


# St. William

July 4, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
 People of the Parish

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
 People of the Parish



**Weekly Contributions**  
**June 27, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$	830.00
Online Giving.....	\$	210.00
Loose.....	\$	5.00

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


**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.

**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



*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        |
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*Pray for Those in the Armed Forces*

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

**JIM KORDUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

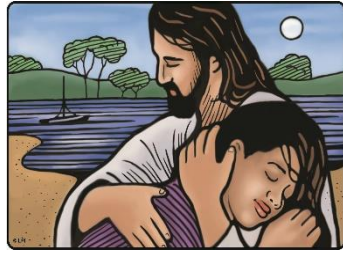


**Sponsored by Holy Assumption & St. William Family Council #7106**

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**



**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30*

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here's a quick recap of the readings:

- **1st Reading** - Zechariah offers a prophecy about Jesus
- **Psalm** - "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."
- **2nd Reading** - Paul teaches that the Spirit of Christ dwells in us
- **Gospel** - Christ offers rest to all who labor and are burdened

When you think of all the ways that God could choose to be revealed to humanity, perhaps nothing seems at first more shocking than the tender humility that the Messiah reveals. God does not overwhelm our senses with awesome power; rather, God gets under our radar and lovingly touches our hearts without force or pretense.

Jesus Christ comes into our world:

- Meek and riding a donkey (not a stallion at the head of an angelic army)
- Bringing comfort and healing (as opposed to a war cry and battle plan)
- Offering his Spirit so that we might be transformed into newness of life

No wonder the Psalmist could offer praises to God! The Lord is approachable, gentle, accessible and understanding. Jesus Christ meets us in our most wounded and vulnerable places, for through his Cross he has experienced the full range of human pain...and redeemed it.

So come to the Lord. Embrace the one who meets us where we are and longs to heal our pain. May we let go of our worries and fears; may we let the Lord take us by the hand and lead us into newness of life.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that

**Question for Youth:** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**Question for Adults:** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

### Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

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  
Monday: Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33  
Next 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

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This Independence Day: A Prayer for Vincentians and Those With a Vincentian Heart

A Prayer for Unity in Our City on a Hill

Heavenly Father, God of Mercy, and God of Love, I give You thanks and trust in Your Providence. Guide my actions and speech to bring healing. Guide my ears towards the cries of oppressed and disenfranchised. Guide my ways to reflect the diversity of Your creation, so that my example of acceptance and understanding may become a sign of the times. Give me the grace of courage to speak for, stand with, and walk with those whose skin color, culture, and race are different. As I face racism, empower me to be: an advocate for those suffering; a voice of truth and leadership; one who promotes human dignity for all; and a boundless sign of hope in offering charity and seeking justice.

Lord, as a Vincentian, I answered Your call to do Your will. Set my heart on fire with Your love to serve those suffering racial injustices. Thank You for granting me the grace of love to journey as a passionate, faithful friend with neighbors who "hunger and thirst after justice...." (Matthew 5:6). With Your grace, may my heart and all Vincentians hearts be transformed, beating in unison with all our brothers and sisters, with the fullness of the compassion of Jesus Christ. Amen. SVdPUSA – AATF & Formation - June, 2020

To contact our local Society: 715-398-4039



## 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.
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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



Happy Birthday  
America!

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> name Last name (Example: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith);

OR Husband's & wife's 1<sup>st</sup> names Last name (Example: John and Sally Smith).

Address with city/zip:

Telephone number and email address:

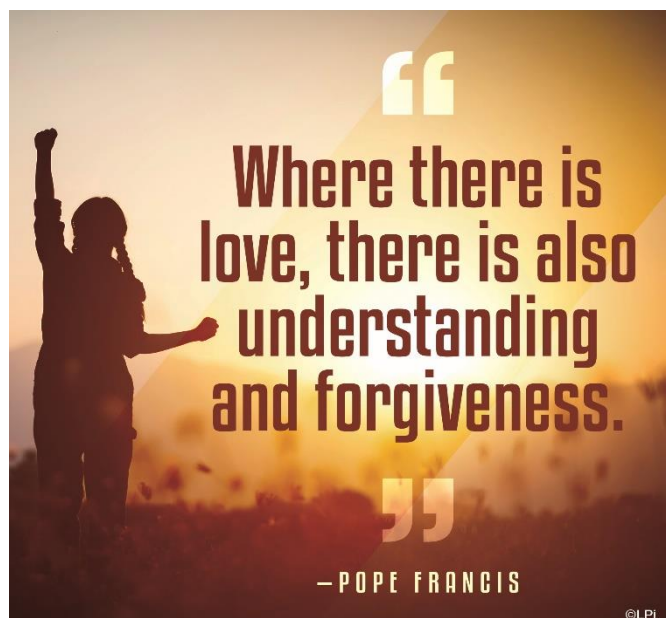
Actual wedding date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

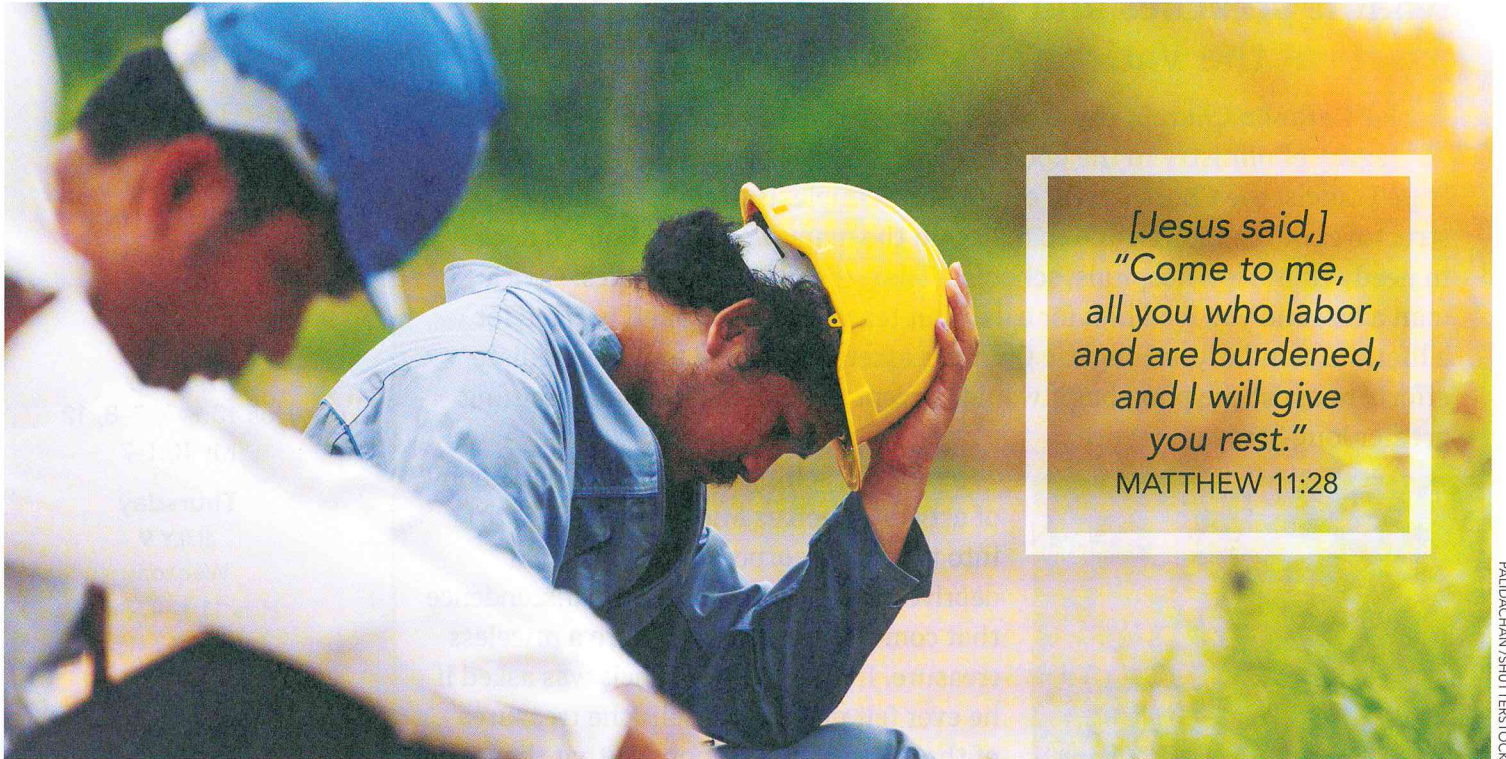
Send Applications to:

Holy Assumption

5601 Tower Ave.

Superior, WI 54880

\*Scholarship money will be awarded upon proof of enrollment



[Jesus said,]  
"Come to me,  
all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest."  
MATTHEW 11:28

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## Do You Know Who I Am?

**T**hat question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

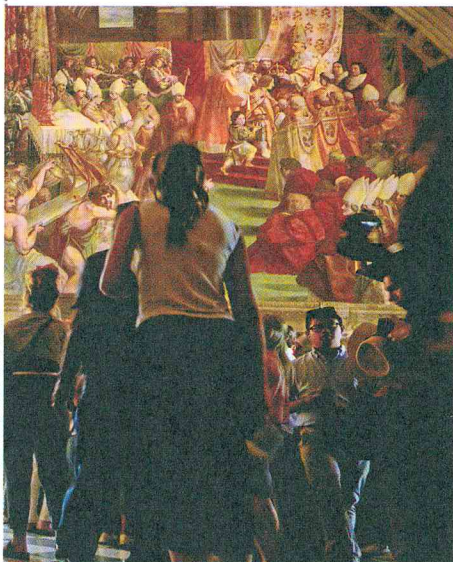
### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?*
- ★ *Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.*

# Dear Padre,

## Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

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

ALINA ZAMOGILNYKH/SHUTTERSTOCK



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.*

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17b–18,  
21–22

Mt 9:18–26

### Tuesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 8:4–7, 11–13

Mt 9:32–38

### Wednesday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12

Mt 10:1–7

### Thursday

JULY 9

Weekday

Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9

Mt 10:7–15

### Friday

JULY 10

Weekday

Hos 14:2–10

Mt 10:16–23

### Saturday

JULY 11

St. Benedict,  
Abbot

Is 6:1–8

Mt 10:24–33

### Sunday

JULY 12

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10–11

Rom 8:18–23

Mt 13:1–23

or 13:1–9