

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

August 2, 2020
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Stan & Vay LePak by Ken and Katie Jones

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Tammy Reigel by Al and Colleen Klein

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Next Sunday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Conductors—Bruce and Dennis



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Drobot (4/14/20)

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)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2020 – 2021 School Assessment

\$21,442.85

Monthly Payment: \$1,786.90

Balance Due: \$19,655.95



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2019 – 2020 CSA

\$18,637.00

\$0.00 Remaining Balance

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER

Please make sure that you fill out our parish census form either by going to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on Our Parishes then Become a Member & Parish Census or by filling out and mailing in the form that you received in our most recent mailing. If you didn't receive a form please call the parish office.

MASS ATTENDANCE

7/26/20 40

7/19/20 50

7/12/20 32

7/05/20 52

6/28/20 43

6/21/20 56

6/14/20 43

6/7/20 No Mass

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

July 26, 2020

Regular—\$825.00

Loose—\$5.00

Visitors—\$10.00

Cathedral School—\$30.00

Online Giving—\$85.00

Total—\$955.00

All Online Giving is distributed to individual giving funds. Thank you to all who continue to support our parish in person, online or by mail.

Donate Online

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, 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, Doug Severson, Jennifer Ross, Lorraine 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.

St. Anthony – Superior Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Gospel this week offers a familiar story that many of us have heard on numerous occasions. The miracle of the fishes and loaves offers a rich opportunity to reflect on a variety of themes that are central to the Christian disciple.

In order to do this, let's take a step-by-step review of this story:

1. Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist
2. Jesus seeks solitude in a deserted place
3. The crowds eagerly seek Jesus
4. Jesus sees the crowds and pities them
5. Jesus cures their sick
6. The people are hungry and far from home
7. The disciples tell Jesus to send the people away
8. Jesus tells the disciples to feed the people
9. The disciples say there is only 5 loaves & 2 fish
10. Jesus TAKES, BLESSES, BREAKS, GIVES
11. There is an abundance (leftovers of food!)

Here are a few observations:

1. **Jesus' heart is moved with sorrow** for the death of John the Baptist. Perhaps he is considering his own approaching death, and he seeks some quiet personal time. Yet when the crowds crush in upon him, the Lord pities and responds to their needs. It is the generous and loving heart of Jesus that is worthy of reflection and observation here.
2. Jesus observes that many people are sick, and **the Lord takes the time to heal** their bodies.
3. The people have been with Jesus all day. They are far from home, and they have not eaten. While the disciples want the Lord to send them away, Jesus commands them to feed the people; when they use the limited food supply as their excuse, Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives them an abundance. Thus, **Jesus cares for the people - body and soul** in a way that is truly overwhelming.
4. The same verbs of **taking, blessing, breaking, and giving** are used to describe the Lord at the Last Supper. **This feeding miracle is just another form of Eucharist!**

Jesus moves beyond his own personal concerns to love, respond, and serve others. The Lord cares for both the physical and spiritual needs of people in a generous way. May we follow his example in our own lives of service and ministry.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.

16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



PART-TIME JOB OPENING

The Cathedral parish is hiring a part-time position for bookkeeping and data entry. The person must possess competent computer skills. Organizational skills and ability to learn new computer programs is essential. The schedule is flexible.

Cover Letter should be addressed to Fr. Andrew at the Cathedral parish office (1410 Baxter Avenue) before August 14th.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



How has Covid-19 Affected Our Society and Those in Need?

We are a different type of busy, serving in a different way, and serving more who are homeless.

Over the past nine months our Society has been contacted by 896 households (compared to 811 over the same period last year) and we have distributed \$58,000 (last year \$69,000) The good news - food resources are the best they have been and stimulus monies and government programs to help those facing eviction or trying to get out of homelessness have provided more direct aid to those in need than in the past. The challenge - shelter for those who are homeless has become more limited resulting in 94% of our expenditures directed to providing shelter to those who are homeless and vulnerable to Covid-19 (pregnant women, families with children, the physically ill and elderly).

We continue to meet with people in visit conference calls and have delivered nearly \$2000 in goods directly to those in need in the past three months (tents, clothing, household goods, and food to people living in motels).

We are still unable to accept goods due to the Catholic Charities Building not having public access and a safe way to handle donations. Financial donations can be mailed to: SVDP 1416 Cumming Ave Superior. If you or anyone you know has a need or you wish to learn more about volunteering please leave a message at **715-398-4039**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

How time has flown by and how our activities have been missed! I'd like to direct our Superior Catholic Youth Group members to the NEW Facebook page! Link includes the virtual EFC retreat that was held in June, as well as discussion topics. Please join us! Comment, like, and share our link to regroup our Parishes.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352853059023076/?ref=bookmarks>

Anyone interested in an upcoming NET Ministries retreat on September 19th? The True Grit (Authentic Masculinity) and Dignified (Authentic Femininity) is being held here within our Cluster. Please let Virginia Kovaleski know if you'd like to attend at vrkovy@gmail.com or **952.300.1671**.

And of course, September means Cheese Balls are coming! Look for additional information in the coming bulletins.

The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

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 Reverting** at **715-392-2976**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 499



Knights of Columbus Council 499 will hold the praying of the Rosary with the council business meeting to follow. Tuesday, August 4th at St Anthony Superior with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a business meeting

to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Family and friends are welcome.

OTHER INFORMATION

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction or a renewal to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to help you in taking the steps of a new relationship with the Lord. The Seminar is structured to offer help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life.

There will be 6 sessions that will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday August 17th, 24th, & 31st, Tuesday, September 8th (Monday, Sept. 7th is Labor Day), Monday September 14th & 21st.

The sessions will be held at Cathedral of Christ the King in Kress Hall. We will be asking for a \$5 per person cover charge for the use of the videos and materials.

To register please call the Cathedral Parish Office **715-392-8511**.

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

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: <https://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 and St. William
- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: <https://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 Fr. Andrew will be offering Mass every day at 8:30 a.m. from the Cathedral that will be livestreamed on Facebook. It will be shared on all of our parish Facebook pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9:00 a.m.

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

To access the 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 signing up 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

Daily readings are a great way to start your day! Audio versions are available at USCCB.org

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

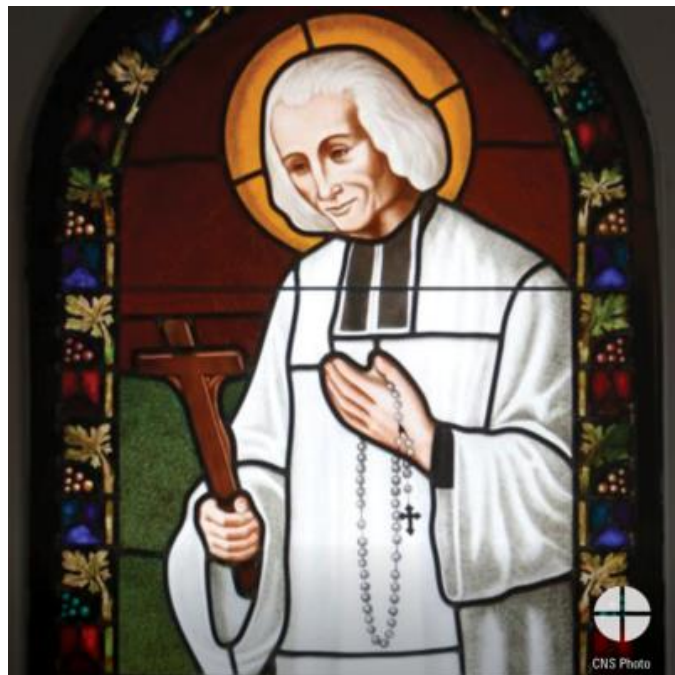


- August 2 – Rev. Don Kania
- August 3 – Very Rev. Christopher Kemp
- August 4 – Rev. Sangmoon Kim
- August 5 – Rev. James Kinney
- August 6 – Rev. Adam Laski
- August 7 – Rev. John Long
- August 8 – Rev. Patrick McConnell

- August 9 – Rev. Eugene Murphy
- August 10 – Rev. David Neuschwander
- August 11 – Rev. Shaji Pazhukkathara
- August 12 – Rev. Richard Rhinehart
- August 13 – Rev. Andrew Ricci
- August 14 – Rev. Samuel Schneider
- August 15 – Rev. Ronald Serrao
- August 16 – Rev. Joseph Stefacin
- August 17 – Rev. Thomas Thompson
- August 18 – Very Rev. James Tobolski
- August 19 – Rev. Michael Tupa
- August 20 – Rev. Gerard Willger
- August 21 – Rev. Andy (Barg) Anderson
- August 22 – Rev. James Bartelme
- August 23 – Rev. William Brenna
- August 24 – Rev. James Brinkman
- August 25 – Rev. Frederick Brost
- August 26 – Rev. Dean Buttrick
- August 27 – Rev. Bernard Byrne

- August 28 – Rev. William Cary
- August 29 – Rev. Daniel Dahlberg
- August 30 – Rev. Aaron Devett
- August 31 – Rev. John Drummy

Eternal Father, Thank you for the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders of our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially (name) today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him, into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



August 4th is the feast day of Saint John Vianney, who is known for his devotion to hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us!



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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2-8, 2020

open wide our hearts

the enduring call to love
a pastoral letter against racism

Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on
your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from
your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil

of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love
that respects
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.

Amen.

Our faith calls us to speak out against racism and work to transform structures that continue to disregard the equal dignity of all people. Find resources below to help pray, learn, and act together to transform our hearts, our policies, and our country.

For more resources on combatting racism including Practical Steps for Eradicating Racism visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism> Or scan this code with your mobile phone camera:



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