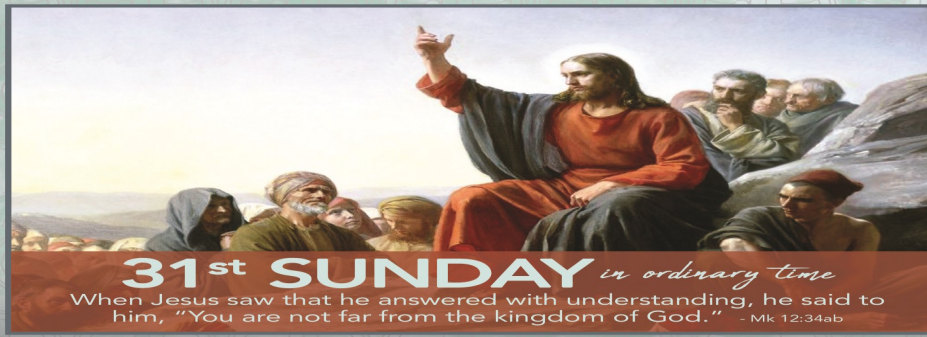




The Catholic Parishes of RESURRECTION & ST. JOSEPH



11.3.24 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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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Wise words from Father David Forsman

When you put a jigsaw puzzle together you always start with the border. It's because the border pieces have one or two straight edges and the puzzler can put them together and frame the puzzle more efficiently. You might say that this is the only way to put a puzzle together. How we frame things in first, is how the pieces of our life come together. I think it would be wrong to try to frame in our lives without the construction of the border first, that the many factors of our life strewn on the table in front of you will remain the mess they are without the first, essential step. That first step is simple and most profound. Our guiding principle as Catholics is this... God and life. And these two can really be thought of as one.

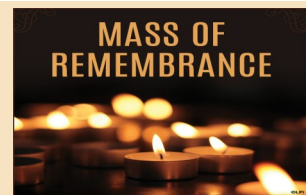
American money says "In God we Trust"; many here in the United States believe in God, sadly many don't. For those who frame in the world we live in with an eye for "God and life" they will conversely see who or how we worship, politics, the idea of war, the system of our economy, the homeless problem, those who cross our borders, inflation etc., etc., etc. When God and life are removed from the frame, all these things are viewed differently, very differently and they are left with chaos, with their pieces "strewn about" the table. This is the world we live in right now in the United States of America. Do you agree? Moral dilemmas. Political chaos. Division. Hatred. All of these are not framed in by the truth of God and life.

And then the one issue that has unprecedented, intrinsic value to every culture is just this one: **life**. How we view human **life**. How we find dignity in every human **life** in every stage, from conception to death. How we view the uniqueness of every living human being (and also all of God's Creation). Do we value **life** before all things or rather money or comfort or pleasure or status? As with all things our thoughts translate into actions. Do you believe that God is the author of **life** and wills to bring it to fulfillment? What actions do Catholics take based on this knowledge?

Catholics follow the teachings of God and His Church. God's Law's supersedes ours. When man's law follows God's law, we are in harmony with it. When man's laws break the decalogue (the 10 Commandments) chaos follows, the pieces are "strewn about the table". There have been 60.1 million abortions in the United States since 1973. Every child born since January 22nd, 1973 was born without the right to life. Currently our birthrate is 1.786 or 56 births per 1,000 women. In 2020 we saw the lowest birthrate in our history in women aged 15-44 and it has held at these low numbers for 4 years. This is not a replacement birthrate. Japan, Italy and Germany have 8 or 9 births per thousand, the lowest in the world, on the other side of the coin the African Country Niger has a 6.6 birthrate and many other African and Muslim dominant countries have high or normal birthrates.

God and life. The frame we use to see the world around us, to judge our place, to live in accordance with His will. It is as simple as forming a puzzle, border first. The pieces in the middle will never get linked together without it. There may be many chaotic pieces of the world in our United States and we may not like who leads us or how they lead us but our task is crystal clear... as Catholics who vote in this next election, we must frame the puzzle with God and life leaders. It's who we are. If not you, then who. "In God we Trust."

More to come...



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

During the month of November, please continue to remember and pray for all your loved ones who have died.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT

Save the Date! Eucharistic Revival Night at Resurrection Saturday, November 9, beginning at 7:00pm.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Margaret #1888 would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone that helped make the Frozen Lasagna Take & Bake a wonderful success. We appreciate our phenomenal cooks, John & Brenda Stanaway! A total of 163 lasagnas were sold.

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".

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH

2nd Week of Deer Camp

Arts & Craft Sale & Luncheon

The Women of St. Joseph are hosting a 2nd week of Deer Camp Arts & Craft Sale and Luncheon on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Gilbert.

Sandwich Loaf \$13.00/plate

Lunch Served at 11:00am - 1:00pm

*Anyone interested in having a table at this event can contact Barb Lyons at 218-248-0566.

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. 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, November 6

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:
Chicken Strips & French Fries



COFFEE AN' AT ST. JOSEPH

Please join us for a coffee an' after mass at St. Joseph Church **next Sunday, November 10**, in the Father Kausek Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

K.C. HO-LEE DONUTS & COFFEE



Knights of Columbus Ho-Lee donuts will be available for purchase after both Resurrection Church Masses **next weekend, November 9-10**. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Resurrection Holy Family Hall after the Sunday morning Mass.

KC BINGO

The Eveleth Knights of Columbus Council #2583 is hosting a Bingo **on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 PM** in the Resurrection Church Holy Family Hall. There will be 18 games played for cash prizes. Bingo cards are \$5.00 each. We will be selling tickets for raffles and split the pot. All proceeds go to a KC scholarship and local charitable activities. Coffee an' will be served. All are welcome!

EARLY BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

Information for the **November 24 bulletin** must be submitted by **Monday, November 4, at 9:00 AM.**

Information for the **December 1st bulletin** must be submitted by **Thursday, November 7, at 9:00 AM.**

Information for the **December 8 & 15 bulletins** must be submitted by **Thursday, November 14, at 9:00 AM.**

CHURCH SUPPORT
October 26-27

Resurrection
 Envelopes*\$2,785.00
 Plate.....\$601.00
 Building Fund*.....\$140.00
2024 Appeal Goal*.....\$41,393.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$30,870.00
 Ministries Appeal Remaining Balance*\$10,523.00

St. Joseph
 Envelopes*\$1,925.00
 Plate.....\$297.00
 Building Fund*.....\$10.00
2024 Appeal Goal*.....\$24,813.00
 Ministries Appeal Funds Collected*\$16,994.00
 Ministries Appeal Balance*\$7,819.00

**Includes electronic giving.*

Step Repair Cost.....\$35,000.00
Step Project Total Collected.....\$34,621.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 2

4:00 pm (Resurrection) - † Gloria Leseman

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am (St. Joseph)-†Deceased Members of Our Parishes

10:30 am (Resurrection) - † Joe Dolence

6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - For the People of Both Parishes

Monday, November 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 5

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am (Resurrection) - † Paul & Dolores Schweiger

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am (Resurrection) - † Dorothy Albin Susnik

Friday, November 8

8:00 am (St. Joseph) - † John Zallar

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am (St. Joseph) - † Bob Koivu

10:30 am (Resurrection) - † James Nelson

6:00 pm (St. Joseph) - † Paul Hoa Vinh Cao

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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