

JULY 12, 2020 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	July 4/5	Last Year
Envelopes:	83	157
Collection:	\$5,055.00	\$6,845.00
On-Line Giving (54)	\$3,460.00	\$2,486.00
Loose Collection	\$ 230.00	\$ 760.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Mabel Lorena Pierce-M
Linda Dunlap

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Dolores Bennett-M
Kathy Woodhall

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Carol & Terrance Pearson-M
Kay Gustafson

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Peter & Margie Rich-M
Barb Roubal



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

11:00 A.M. – **LIVESTREAM MASS**

for Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries

4:00 P.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
Cathedral Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

7:30 A.M. – Edmund, Frances, & Eddie Guenard, Jr.
Greg & Barb Guenard

10:30 A.M. – Renee Staples-M
Bonnie Lehner

4:00 P.M. – **Ordination to the Priesthood-**
Deacon Joseph Stefancin
(Invitation only due to COVID-19)



In Loving Memory of... Virginia Bachinski. May she be
 granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort
 be with her family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... The sower went out to sow. The Lord has
 sown the seeds of vocations to priesthood and religious
 life in our parish. Be good ground! Encourage the gifts of
 compassion and leadership wherever you find them.
 (Matthew 13:1-23)

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

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us
 to be among those who have heard the message of Christ
 and taken it in, yielding a hundred or sixty or thirty fold!



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

As we transition back to in person Masses, all hymnals
 and worship aids have been removed from the
 church. For those who like to follow along with the
 worship aid, you can find it in the myParish app. You are
 encouraged to use your smart phone or tablet during Mass
 if you would like to follow along.

To access the myParish app on your smart 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

Our parish websites have merged into one Superior
 Catholics website for our cluster. Go to
www.superiorcatholics.org for bulletins, parish news,
 online giving, and so much more!

Your weekly offering can be left at Mass, put in the mail,
 put it through the mail slot in our front door, or choose to
 give online at www.superiorcatholics.org
 Thank you for your support!



SUMMER/COVID OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM to Noon

Closed on Fridays

**If possible, please conduct all parish business
 through mail, phone calls or email.**
Thank you!

CATHEDRAL NEWS

CATHEDRAL GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cathedral Garden Club will be meeting to weed the
 gardens on Monday, July 13, July 27, August 10,
 August 24, and September 14 at 6:00pm. Please join us ~
 no weeding experience needed.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Since returning to the Cathedral as rector eleven years
 ago, one thing I miss is gardening. Time is precious, and
 my current work does not readily lend itself to the effort it
 takes to keep a garden. Yet all things being equal, there is
 no other place in the summer that I would rather be than

rooting around in the dirt - picking weeds, pruning, staking, watering, hoeing, and "looking at" the plants.

Gardening is a metaphor that teaches us about ministry and life. Spending time in the garden forces us to slow down and attend to a cycle that is not our own. We pay closer attention to the wonder and beauty of nature, and we can be surprised and amazed by what we see.

Plants truly are hopeful optimists in a world of pessimism. Every year flowers and vegetables produce thousands of seeds, each seed capable of new and beautiful life. Yet for all these seeds only a few survive. Some are taken as produce, some by the weather, and some by the rabbits!

Nature knows that life is difficult. There are so many obstacles and challenges in the world that it is essential to cast hundreds and thousands of seeds, just so that a few might be able to continue the cycle of life. The power of nature is that even a few seeds can change the landscape, bringing nourishment and beauty to the earth.

Jesus knew this. He spoke to hundreds and thousands of the hope and life that are possible in His Father's Kingdom. He cured countless people and preached tirelessly to any who would hear. Like the garden plants, he cast LOTS of seed.

Yet many people did not act on his message. Many mocked him, plotted against him, or simply walked away. Some got excited for a time, but then they got bored, discouraged, or caught up in other interests. Simply put, much of the seed cast by Jesus was lost or destroyed.

Yet in his parable to the crowds Jesus shows his tremendous hope. It only takes a few seeds for an incredible harvest! A 30x, 60x, or 100x harvest was amazing in the ancient world (and it is not too shabby today!). For those who heed the word of God, they, too, will yield a crop that will defy worldly doubt.

As the Master Gardener, the Lord continues to work in our lives. The invitation today is that our faith will take root and flourish in our hearts. We are given the chance to garden our souls, fostering a faith that is worthy of the Lord's harvest.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

Question for Youth: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

Question for Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Food Collection

The Cathedral of Christ the King will resume its food collection the third weekend of every month on the weekend of July 18th and 19th. Our Society continues to deliver food to those in need. We are in particular need of foods that need no preparation or can be heated in a microwave for those who are living in vehicles or tents or staying in a motel.

If you or anyone you know is in need please have them leave a message at 715-398-4039. Financial donations can be mailed to 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior, WI 54880.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral Preschool registration is 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



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

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine
715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.



*And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
“A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell
on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”*

— Mt 13:3, 7-9

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