence

Sunday, December 29
8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † Luann Phillipich
10:30 am (Resurrection) - Norm & Marge Olson
6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - For the People of Both Parishes

Monday, December 30
NO MASS

Tuesday, December 31 - Holy Day Vigil Mass
6:00 pm (Resurrection) - † Ann Kilbride

Wednesday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day
10:00 am (St. Joseph) - † Dennis Voydetich

Thursday, January 2
8:00 am (Resurrection) - † Susan Anderson

Friday, January 3
8:00 am (St. Joseph) - † Judy Omersa


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

Sunday, January 5
8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † Conchetta Wiedenhoft
10:30 am (Resurrection) - † Bion McNulty
6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - † Paul Hoa Vinh Cao

Confession Schedule

Resurrection– Eveleth
8:30 am Wednesday - No Confession Jan. 1
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

No Adoration Wed. Jan. 1

"Jesus awaits you in the Eucharist. Come into the silence and let Him change your life."

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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