

AUGUST 9, 2020 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

8:30 A.M. – John & Anne Chapinski-M
 Patricia & John Jordan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Deceased members of the Carlson Family-M
 Elayne Schnell



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Patricia Certano-M
 David & Eileen Larochelle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Laurel Koehler-M
 Janette Nelson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

4:00 P.M. – Tony Depta, Jr.-M
 His Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

7:30 A.M. – James & Marge Tracy-M
 Barb Roubal

10:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

VOCATIONS... *Do not be afraid*; have faith and trust the Lord's call. Consider being a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 14:22-23)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 9 – 4:00 PM Permanent Diaconate Ordination
 Wed. Aug. 12 -7:00 PM Confirmation at Cathedral (Option 2)
 Sat/Sun. Aug. 15/16 – Food Collection Weekend
 Mon. Aug. 17 – 6:30 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar in KH
 Wed. Aug. 19 – 6:00 PM First Communion (Option 1)

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

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Aug. 1& 2</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	92	168
Collection:	\$7,020.00	\$7,773.00
On-Line Giving (42)	\$2,040.00	\$1,656.00
Loose Collection	\$ 316.00	\$ 905.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

We are delighted to welcome to our Cathedral Family our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Ms. Mariah Schultz. Mariah graduated from UMD with degrees in Teaching Communication Arts and Literature and in English. She has previously served on the National Evangelization Teams (NET) for two years and has worked for our diocese helping with the Totus Tuus program.



Mariah loves playing the guitar, tending her houseplants and enjoying time on the shore of Lake Superior. We are doubly fortunate that she is also teaching middle school English at Cathedral School. Welcome Mariah!

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

Cathedral Parish is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper. The position offers flexible work hours and will include duties with bookkeeping and data entry. Those interested in inquiring into the position should send a letter to Fr. Andrew at the Cathedral parish office before Friday, August 28th.

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, August 10, August 24, and September 14 at 6:00pm. Please join us ~ no weeding experience needed.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

This Gospel story (Matthew 14:22-33) follows immediately after the reading from last week. Here's a quick recap:

- * Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist
- * Jesus seeks solitude in a deserted place
- * The crowds find Jesus; he ministers to them
- * Jesus feeds the hungry with fishes & bread

After the people have eaten, the Lord makes the disciples get into a boat while he dismisses the crowd. The following events occur:

1. The disciples are in the boat on the water
2. Jesus goes up the mountain to pray alone
3. The wind and the waves are getting strong
4. Late at night Jesus comes on the water
5. Seeing Jesus, the disciples are terrified
6. Jesus, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!"
7. Peter to Jesus "Command me to come to you."
8. Peter goes to Jesus, is frightened and sinks
9. Jesus rescues Peter "Why did you doubt?"
10. The disciples: "Truly you are the Son of God!"

Note that **Matthew's Gospel differs from Mark's account (6:45-52) in three ways:**

1. The dialogue between Jesus and Peter
2. Peter walking (sort of) on the water
3. Confession of faith - Jesus the Son of God

The story speaks of Peter's desire to follow Jesus, even as it clearly shows his human weakness. Peter tries, fails, and calls upon Jesus to save him in his need. As a result, the disciples recognize the Son of God in their midst.

The early Church took this passage to heart. Like the boat tossed on the waters, early Christians knew all too well the dangers of faith - risking their lives to follow Jesus. **Like Peter, they had their moments of weakness; like Peter, they called upon the Lord in their need.**

We can see ourselves in this situation as well. There are times when we desperately want a strong and steadfast faith; we seek the Lord and desire to follow His path for our lives. Yet we are also aware of our limitations, failures, and fears. **May we, like Peter, call upon Jesus in our need; may we trust in the Lord's strength and love to save us.**

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a] Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We Are Grateful for Your Generosity

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of so many who continue to support those in need through the donation of volunteer time and through financial donations. These gifts have allowed us to continue to serve those in need throughout this pandemic. We continue to be unable to accept your donations of goods at this time. Continue to pray for those who we serve, especially that people are able to find permanent housing as we enter into the fall. If you or someone you know is in need please leave a message at 715-398-4039.

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 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.



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 video's and materials.

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

- **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



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" — Mt. 14:30-31

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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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