MARCH 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LEN

Parish Web Site - <u>www.superiorcathedral.org</u> Superior Diocese Web Site - <u>www.catholicdos.org</u> In the event of an Emergency after Business Hours Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

ALL DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

MASS INTENTIONS

(FR. LEE WILL BE SAYING THESE MASSES IN PRIVATE AT HOME)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020 Janice McConnell-M Richard & Judy Campbell



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

Carol Pearson-M John Pearson

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 Health & Well-being of Theresa Nastas Stan & Claudia Dahlberg

> FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020 Lucille Kimmes-M John Pearson

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 Dolores Bennett-M Kathy Woodhall

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

In Memory of Freda Owens-M Greg & Vickie Owens

II John Carr & Jenny Kundinger

VOCATIONS...Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch. (John 9: 1-14)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS March 14/15 Last Year

	<u>March 14/15</u>	<u> </u>
Env. Users:	140	1
Reg. Collection:	\$6,418.16	9
Loose Collection:	\$ 620.00	9
On-Line Giving (26)	\$ 995.00	9

	16	53
16	\$	5,995.00
00	\$	574.00
00	\$	1,362.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

BEGINNING MARCH 23RD Monday – Thursday

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Closed Noon to 1:00 PM) Friday – Parish Office Closed

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a quick look at an overview of the readings this week:

- 1st Reading Samuel "sees" David and anoints him with the Spirit
- **Psalm** "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- 2nd Reading We are children who live in the light of Christ
- **Gospel** Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth

Images of sight, light, and darkness appear throughout these readings, reminding us of the crucial role our sight plays in daily life. As we rely on our eyes, we recognize light and color as it interacts with our senses and guides much of our action.

God helps Samuel to see - not with human but heavenly eyesight - the qualities that will make David king of Israel; Jesus helps the man born blind to see the face of the living God. Ephesians reminds us that as children of the light we turn away from darkness and live in goodness, while the Psalmist gives us courage to walk in the darkest of valleys...confident that the Lord is at our side.

For we know that the darkness is a part of life; indeed, many of us have had the experience of darkness where fear, doubt, and indecision hold us in a grip of paralysis - and we understand all too well our sense of loneliness and loss.

The Good News: God restores our sight - helping us to see the Lord at work in our world - and inspires us to direct our thoughts, words and actions by the light of faith. May the Light of Christ open our eyes and guide our steps through this life!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

Question for Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Question for Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020		
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5, 6[1]/Eph 5:8-14		
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38		
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54		
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16		
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]		
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38		
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47		
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]		
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30		
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53		
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11		
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Updates

We will be **cancelling our last 2 classes: March 25th, April 1st**. All public and private schools in Wisconsin have closed until April 6th. WIAA has ended all sporting events. Activities at SMS and SHS are cancelled until April 6th. All of these have been cancelled because of the Corona Virus transmission.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Catholic Charities Building is closed to the public beginning 3/16. We will not be able to accept donations there until further notice. We will assist those in need during this difficult time as we are able. Monetary donations can be mailed to SVDP ~ 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior. 715-398-4039

Thank you for your support!

OTHER NEWS

SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR OUR PRIESTS, BISHOP, AND DEACONS

Would you be willing to do something easy and yet incredibly powerful and helpful for our priests, bishops, and deacons (and seminarians and religious)? Recently, this idea was mentioned on Real Presence Radio, to do every day, and it only takes 15 seconds:

For our priests, every day stop and say:



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen. ÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷÷



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe,

Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

We urge you to use our parish cluster resources for your spiritual enrichment:

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: <u>superiorcatholics.org</u>
- Use the myParish app (instructions to download below)
- Online at Formed.org (instructions to download below)
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. William
- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: studyprayserve.com
- And for those of you who do not use online resources: read your Bible, pray the Rosary, use the devotionals that were mailed to your home, or read any of the books handed out at Christmas and Easter
- During this time I will be offering a Mass that will be livestreamed on Facebook on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8:30am. It will be shared on all of our parish FB pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9am.
- Directions for downloading myParish app on a phone or tablet:
- 1. Search myParish on the Google Play or the App Store
- 2. Download the app
- 3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
- 4. Allow all notifications

• Directions for Formed.org

- 1. Go to <u>https://formed.org/</u>
- 2. Click Sign Up
- 3. Click I Belong to a Parish or Organization
- 4. Enter 54880
- 5. Click on Cathedral of Christ the King