



Our Mission Field



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

MASS

Saturday
R | 4:00 pm
OLH | 4:30 pm
HS | 5:00 pm

Sunday
HS | 8:00 am
SJ | 8:30 am
OLH | 9:30 am
HS | 10:00 am
R | 10:30 am
SJ | 6:00 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday
R | 10:00 am
OLH | 3:30 pm
HS | 4:00 pm

Sunday
SJ | 5:00 pm

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner,
do not invite your friends or your
brothers
or your relatives or your wealthy
neighbors,
in case they may invite you back and
you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,
the blind;
blessed indeed will you be because of
their inability to repay you.
For you will be repaid at the
resurrection of the righteous."

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Priest's Corner

"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly"
(John 10:10)

Greetings to the people of Our Mission Field,

One year ago, we embarked on a new adventure together as a Catholic people here on the Iron Range. Under the leadership of Bishop Daniel, a new Mission Field was established that consists of the parishes of Our Lady of Hope in Aurora, St Joseph's in Gilbert, Resurrection in Eveleth, Holy Spirit in Virginia and Marquette Catholic School. This new way of life together has been both exciting and challenging for all of us. The experience of things being exciting and challenging would make sense, as we have moved into a new way of life that is different than the days and years past.

In the establishment of this particular Mission Field, Bishop Daniel entrusted the leadership to our priest team, deacon team, leadership team and Mission Field staff. This group has been meeting, praying and working so hard over this past year to bring about a strong foundation that will lead to a culture of encounter and community rooted in the healing, hope and joy of Jesus. One of the area's that has been a focus of those meetings, prayer times and work has been on Faith Formation here in our Mission Field. After a full year of meetings, prayer times, work and discernment we are excited to lay out the direction the Holy Spirit is leading us as we enter into this upcoming school year. For some this will be exciting, and, yes, for some this will be challenging. This will be a "stepping out of the boat" moment for all of us in the Mission Field. Yet, our team is truly excited for the potential of "abundant life" this upcoming year.

This letter and the video on our newly established Faith Formation website is the beginning of our communication efforts as we move into the Fall season. It is critical that everyone continues to frequent the website for updates, schedules, registration info and all communications. We have discerned that one location is crucial for all of our information to be, to cut down on confusion or misunderstandings – so everyone is being asked to utilize this website early and often. As we move forward here is a brief overview of what we are looking forward to this upcoming year....

1. An Intentional Focus on Adult Education: Shifting the focus in our Mission Field to adult education and formation every Monday night over the months of October through April. Monday nights will be every week for adults and there will be an elimination of Wednesday night programing every single week in Our Mission Field.

2. A New Mission Field Family Faith Formation Model: This year every first Wednesday of the month October through May there will be Family Faith Formation nights. Anyone and everyone in Our Mission Field are welcome to these evening that will consist of food, inspiring talks, lively conversations, fruitful prayer time and so much more. These nights will launch our children, teens and families into the rest of the month with intentional ways to live and grow in faith together as moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, uncles, aunts, etc.

3. Intentional Relational Youth Ministry will become a primary focus for our middle school and high school students. We hope to have all of our young people and families at every Family Faith Formation night on the first Wednesday of each month and then to have our teens participate in a variety of youth ministry activities throughout the year. There will be opportunities for retreats, service projects, bonfires, board game nights, bible studies, adoration nights and much more. These opportunities will be sprinkled throughout the year and will be the primary Faith Formation program for our teens.

4. Sacramental Prep for First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation will be short intentional preparation sessions for students and families. First Confession will happen in December, First Communion in May and Confirmation Next Fall.

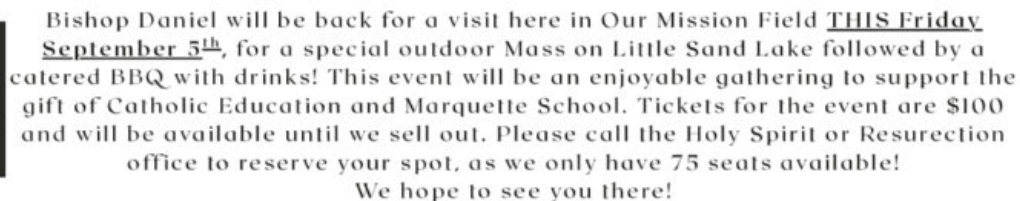


The goal of this particular letter and the website Faith Formation video is to simply begin to lay the foundation for what lies ahead for Our Mission Field. As stated above, some will be excited at the fresh approach, others may feel challenged by the changes. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to get more details and information out to all of you. Please stay connected right here on this website to get more info, to register for the year and to communicate any questions you might have.

Lastly, we as the priest team, and Faith Formation Staff, offer this invitation to each person reading this letter. Please consider being open, supportive and very prayerful as we move ahead. Jump in with us as we move into year two as a Mission Field. The Holy Spirit has so much in store for us – we hope and pray this is truly the beginning of mighty things here on the Iron Range!

Taylor Mudgett
(Sacramental Prep Coordinator)

BBQ with Bishop Daniel



Upcoming Mission Field Dates

Holy Spirit
WWP Bible Study
MCS
Sundays 5-6:30pm
(Beginning Sept. 14)



LORD,
Bless this new
school year. Let it
be a year filled
with your grace,
goodness, and
favor.
Amen.

MISSION FIELD SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Lilly Harkonen
Ivy Jolene Fautch

Funerals
John St. Sauver
Eleanor Askew
Ron Thibault

Wedding
Tyler & Emma Herberg

Congratulations
60th Wedding Anniversary
Pat & Kathy Bastianelli
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Resurrection Church

MISSION FIELD FALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 3:00pm (HS)
9:00am - 2:00pm (RS)
9:00am - 2:00pm
(OLH)

Offices will be closed
Mon., Sept. 1



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MISSION FIELD NEWS

Opening Your Heart-Women's Bible Study

We are so excited for all of you who will be joining us for our upcoming Bible Study, Walking with Purpose!

We are happy to announce that we will now be offering a Bible Study on Thursday mornings at Resurrection Parish in Eveleth from 8:45-10:15 a.m. This study, Opening Your Heart, is designed for those who have not yet participated in one of our previous Bible studies.

This new session will be in addition to our Sunday evening Bible Study at Marquette School in Virginia from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Cara Pond at cpond2628@gmail.com or 218-591-2613.

Naming Our Mission Field

Thank you to everyone who submitted potential names for Our Mission Field.

In the next week or so, we will be announcing five of the over 30 names submitted for Our Mission Field to vote on.

The new name will be announced during Fr. Forsman's band concert at the Oktoberfest Block Party the first Sunday in October.





IMPORTANT DAILY MASS INFORMATION

1. Starting this week and moving forward when there is a funeral at a parish on the day of a daily morning Mass there will be no daily Mass that day.
2. When there is a funeral on a Saturday at Resurrection, there will be no confessions.
3. Starting this week there will be a daily Mass every day at 10:40am, at Marquette School on the days school is in session. The public is most welcome to attend.

Dear Mission Field,

I just want to thank you all so much for your cards, kind words, and the support you have shown me over the years. My decision to enter the seminary would not have been possible without growing up in such a strong and faith-filled parish community. I am deeply grateful for the encouragement and guidance you have given me as I've grown and discerned my vocation.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers during my time in seminary, and know that I will be keeping all of you in mine.

With gratitude,
Ethan Pond



Ministries Appeal

As summer comes to a close, our children prepare for school and we move back to our familiar routines, The Ministries Appeal continues in all of our parishes! If you are a current parishioner or one of our many visitors throughout the year, please consider making a gift in support of the collective ministries that benefit all of us.

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WEEKDAY MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

Bishop Daniel Visits Our Mission Field

Last Sunday Our Mission Field was blessed to have Bishop Daniel visit and celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Hope in Aurora. At the Mass, Bishop officially installed Fr. Brandon as our pastor, and acknowledged the great work of our priest team, deacon team, leadership team and Mission Field staff. He concluded the Mass by offering a blessing over the Bethany House Missionaries. Following the Mass, the CCW's of Our Lady of Hope, and other volunteers, hosted an incredible brunch in the parish basement. It was a day of great joy as both the church and basement were packed with parishioners from all four of our parishes. A big thank you to everyone who attended and to all those who made the day possible. We look forward to all the future opportunities we will have this upcoming year to celebrate our life together as a Mission Field.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1
HS | Jim Petrosky
OLH | Ozzie,
Michael & Joe
Kohler

Tuesday, September 2
HS | Elaine Prittinen

Wednesday, September 3
R | Sally Muhich
HS | Carol Techar

Thursday, September 4
R | Joseph & Carolyn
Begich
OLH | Jerry Klaras

Friday, September 5
SJ | Jan Purkat

Monday, September 8
HS | Elaine Prittinen
OLH | Pope Francis

Tuesday, September 9
HS | Lori Rime

Wednesday, September 10
R | Dennis Voydetich
HS | Ron Thibault

Thursday, September 11
R | Ann Gentile
OLH | Cathy Uren

Friday, September 12
SJ | Donovan
Goblirsch

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6
R | Our Parish Family
OLH | Our Parish Family
HS | Frank Blazewicz

Sunday, September 7
HS | George & Mary Lou
Spaeth (67th Wedding
Anniversary)
SJ | Judy Omersa
OLH | Darrin & Joyce
Polansky
HS | Jerry & Jeremy
Lawrence
R | Mary Beth Shepard
SJ | Becky Page

Saturday, September 13
R | Rosemary Menart
OLH | Jim Westbrook
HS | Diane & David Vack

Sunday, September 14
HS | James Gulla
SJ | Our Parish Family
OLH | Our Parish Family
HS | Rocci Lucarelli
R | Bion McNulty
SJ | Bob Koivu

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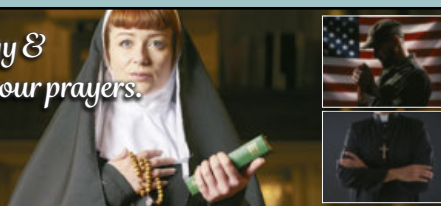
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