

Holy Assumption

June 21, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20th	4:30 pm
+Scott Tarasewicz by Len and Judy Tarasewicz	
Sunday, June 21st	9:00 am
+Pat Certano by Bob and Donna Whitburn	
Tuesday, June 23rd	8:00 am
+Evonne Belch	
Wednesday, June 24th	8:00 am
People of the Parish	
Thursday, June 25th	8:00 am
+Fr. Michael Cypher by Karen Barschdorf	
Friday, June 26th	8:00 am
+Vi Graden and Bernadette Amys	
Saturday, June 27th	4:30 pm
+Pat Certano by Bob by Mickie Leadstrom	
Sunday, June 28th	9:00 am
Special Intention	

Weekly Contributions June 13 & 14, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3585.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 215.00
Loose.....	\$ 70.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 285.00
National Concern.....	\$ 30.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have continued to support our parish either online or by mail.

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Barb Schiller Fr. Lee Flaherty Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Lois Dzuck 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 Jennifer Hoffman Catherine Anderson Kathy 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 Steve Wachtler Adam Sislo Nick Kiminski Ryan Alan Olson Lee Olson Erin Ansell Joshua Brand Jadon Stone Jeremy Knase Justin Knase

DONATE ONLINE

NEW CLUSTER WEBSITE

Superior Cluster parishes have a new website <https://superiorcatholics.org>. If you would like to sign up for online giving, scroll down and click "Giving" and then click Holy Assumption and fill out the form for our parish.

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



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CSA Parish Goal Summary
June 2, 2020

CSA – 2020 Goal

\$ 19,549.00

Total Payments & Pledges:

\$ 12,600.00

Remaining to Raise

\$ 6,949.00

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



Congratulations to
Holy Assumption
and St. William
2020 Superior High
School Graduates

Evaline Britton

Brennan Morrissey

Hannah Hockenbrock

Barbara Maske

*May the Lord Bless you
and watch over you.*

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The readings this Sunday all come with an edge to them, signifying that there's a lot at stake in a life of faith. Take a look:

- **1st Reading** - Jeremiah praises the Lord even as he recognizes the evil of others.
- **Psalms** - "Lord, in your great love answer me."
- **2nd Reading** - Sin and death came through Adam; grace and peace come through Jesus Christ.
- **Gospel** - The Lord will acknowledge those who acknowledge Him, and he will deny those who deny him.

These readings address the reality of sin and evil in our world. We know this reality through our experience, and whether through our own actions or the actions of others we recognize that the human heart has the capacity for sin.

Yet we also recognize that God's grace is greater than the darkness. This is why Christ came into the world! Through the Lord's cross and resurrection we have hope to call upon Heaven for the strength, courage and wisdom we need to face the challenges of life.

Have we sinned? Then we seek reconciliation and forgiveness. Have we been wounded by wickedness and evil? Then we call upon the Lord's grace.

The triumph of Jesus Christ inspires us to follow the example of Jeremiah and Paul - acknowledging the Lord in this world so that we can be with Him in the next!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

Question for Adults: What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
[cf. 9d]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]
1 Pt 1:8-1Lk 1:5-17.

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]
Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Summer Clothing Available!

We are in a position to deliver summer clothing and household goods to those in need. We also continue to provide assistance for basic needs. Please contact us at 715-398-4039 if you or someone you know is struggling. At this time we are still unable to take donations of goods. Financial donations can be mailed to SVDP 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior. Our greatest request for assistance continues to be shelter for those who are homeless.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: superiorcatholics.org
- 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 Tuesday through Friday, at 8:30am and Sundays at 7:30am. It will be shared on all of our parish FB pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9am.
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 2. Click Sign Up
 3. Click I Belong to a Parish or Organization
 4. Enter 54880
 5. Click on Cathedral of Christ the King

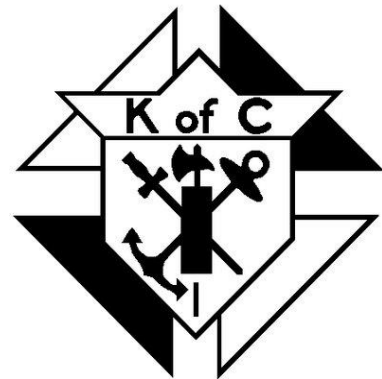


Jim Kordus Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by
Holy Assumption & St. William
Family Council #7106

Criteria:

High School Graduate.
Student must be an active
confirmed member of
Holy Assumption or
St. William Church.



Applications available at the entrances
of the Church or in the office.

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2020

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Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2020

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

List involvement in Parish Activities. Please be specific.

Mass Attendance: _____

Church activities you were involved in: _____

Send Applications to:
Holy Assumption
5601 Tower Ave.
Superior, WI 54880

*Scholarship money will be awarded upon proof of enrollment

Fear Not

Easier said than done. There is so much to be afraid of today: war; the loss of life and the devastation caused by it; unemployment and poverty; illness and the pain and diminishment that often accompany it; the threat of ecological collapse; to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the LORD, / For he has rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the evildoers!” (Jeremiah 20:13). The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the LORD hears the poor” (Psalm 69:34).

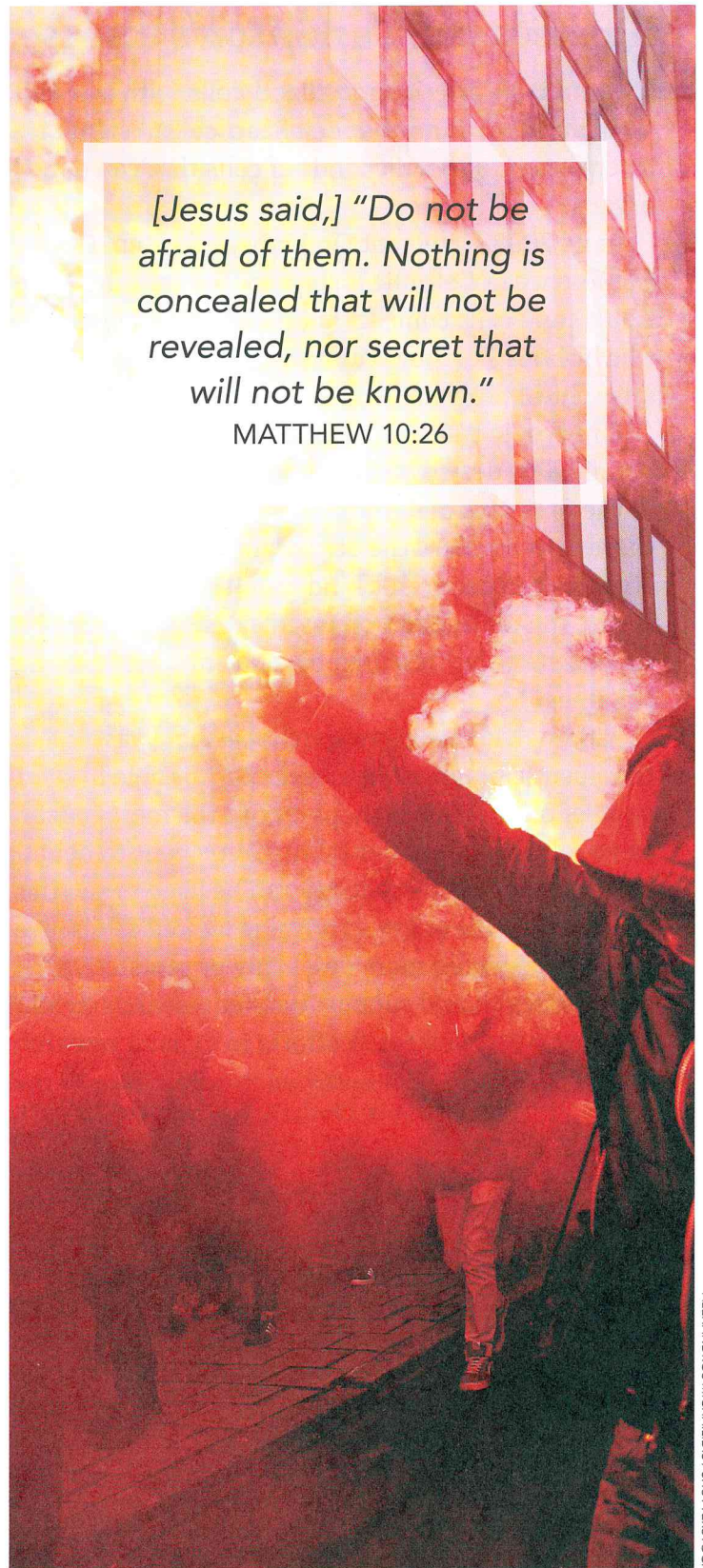
Saint Paul insists that sin and death don’t win: “...How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God’s care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God’s care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don’t be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don’t be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *What societal situation frightens you most? Here is where you might pray for trust in God’s loving care.*
- ✦ *What might you do to change, even so slightly, what frightens you?*



[Jesus said,] “Do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.”

MATTHEW 10:26

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, especially when it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In its 2008 statement On Embryonic Stem Cell Research, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops noted that there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta. The bishops say they “can be obtained without harm to the donor and without any ethical problem.”

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold vast therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a human being for the good of others. The bishops clarify the moral hazards when they say, “The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive.”

Catholics should support further research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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ELENA PAWLOWICH / SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit.

—LAUDATO SI', MAY 24, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,

13–15a, 18

Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,

14–21, 31–35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Thursday

JUNE 25

Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8–17

Mt 7:21–29

Friday

JUNE 26

Weekday

2 Kgs 25:1–12

Mt 8:1–4

Saturday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Lam 2:2, 10–14,

18–19

Mt 8:5–17

Sunday

JUNE 28

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a

Rom 6:3–4, 8–11

Mt 10:37–42