


St. William

July 25, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25th 6:00 pm
 People of the Parish

Saturday, August 1st 6:00 pm
 +James and Ellen Stuart
 by Eric and Becky Stuart



Weekly Contributions
July 18, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$	395.00
Online Giving.....	\$.00
Loose.....	\$	37.00

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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 |

PARISH CENSUS

Reminder: Please make sure that you fill out your parish census form either by going to 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.

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

Here's a quick review:

- **1st Reading** - Solomon asks God for wisdom and understanding
- **Psalm** - "Lord, I love your commands."
- **2nd Reading** - All things, good and bad, work for good for those who love God
- **Gospel** - When you find the pearl of great price, you sell everything you have to acquire it

If the Lord would grant you one request, what would you ask for? We can learn a lot about ourselves by what we seek, and sometimes we discover when we get it that it might not have truly been the best thing. Yet, it is the desire in our hearts, however, that tells us if we are on the right track.

Solomon asked to be wise and understanding...a wonderful response!

Jesus uses the parable of the pearl to remind us that there are some things in life so precious that other wishes and requests pale in comparison. With this in mind, here are a couple of thoughts to consider:

- What is it you often wish for?
- Are there any blessings in your life that you might be taking for granted?
- Do you have your priorities organized? Are the most important things getting your time, effort and attention?

God will take the sum of our lives - good and bad - and bless it with grace. As we seek the Lord today, may we bring our hearts and offer ourselves....so that our response will draw us closer to Jesus Christ and one another.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

Question for Youth: Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is _____."

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2] Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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 in visit 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.



Lord, I Love
Your
Commands.

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 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 Revering at 715-392-2976

ONLINE GIVING

DONATE
ONLINE

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.

GOD
DELIGHTS
IN YOU

OTHER INFORMATION

The *Virtual* Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, at 11 a.m. was viewed live on Cathedral's Facebook page by many people and those not able to view it live were (are) able to view the recording of the event. The recording is available to view on the Cathedral of Christ the King's website: <https://superiorcatholics.org/myparish-messages/387841/> and on the Diocese of Superior's website: <https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>.

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.
- **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



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