ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

March 29, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



All Mass intentions will be completed by Fr. Lee or Fr. Andrew during their daily Masses in private at home.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

None needed until further notice.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bruce Routh (3/14/20) Char Laureys (2/17/20) Bonnie Checkalski (1/21/20) Mary Jo Tyler (12/16/19) Carl Anderson (12/6/19) Leonard Smith (11/27/19) Barb VanBuskirk (11/24/19) Joan Messina (8/21/19)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2019 – 2020 School Assessment \$21,564.34 Monthly Payment: \$1,797.03 Balance Due: \$8,985.13



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2019 – 2020 CSA \$18,637.00 \$9,847.00 Remaining Balance

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

3/22/20	No Mass
3/15/20	52
3/8/20	67
3/1/20	68
2/23/20	69
2/16/20	68
2/9/20	70
2/2/20	60

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SUNDAY ENVELOPES

March 22, 2020

Regular—\$750.00 Loose—\$12.00 Cathedral School—\$75.00 World Concern—\$25.00 Easter Flowers—\$40.00 Utilities—\$50.00 Candles—\$20.00 Start-up (Fish Fry) —\$200.00 Building Fund—\$130.00 **Total—\$1,302.00**

Note: All online giving is distributed to individual giving funds. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have continued to support our parish either online or by mail.

NEW CLUSTER WEBSITE

Superior Cluster parishes have a new website <u>https://superiorcatholics.org</u>. If you previously signed up for online giving there is no need to resubmit your information. If you would like to sign up for online giving, scroll down and click "Giving" and then click St. Anthony – Superior, then fill out the form for our parish.

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Lee Flaherty, Fr. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Barb Hapy, Mark Jones, Colleen Aird, Mary Drobot, Doug Severson, Jennifer Ross, Lorrayne Maki, Bob Marnich, Mary K. Jones, Lorraine Archambeault, Tracie Kotter, Sue Polaski, Shirley Brandt, Pat Berg, Lois Langfitt, Josh Jones, Zander Sislo, Kim Hart, Ken Jones, Jill Rolandson, Betty Rolandson, Fr. Ron Levra, Greyson Tomczak.

If you would like to be included in our prayer list or no longer wish to be on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

ATTENTION LECTORS

When we return to our regular Mass schedule, Fr. Andrew would like the lectors to read the Cluster Announcements immediately following the **Prayer After Communion**, at the end of Mass each Sunday, if Deacon Kevin is not present. You would receive the Cluster Announcements each weekend by email or in the myParish app. Immediately following the **Prayer After Communion** you would go to the Ambo and read the Cluster Announcements. If you are a Lector please email me at <u>sassecretary1@gmail.com</u> so that you can be set up to receive these announcements.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a step back and look at the readings:

- **1st** Ezekiel tells the people that the Lord will give them his spirit to rise from their graves
- Psalm "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
- **2nd** St Paul states that we will rise from the dead because the Spirit is in us
- Gospel Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

Life and death. Throughout the readings this week these powerful realities weave together, reminding us that how we live and face our death has eternal consequences.

Throughout the earthly ministry of Jesus he consistently taught that our lives provide precious opportunities to serve and care for one another. Forgiveness, mercy, compassion, service, healing and outreach to the poor are themes that surface repeatedly throughout the Gospels. **WHAT** we do and **HOW** we do it reveal the depth of our discipleship and our willingness to follow the Lord through this life.

Yet we also know that death is an experience that comes to us all. We have stood at the graves of our loved ones, grieved for those who have gone before us, and dealt with the ache in our hearts when someone we care about is no longer with us. Death reminds us that our opportunity to share our lives on earth has a limit, that we only have so much time on this rock before we are called into eternity.

And the fact that something awaits us after death is a conviction that shapes both how we live and die. God gives us immortal souls, created to be united in the great Heavenly chorus. Yet even this is a choice; out of love the Lord gives us the freedom to choose...will we follow the Lord or a different path?

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Question for Adults: The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

[2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b, -4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

CANCELLATIONS

Due to the Coronavirus (Covid – 19) the Spring Tea has been cancelled. All raffle tickets must be returned to the St. Anthony – Superior office. If you have sold any please contact whomever you sold them to and their money will be refunded. The remaining Fish Dinners have also been cancelled. Thank you to all who donated time, talent and treasure to this event.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Although the Catholic Charities Building is closed to the public, our Society continues to serve those in need. We have had to change the way we meet with people - telephone conference calling is now one way in which we are reaching out to those in need. We are serving many families with children who are homeless as shelters are full with long waiting lists. Please continue to hold these families and individuals in your prayers. Imagine trying to guarantine yourself when you have no home.

If you or someone you know is in need please have them leave a message at **715-398-4039**. We cannot accept goods at this time, but financial donations can be sent to SVDP 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior, WI 54880 Thank you for your support!

RESOURCES

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

Note: If you have a computer, smartphone or tablet and we do not have your email address please send an email to <u>sassecretary1@gmail.com</u> so that you can receive any important information that is sent out by our parish.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



In today's Gospel, Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Lent is a time for reflection and restoration. Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during the month of April a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Safety for All

Every child deserves a safe environment. Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local police authorities. You can also contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. These individuals are available to assist you in making a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese/eparchy, in arranging a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and for obtaining support for your specific needs. To find contact information for the victim assistance coordinator, please visit: *http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/ child-and-youth-protection/victim-assistancecoordinators.cfm*



