

Holy Assumption

March 15, 2020

<http://stwilliamparish.net/ha.htm>



Third
Sunday of
Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14th	4:30 pm
+Duke Summerfield by Family	
Sunday, March 15th	9:00 am
In Honor of Fr. Inna	
Monday, March 16th	8:00 am
Communion Service	
Tuesday, March 17th	8:00 am
+Margaret Smith by the Stefanko Family	
Wednesday, March 18th	10:00 am
<i>Stations of the Cross and Mass</i>	
People of the Parish	
Thursday, March 19th	8:00 am
+Glen Dickenson by Barb Dickenson	
Friday, March 20th	8:00 am
+Helen D. Olson by Friends	
Saturday, March 21st	4:30 pm
+Chris Kansy by Joe and Sue Hudacek	
Sunday, March 22nd	9:00 am
+Patty Hepley by Kathy Berry	

Weekly Contributions March 7 & 8, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....\$	1945.00	Catholic Herald....\$	30.00
Loose.....\$	142.00	Flowers.....\$	25.00
Children.....\$	3.25	Ash Wednesday....\$	20.00
Online Giving.....\$	245.00	Rice Bowl.....\$	5.00
Building.....\$	15.00	Black & Indian....\$	75.00

Thank you for your generosity.

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Barb Schiller Fr. Lee Flaherty Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Lois Dzug Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom CeCe Dorin Penny McGrath Barb Doherty Cindy Wnuk Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim Karling Mike Schmitt Lorraine Archambeault Paul Witzman Robert Amoth Charlie Dolsen Angie Timmerman Jan Marcuk Judy Dorin Ruth Gallagher Eileen Larochelle Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Irene Kulig Ruth Fenhouse Bob Atkinson Michelle Crowe Joe Hagadorn Larry Atkinson Fr. Ron Levra Jim Barschdorf Don Krisak

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise.

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Tim Motschman Jeremy Pionk Steve R. Koszarek Kelsey Merry Wachtler Adam Sislo Nick Kiminski Ryan Alan Olson Lee Olson Ansell Joshua Brand Jadon Stone Jeremy Knase Justin Knase



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 21st	4:30 pm
Communion	Joan Typpo Reich
Reader	Joan Typpo Reich
Upstairs	Joe Hudacek
Cross Bearer	Jim Fredrickson
Servers	Elijah Minor Ave Gudowski
Sunday, March 22nd	9:00 am
Communion	Bob Chamings
Reader	Lyndi Sakuray
Upstairs	Lynn Krause
Cross Bearer	John Wallin
Servers	Gabi Sakuray Lili Sakuray



PARISH HAPPENING

Wednesday, March 18th	Stations of the Cross & Mass @ 10:00 am
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	CCD @ 6:15-7:00 pm
Sunday, March 22nd	KC Sunday Breakfast @ 9:00-11:00 am
Wednesday, March 25th	Parish Nurse @ 8:30-10:30 am
	Stations of the Cross & Mass @ 10:00 am
	CCD @ 6:15-7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 31st	Chrism Mass @ Cathedral @ Noon
Wednesday, April 1st	Stations of the Cross & Mass @ 10:00 am
	CCD @ 6:15-7:00 pm



† Please join us for Stations of the Cross and Mass each Wednesday at 10:00 am during Lent.



Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Family of
Raymond Belanger

Please stop by for the
KC Sunday Breakfast on March 22nd
from 8:00 - 11:00 am.

KC Sunday Breakfast on March 15th is canceled.

Thank
You

ASANTA SANA

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to make the Lasagna Diner a big success. It takes a village and that certainly true here at Holy Assumption. Our brother and sisters in Kisa, Tanzania will continue to be blessed as a result of this event. *Kisa Mission Group*



THE MASS OF THE CHRISM

All are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism at **Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, March 31st at 12:00 noon.** During the Mass, the Oils of Catechumens, of the Sick, and of Chrism will be blessed in preparation for Easter Sacraments and those of the coming year. It is a very special event, open to all Catholics. There will be NO other scheduled Masses in the City of Superior on the day of the Chrism Mass. It is an important diocesan celebration and hope you will be able to attend. ***If you plan on attending and staying for the luncheon, please call the office at 715-394-7919 by March 18th so we can have a luncheon ticket ready for you.***



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The **H.A.L.O.S.** is sponsoring **The Celebration of Life on March 21st & 22nd, 2020.** Please bring your pictures of babies born in this last year. Children, Grandchildren or Babies of friends are welcome.

Put these in the collection baskets or drop off at the Office Monday-Thursday, 8AM-1 PM by March 16th.

Be sure to write your name/address on the back of the pictures so they can be returned.



FILL A DRESSER

The Celebration of Life kicks off our **Fill a Dresser Program.** Collection boxes are located at the back of the Church and at the side entrance of the Church to fill with items pertaining to babies.

The donations we receive are for the **Lake Superior Life Care Center in Superior.**

The donations will surely radiate your love in each and every item this new little life needs that perhaps the mother would not have been able to provide. Items to donate include – **Clothing, Bedding, Hygiene, Bottles, Toys.**

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CSA Parish Goal Summary 2020
as of March 4, 2020

CSA – 2020 Goal	\$ 19,549.00
Total Payments & Pledges:	11,770.00
Remaining to Raise	\$ 7,779.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic Services Appeal obligation.

Sunday Breakfast At Holy Assumption

Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus 7106 Council

9:00 – 11:00 am
March 22



MENU:

Eggs to order
Pancakes or French Toast
with Ham, Bacon, or
Sausage, Hash Browns,
Toast, Coffee, Juice or Milk

All for \$7.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for 10 and Under

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of the dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need.

Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 9th 7:00 pm at Cathedral
Good Friday, April 10th 12:30 pm at Cathedral
Easter Vigil, April 11th 8:30 pm at Cathedral
Easter Sunday Mass, April 12th
9:00 am at Holy Assumption
Easter Sunday Mass, April 12th
10:30 am at St. William



WEEKLY MEDITATION

As we enter into the heart of Lent, we encounter two readings that speak of a fundamental human need: to satisfy our thirst. We have all known moments of thirst, accompanied by the profound satisfaction of a cool drink of water. The relief is tangible, and the sensation reveals in a direct way how our bodily needs can be fulfilled.

In the first reading the people are grumbling to Moses in their thirst for water. A miracle is performed by the power of God, and the people once again witness the Lord's presence in their lives.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus is standing by a well and strikes up a conversation with a Samaritan woman. Here, however, there is more than just physical thirst; the Lord speaks to her heart and satisfies a deep longing for spiritual life. In turn, she goes back to the villagers and brings them to Jesus...so that their spiritual thirst might be quenched as well.

Today we reflect on the reality of physical thirst to help us understand the longing in our souls. What's missing in our lives? Do we have an ache, an emptiness that longs to be fulfilled?

There are many temptations and distractions in the world that promise fulfillment: drugs, alcohol, sex, money, power, fame, beauty...but all of these ultimately leave us empty. They are pleasing for a moment, but we long for something lasting.

Jesus Christ is the answer. The Lord comes to us in our need, knows our sins, and invites us to draw into his grace. Christ speaks to the deepest longings in our hearts and offers the love, joy and peace that reign supreme in the halls of Heaven.

May we draw close to the Lord today in our need, trusting in his compassion and mercy to quench our spiritual thirst!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?

Question for Youth: Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be "living water" to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Question for Adults: When you are tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ? Through what means do you experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17: 3-7 / Rom 5: 1-2,5-8 / Jn 4: 5-42 or 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-5b / Lk 4: 24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3: 25, 34-43 / Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9 / Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22
Mt. 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a

Friday: Hos 14: 2-10 / Mk 12: 28-34

Saturday: Hos 6: 1-6 / Lk 18: 9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5: 8-14
Jn 9: 1-41 or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In ancient times, people would make a pilgrimage to the nearest cathedral on a holy day. This may have required a journey of ten, twenty, fifty miles. With modern transportation, such a journey is easily accomplished....Drive there, spend a little time in that holy place, and drive home....There is something about travel that reminds us that we are just passing through this place we call earth. It is easy to forget this essential truth, and when we do, our values and lives become distorted. We are pilgrims on a journey."

REDISCOVER THE SAINTS ~ by Matthew Kelly

Soon, people from the diocese will travel to the Cathedral for Chrism Mass. How easy it is for us to come to the Cathedral - on Thursday between 2:00 and 5:00pm and spend time with Jesus - just sit in silence and adore - or do some spiritual reading - or walk the stations - or say a rosary or just be still and know that He is God. Come when you can; leave when you must. A Lenten pilgrimage. .

TENEBRAE

Sponsored by the Franciscan Apprentices

Holy Thursday – 5:00 AM

Good Friday - 5:00 AM

Holy Saturday – 5:30 AM

(Held in the Cathedral Eucharistic Chapel)

Please use the side door of the church

Everyone Welcome!

NORTH STAR PRAYER GROUP

The North Star Prayer Group meets on the first and third Mondays at 6:30 PM at Cathedral in Kress Hall. All are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

.Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 24th at the Catholic Charities Building ~ 1416 Cumming Avenue. All are welcome! Come and learn how you can serve. 715-398-4069.

RESPECT LIFE

BLESSING OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Bishop James P. Powers will celebrate the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 22nd at Cathedral of Christ the King. The Mass will include a Blessing of the Child in the Womb. All pregnant women are invited to attend and receive this special Blessing.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults to become fully initiated, practicing Catholics. The next session is Thursday, March 19th. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Registration

Cathedral Preschool registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact Kristen Revering at 715-392-2976.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested, please contact Melissa in the main office for more information 715-392-2976.

First Grade Service Project Pop Tab Collection

Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs a collection container is located down on first floor by room 100 and in the 1st grade classroom, room 206.

Thank you for your support!

OTHER NEWS

HOLY ASSUMPTION BREAKFAST UPDATE

Sunday Morning Breakfast at Holy Assumption is cancelled on March 15th but there **will be one on March 22nd**.

CLEANING SUPPLIES COLLECTION

The Catholic Daughters and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are co-sponsoring a cleaning supplies collection for families establishing a new home. There will be collection boxes in the back of the churches from March 7th through March 22nd. Among the items needed are: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, sponges, brooms, dust pans, and household cleaners.

Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

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.**

OBSERVE LENT AND CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com and visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

Also, during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website by EWTN, www.ewtn.com/lent

You may also contact the Cathedral's EWTN Media Missionary, David Dusek at the22rosaries@gmail.com or text or call David at 715-392-9326

EASTER HAM

BINGO

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

325 East 3rd Street ~ Duluth

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

Lunch begins at 11:30 A.M.

Sloppy Joes & Hot Dogs

(with chips, dessert and choice of pop, coffee or tea)

BINGO STARTS AT 1:00 pm

Boards: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

SILENT AUCTION

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

\$1.00 Raffle: 1st Prize - \$500; 2nd Prize \$300,

3rd Prize - \$200 gift card for gas;

4th Prize: \$200 cash

ST. FRANCIS ROAST BEEF DINNER

Palm Sunday, April 5th 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Rolls and Desserts. A donation of a nonperishable food item will enter your name to win a \$50 Super One Gift Card. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle held throughout the day.

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford, WI 54451.

Telephone ~ 715-748-4709. Email ~ werner@tds.net

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. The recipients will be recognized at the 70th Annual Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at St. Joseph Church – Rice Lake, WI to be held on June 15th & 16th, 2020. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 15th.