

# St. William

August 1, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm**

+James and Ellen Stuart  
by Eric and Becky Stuart

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

People of the Parish



## Weekly Contributions July 25, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 445.00
Loose.....	\$ 55.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 210.00

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

## 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**

### 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 |



**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



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. -*

Mt 14:17-19

**Reminder:** Please make sure that you fill out your parish census form either by going to [www.superiorcatholics.org](http://www.superiorcatholics.org) and clicking on "Our Parishes" then "Become a Member" and following the instructions, or by filling out and mailing in the form that was recently sent. If you did not receive a form and would like one, please call the office at 715-394-7919.

PARISH  
CENSUS

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.

## 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!)

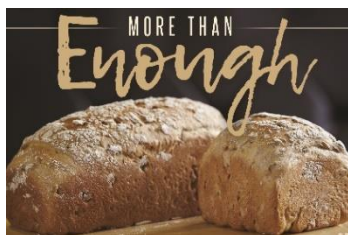
Here are a few observations:

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

The hand of the  
Lord feeds us;  
he answers all  
our needs.



**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.

## YOUTH GROUP

### 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! Links include 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 19<sup>th</sup>? 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](mailto: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 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](http://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](http://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.
- **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
- **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



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day), Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 video's and materials.

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

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

How has C-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 C-19 (pregnant women, families with children, the physically ill and elderly).

We continue to meet with people virtual conference calls and have delivered nearly \$2,000 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 Avenue, 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

**DONATE  
ONLINE**

## ONLINE GIVING

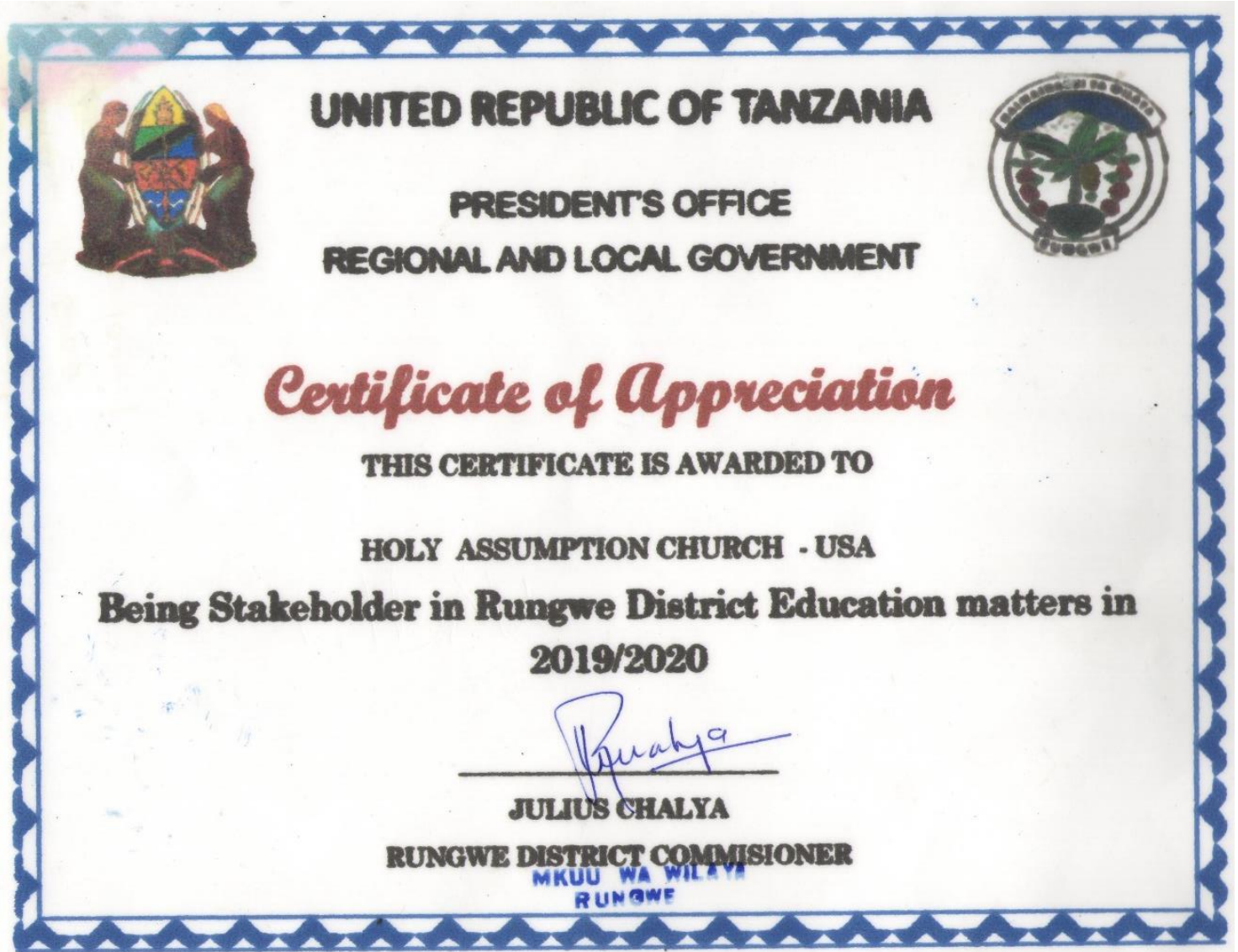
Superior Cluster parishes have a new website <https://sUPERIORCATHOLICS.ORG>. If you would like to sign up for online giving, scroll down and click "Giving" and then click Holy Assumption and fill out the form for our parish.

Dear my Old Brother in Christ, Deacon Robert Chammings and all missionaries,  
I am here to thank you on behalf of Kisa community for your concern and support.  
Today, I have managed to provide sanitizers, face masks, thermo scanner, disinfectants,  
materials for cleanliness, sweaters, books and socks.  
I have a balance of some amount for next two months.  
I have also attached a certificate of appreciation from a local government for Holy Assumption Church.  
Please, open an attachment and see some photos, a letter of thanks from one school child and also from a head teacher and a certificate of appreciation.  
Sincerely yours,  
Fr. Furaha Aggrey Ntasamaye

Thank You  
from Kisa

Fr. Furaha A. Ntasamaye  
P.O. BOX 151  
Mbeya, Tanzania  
East Africa

Born to serve and make a world a better place for living- Fr. Furaha Aggrey Ntasamaye





# K I S A





KISA PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
P. O. BOX 189,  
TUKUYU (RUNGWE),  
MBEYA TANZANIA,

24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020

Dear Kisa Missionaries,

We do thank God and also you are doing for  
our orphans and Kisa primary school at  
Large

I am acknowledging a receipt of materials  
that are used to prevent the spread of Corona  
Virus that cause Covid 19 and also materials  
for Sanitation. We have received Sanitizers,  
thermo Scanner, face masks, disinfectants and  
also special cans for storing water for washing  
hands. Moreover, we have also received dozens  
of sweaters and socks for orphans

We have also been able to receive books  
and pens for our orphans.

May God bless you now and forever!

Sincerely yours

~~Ezekiel~~ MIBOMA  
EZEKIEL GEORGE MIBOMA

MALIMU MKUU  
S/M KISA

KISA PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O. BOX 189

TUKUYU, RUNGWU

MBEYA, TANZANIA

24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2020

Dear Kisa Missionaries,

Greetings of love and good will from Kisa primary  
(Elementary) School,

I am here on behalf of orphans of Kisa primary school  
thanking you for your concern and lovely support that  
we have been receiving from you for many years. We  
are orphans but also not orphans since we count all  
missionaries from Holy Assumption church as our mothers  
and fathers.

As for today we have received sweaters, socks, materi-  
als for the whole school children that will help us to  
prevent ourselves against corona virus. Thanks for taki-  
ng care of us. We do promise to make good use of  
face masks, sanitizers and also to frequently wash our  
selves.

May I wish you all the best

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NEEMA GIDO RICHARD

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S/M KISA



# 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



## A Free Meal, but with Demands

**W**hen God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: “Come to me...that you may have life” (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42-44). It’s natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, “He said the blessing, broke

the loaves, and gave them to the disciples” (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: “You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing” (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Think of the good things in your life that have been given to you free of charge. How grateful are you?
- ★ Think of the times God has used you to bless others. How grateful are you for this?

# Dear Padre,

## Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31).

In general, “the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass” (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass “is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured” (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they’re seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.*

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 28:1–17

Mt 14:22–36

### Tuesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,  
Priest

Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,  
18–22

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

### Wednesday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Jer 31:1–7

Mt 15:21–28

### Thursday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mt 17:1–9

### Friday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7

Mt 16:24–28

### Saturday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic,  
Priest

Hb 1:12–2:4

Mt 17:14–20

### Sunday

AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a

Rom 9:1–5

Mt 14:22–33