



The Catholic Parishes of RESURRECTION & ST. JOSEPH



12.15.24 | THIRD 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

In a continuation from last week's column on **FACE** or Flexible, Adaptable, Creative and Enthusiastic, I submit the following. First, living by this model in all areas of your life would be nearly impossible for the eternal pessimist. One would have to have some foresight to positive outcomes in life and not see negative outcomes only. If you are closed off to grace, you will not receive grace. That is another way of putting it. For FACE to work for you, you have to be open to change, a positive direction in light of large and minute experiences.

Let's take an example. You have lived in your house and home for 40 years. You can't do it anymore and it is apparent to everyone that you can't do it anymore and must go to a Nursing Home. You dread the thought of your loss of freedom. You dread having to live with others and the thought of being interrupted with a whole new way of life. You know others in Nursing Homes and you don't want your reality to be that reality. You aren't ready for this. And so think about **FACE**.

To be flexible means to own the fact that this is the best decision, more than likely the best decision and that you can't care for yourself or your home. Bending to the truth is most positive and will bear good fruit.

To be adaptable means here that you believe it will work out for you. That millions and millions of people live in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living places should help you to adapt to the thought that "this is doable" and "I can do this". You have faced many challenges in life, this one won't be so bad because you won't be alone. Adapting to the truth that life will be more manageable for you with the assistance of nursing staff, food services and cleaning staff. Yes it will be smaller, but can you adapt to the truth about how much space you really need.

This is where creative comes in this situation. I go into many Nursing Home rooms and am amazed at the creative ways that people bring into their rooms the most important, impressive things from their lives. How I can walk around and initiate conversation about those things and get a sense of who the person is. You can recreate your home by creatively decorating your new space, something that most people enjoy.

Finally, enthusiastic I think speaks also to your attitude. You can be enthusiastic about meeting new people or joining old friends. You can be enthusiastic about letting go of some of your worries about falling or preparing meals, driving dangers or taking your meds appropriately. Tell yourself, this is going to be a good thing for me and embrace the truth of the situation. This idea of being enthusiastic may be the hardest one but it is your attitude that governs feeling and ultimately actions.

Next week I will build out from this example into the realm of the spiritual life. The spiritual life contains many pitfalls and barriers. With the motto **FACE** you will be able to examine and adjust what you are doing or doing wrong and bear much fruit.

More to come...

SUNDAY NIGHT HOLY HOURS

Adoration, Evening Prayer or Night Prayer, Meditation led by one of the priests or deacons, Confessions, Praise and Worship, Benediction. **7:00pm Sunday, December 15, at Our Lady of Hope & Sunday, December 22, at St. Joseph.**

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".

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4:00pm - Resurrection
4:30pm - Holy Spirit
5:00pm - Our Lady of Hope
6:00pm - St. Joseph
10:00pm - Holy Spirit
Midnight - Resurrection

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:00am - St. Joseph
9:30am - Our Lady of Hope
10:00am - Holy Spirit
10:30am - Resurrection

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, December 18

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: Pizza

K.C. HO-LEE DONUTS & COFFEE



Knights of Columbus Ho-Lee donuts will be available for purchase after both Resurrection Church Masses next weekend, **December 21-22**. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Resurrection Holy Family Hall after the Sunday morning Mass.

CHOIR TO SING BEFORE MASS

The choir will be singing one-half hour before the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve at Resurrection Church. Come and enjoy the beautiful music.

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

November 30 - December 1

Resurrection

Envelopes*\$4,041.61
 Plate.....\$316.00
 Building Fund*.....\$334.00
2024 Appeal Goal*.....\$41,393.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$33,451.00
 Ministries Appeal Remaining Balance*\$7,942.00

St. Joseph

Envelopes*\$2,330.00
 Plate.....\$260.00
 Building Fund*.....\$105.00
2024 Appeal Goal*.....\$24,813.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$18,094.00
 Ministries Appeal Balance*\$6,719.00

**Includes electronic giving.*

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

Mass Schedule

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

Monday, December 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 am (Resurrection)- † Roy & Florence Nelson

Thursday, December 19

8:00 am (Resurrection) - † Robert & Bonnie Nelson

Friday, December 20

8:00 am (St. Joseph) - † Frank Omersa

Saturday, December 21

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

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † Paul & Mary Bajda

10:30 am (Resurrection) - † Charles Hiti

6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - † Edward & Rosemary Kodunce

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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