


St. William

June 27, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27th 6:00 pm
 People of the Parish

Saturday, July 4th 6:00 pm
 People of the Parish



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 St. William and fill out the form for our parish.

Weekly Contributions June 20, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 500.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 10.00
Loose.....	\$ 40.00
National Concern.....	\$ 66.00

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

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

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| Krista Hudacek Lambert | Mary Kuntz |
| Julia Dalbec | Patricia Lindquist |
| Fr. Ron Olson | Erma Harty |
| Judy Ross | Wendy Johnson |
| Bill Ross | Carolyn Ward |
| Francis Hall | Jon Bristol |
| Maryann Grymala | Carl Schulz |



Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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| Nathaniel Grymala | Joe Austin |
| Nathan Blair | Brandon Anderson |

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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



JIM KORDUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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

Criteria:

- High School Graduate.
- Active, confirmed member of Holy Assumption or St. William Church.

Applications are available on our website at <https://superiorcatholics.org>, from any Knights of Columbus Member, or by calling the office at 715- 394-7919.

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2020



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42



WEEKLY MEDITATION

There is a lot of Good News in the readings this week:

- **1st Reading** - Elisha offers hope to an aging couple
- **Psalms** - "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."
- **2nd Reading** - Paul reminds us that we have died and risen with Christ
- **Gospel** - Christ invites us to put Him first in our lives

As much as the world might try at times to make us think that bad news sells, deep in our hearts we long to hear Good News - words that inspire, give us hope, and energize our lives.

Good News reminds us that the Lord has a plan for our lives and invites us to trust as we make Jesus Christ the center of what we say and do. Good News is not "pie-in-the-sky" that says just hang on long enough as you'll get your reward; rather, we keep going because every day (good or bad) has unique lessons that can draw us closer to God and one another. Good News proclaims that not only is there something fantastic at the end of the journey, but that the Lord himself will accompany us every step of the way.

Where do you see Good News in your life right now? Where have you recognized Jesus Christ at work in your life? Take a moment to thank the Lord for the blessings you have and help others to see the ways that they have been touched by God's grace. In other words: proclaim the Good News!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What does Jesus demand of his followers?

Question for Adults: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?



Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7,8-9,10-11, 12-13,16bc-17 [23b]/ Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Homelessness and Camping Supplies

By all reports this is becoming a record breaking month for homelessness in the Twin Ports. Whatever the cause - lack of affordable housing, unemployment, drug abuse, mental illnesspeople are struggling to obtain shelter. There have been COVID-19 government resources to shelter those who are homeless but locally those monies are nearly depleted. Our Society will assist as we can to provide shelter. If you have any camping supplies to donate (tents, sleeping bags) please call us. Pray that together we can impact the causes of homelessness in our community and pray for those who lack this basic human need. 715-398-4039

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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 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

***Live Stream Wedding Anniversary Mass on
Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 11:00 am***

Bishop Powers will celebrate a Live Stream Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, July 18, 2020** at 11:00 am.

All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in this year of 2020 are invited to participate by sending the following information to the parish office no later than Friday, July 10, 2020.

Couples' Information:

Current Parish Name and City:

Names: _____

(*Mr. & Mrs. Husband's 1st name Last name* (Example: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith); OR *Husband's & wife's 1st names Last name* (Example: John and Sally Smith).

Address with city/zip:

Telephone number and email address:

Actual wedding date: _____ / _____ / _____.

Anniversary years being celebrated this year
(10, 25, 30 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, ...): _____.

A photo of the couple celebrating the anniversary (scanned one or parish directory photo).

At the time during the Mass when the names of the couples are announced, their photo will be held up honoring them. A certificate will also be sent to the couple from the Diocese.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

Debra Lieberg, dlieberg@catholicdos.org; 715-394-0205.

Application for the 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.

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

Dead and Buried —but Risen

“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That’s something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus’ death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus’ death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some


future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life.”

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *In what ways might you die to the standards and practices of society?*
- ✦ *How might others experience the risen Jesus through you?*



You too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6:11

Dear Padre,

Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*.

The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need....Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.

—EUCCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity.

For more information and to sign up for our *free monthly newsletter*, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

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Calendar

Monday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Tuesday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,
Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Saturday

JULY 4

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 5

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30