

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

August 9, 2020
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9, 2020

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

Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Rhonda Anderson by Ken and Katie Jones

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Next Sunday, August 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Adam

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Conductors—Tim V and Tim F



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

**Parish
Census**

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 at 715-398-3261.

MASS ATTENDANCE

8/2/20 46

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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

August 2, 2020

Adult Envelopes—\$2,166.00

Loose—\$35.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$15.00

Cathedral School—\$125.00

Candles—\$60.00

Online Giving—\$185.00

Total—\$2,586.00

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

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

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



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 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 Kovalski 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 p.m. 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 Nebagamom 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.

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



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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 9-15, 2020

August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

The **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, and we're looking forward to seeing you here at Mass!

Mary was always a virgin, both in conceiving Jesus, giving birth to him, and remaining virgin ever after. God granted her this privilege to emphasize that this was a unique moment in history—the birth of Jesus who is the Son of God and the Son of Mary. The liturgy of the Church speaks of Mary as “ever virgin.” In the early Church some denied this, arguing that the Gospels speak of the brothers and sisters of Jesus, and thus maintained that Mary did not remain a virgin after the birth of Jesus. But already in the fourth century, theologians pointed out that the Greek word for brother used in the New Testament can refer also to cousin. A second explanation was that these brothers and sisters were children of Joseph by a previous marriage. However, it is the constant teaching of the Church that Mary remained a virgin even after the birth of Jesus. In her virginity, Mary lived a life dedicated exclusively to her Son and his mission. Her example has been followed by some of Christ's disciples who have lived lives of consecrated virginity and celibacy from apostolic times to the present.

In the mystery of her Assumption, Mary experiences immediately what we all will experience eventually, a bodily resurrection like Christ's own. “The Immaculate Virgin . . . when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of death” (CCC, no. 966, citing LG, no. 59).

Finally, in Mary we behold what the Church is already like during her pilgrimage of faith—and what the Church will become at the end of the journey. “Mary figured profoundly in the history of salvation and in a certain way unites and mirrors within herself the central truths of the faith” (LG, no. 65).



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