

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

August 23, 2020
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23, 2020

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

Sunday, August 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ralph and Dorothy Jones by Ken and Katie Jones

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Next Sunday, August 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Adam

Sacristan—Virginia

Reader—Virginia

Conductors—Jeff and Ron



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: \$17,839.05



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2020 – 2021 CSA

\$18,437.00

\$18,437.00 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

8/16/20 59

8/9/20 38

8/2/20 46

7/26/20 40

7/19/20 50

7/12/20 32

7/05/20 52

6/28/20 43

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

August 16, 2020

Envelopes—\$1,866.00

Loose—\$65.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—\$160.00

Father's Day—\$5.00

National Concern—\$5.00

Cathedral School—\$100.00

Online Giving—\$70.00

Building Fund—\$235.00

Total—\$2,506.00

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.



PLEASE LIKE ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR ON FACEBOOK

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Take a look at the keys in your pocket. As you hold them, think about what they do:

- The doors they open
- The cars they open & start
- The authority and power they reveal

Keys allow us access and empower us with authority. Keys give us control over our physical world and they help us to use resources wisely and well. They are also symbols that speak to identity and purpose – just think about what happens when our keys are lost or taken from us....

In the first reading and the Gospel today we discover the power of God's keys:

- Key of the House of David
- Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

These promises to Eliakim and St. Peter are mighty – they will receive the power, authority, and responsibility from God lead and guide. Consider these three points:

Power: they receive the strength and ability to carry out the work entrusted to them. Power gives them resources and skills to accomplish great things. Without power they are weak; with God's power they can do more than they ever dreamed possible.

Authority: these keys are a sign of leadership and respect. The keys they possess allow them to direct and command others. Those who hold the keys are followed; those who hold the keys stand before us and provide wisdom, insight, and vision.

Responsibility: From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded. (Luke 12:48b) With great power comes great responsibility, and those who have been given strength and ability are required to use it with wisdom. Indeed, having the keys of Authority are a burden to demonstrate transparency, accountability, and trust.

Again, look at the keys in your pocket. How do we use them? Today we might consider the gifts and talents God has given us: we have an opportunity at this moment to exercise our own power and authority with God's guidance, knowing that one day the Lord will seek an accounting with what we have done.

May our own keys inspire us to live with conviction and direction – using the resources we have received with the insights offered by our faith in Jesus Christ. The Lord is the source of all keys, may we call upon him to help us use them!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are three things you know about Jesus?

Question for Youth: Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Question for Adults: If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6,8 [8bc]/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/ Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27



PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER/DATA ENTRY

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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Rent and Utility Assistance

In these challenging times we find many people struggling with utility bills and monthly rent payments. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact us and we can direct you to government programs that are available to provide assistance - whether or not you have been directly impacted by job loss or reductions. When government assistance is not available we continue to meet with families over the phone to consider ways in which our Society can provide assistance. **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/?f=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

During these trying times, it is easy to feel a bit shaken. EWTN is there for you. EWTN can help make sense of things, as well as provide encouragement and hope. A place you can watch Mass every day, get prayers that will comfort you, adore the real presence of the Lord, read inspiring stories, get homeschooling tips, and so much more. Visit the EWTN website at: ewtn.com

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 Nebagamon 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:

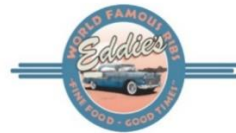
1. Search **myParish** on the Google Play or the App Store
2. Download the app
3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
4. Allow all notifications



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

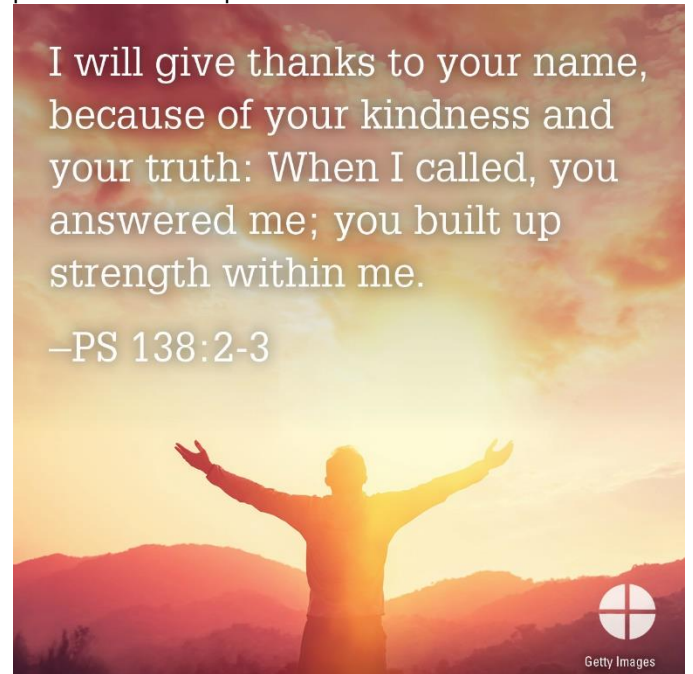
SCRIP IS AVAILABLE



Scrip is available for Gas at Holiday, Krist and Kwik Trip. We also have Scrip available for Eddie's Supper Club, Grizzly's and VIP. If you would like to purchase Scrip for any of these, please contact the parish office.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and
your truth: When I called, you
answered me; you built up
strength within me.

—PS 138:2-3



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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!

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 23-29, 2020



The new school year is about to begin! Start off the school year with a prayer. We're praying for you and your families.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

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