

Holy Assumption

August 30, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29th	4:30 pm
+Kraig Kalan by Family	
Sunday, August 30th	9:00 am
+Ruth Fenhouse by the Knights of Columbus	
Tuesday, September 1st	8:00 am
+Mark Olson by Rita Lundberg	
Wednesday, September 2nd	8:00 am
People of the Parish	
Thursday, September 3rd	8:00 am
People of the Parish	
Friday, September 4th	8:00 am
+Aileen and Oliver Olson by the Olson Family	
Saturday, September 5th	4:30 pm
+Scott Tarasewicz by Len and Judy Tarasewicz	
Sunday, September 6th	9:00 am
+Aileen Olson by Jeff, Vicki and Family	



22nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Contributions August 22 & 23, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1445.00
Loose.....	\$ 25.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 275.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$ 55.00

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

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Barb Schiller Fr. Lee Flaherty Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Lois Dzug Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom CeCe Dorin Penny McGrath Barb Doherty Cindy Wnuk Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim Karling Mike Schmitt Lorraine Archambeault Paul Witzman Robert Amoth Charlie Dolsen Angie Timmerman Jan Marcuk Judy Dorin Ruth Gallagher Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Irene Kulig Bob Atkinson Michelle Crowe Joe Hagadorn Larry Atkinson Fr. Ron Levra Jim Barschdorf Don Krisak Jennifer Hoffman Catherine Anderson Kathy Krisak Margie Kallstrom

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise.



Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Tim Motschman Jeremy Pionk Steve R. Koszarek Kelsey Merry Steve Wachtler Adam Sislo Nick Kiminski Ryan Alan Olson Lee Olson Erin Ansell Joshua Brand Jadon Stone Jeremy Knase Justin Knase



Cathedral School
2020-21 Assessment
\$23,776.87
Monthly Payment
\$1,981.41

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

2020-2021 Goal
\$20,313.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10

My Soul is
Thirsting for You,
O Lord.



REMEMBER TO REGISTER

PARISH
CENSUS

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 & Parish Census" 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.

DONATE
ONLINE

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for On lineGiving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click "Giving" and then click Holy Assumption and fill out the form for our parish.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Some of the toughest questions I routinely encounter as a priest occur during sickness or untimely death. In the midst of great suffering and pain, a loved one comes up to me and asks, "Father, why did this have to happen? **Why do they have to suffer?** Why doesn't God take the pain away?"

In the anguish of the moment no answer is adequate; the pain hurts too much, and seeing another suffering is often too hard to describe with words. Our hearts feel more than we can say, and the emotions overflow the limits of our soul.

We encounter suffering in many ways: at the graves of loved ones; in hospital and nursing home rooms; at the bedsides and wheel chairs of homebound; through news stories of tragedy; and in quiet moments all alone. Many of us are familiar with the grief and pain of suffering, and we are quick to recognize its presence in those around us.

In the Old Testament and Gospel readings today we encounter suffering. Both Jeremiah and Jesus raise two crucial points:

1. The pain is real.
2. The suffering is part of their witness.

First, **neither Jeremiah nor Jesus deny that suffering is part of their lives.** They do not hide from it, repress it, pretend it is not there, or run away out of fear. Their suffering is real; they acknowledge the truth of what they must face and confront it.

Second, the pain they face is part of their ministry. Simply put, **they suffer because they have remained faithful to God.** Jeremiah burns with the fire of a prophet; to remain silent would destroy him and deny God's word. Jesus knows that only through his death and resurrection can he fulfill his Father's will; to run away would deny God's plan for salvation history.

From the example of Jeremiah and Jesus we discover that our suffering is part of a much larger picture. We know that suffering is an element of life, mixed with the joy and beauty we encounter daily. We know that it will come in difficult and sometimes unexpected ways.

Yet **God is present in our suffering.** Just as Jeremiah and Jesus knew that God was present with them, so too we can see that the Lord is near, giving us strength and hope. Thus suffering may be a way that we draw closer to God, mindful of our need.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?



Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b- 16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

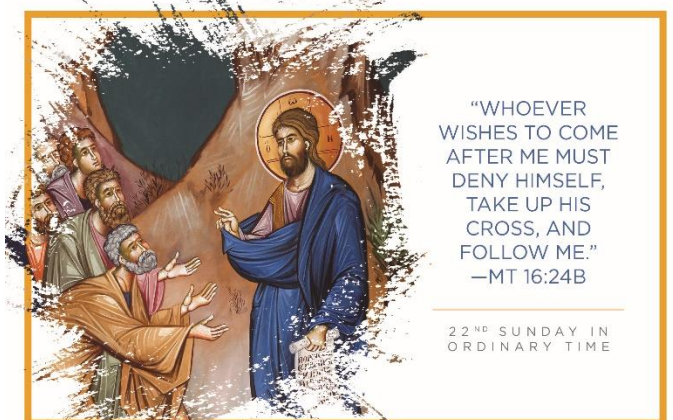
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Save the Date - St. Vincent de Paul Day -
September 27, 2020**

The City of Superior is declaring September 27th - the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Day!

We are celebrating not only our 20th Anniversary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference here in Superior but the 175th Anniversary of our Society in the United States.

We are planning a special commissioning at a Sunday Mass at the Cathedral and a Friends of the Poor Walk for that day. Check out the bulletin and our facebook page for more information over the upcoming weeks to register for this free event. Join us in solidarity with those in need and in celebration!



"WHOEVER
WISHES TO COME
AFTER ME MUST
DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS
CROSS, AND
FOLLOW ME."
—MT 16:24B

22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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.

THANK YOU to Char and Jim Mrozik for the KitchenAid mixer they donated to the Youth Group cheeseballs!

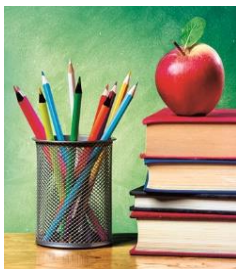
The 2020-2021 calendar is being planned - please feel free to forward any suggestions to Virginia for events or activities!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Job Postings ~ The school is looking for a Long Term Substitute Music Teacher, Part time School Aide and Part time Latchkey Aide. If you are interested please contact Melissa in the main office for more information - 715-392-2976.

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.

**CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL**



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: 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





The Cost of Discipleship

In 1937, *The Cost of Discipleship* by a German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, was published. The book reflected on the Sermon on the Mount, and the demands it outlined led to Bonhoeffer's arrest and eventual death at the hands of the Nazis. It can be very dangerous to be faithful to Jesus' way of life. This shouldn't surprise us. Jesus' teaching cost Jesus his life.

Though the Gospel reading does not provide us with a program of action, it repeats Jesus' charge to take up our cross and follow him. This cross is different for each of us; it makes very personal demands. We are called to lose our life for his sake. This was true at the time of Jesus; it is true today.

This was true at the time of the prophet Jeremiah as well. He was called to proclaim God's word to his own people. They would not listen. Instead, "I am an object

of laughter; / everyone mocks me" (Jeremiah 20:7). The prophet wants relief from his prophetic responsibility. Who wouldn't? What follows is quite moving. He makes up his mind that he will stop talking about God—but he can't. "It [the word of God] is as if fire is burning in my heart... / I grow weary holding back" (Jeremiah 20:9). That is the cost Jeremiah had to pay. The cross was the cost Jesus paid. And what of us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ What is the cost of discipleship for you?
- ★ What in your life might be the cross you are being asked to bear?

Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up his
cross, and follow me."

MATTHEW 16:24



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Dear Padre,

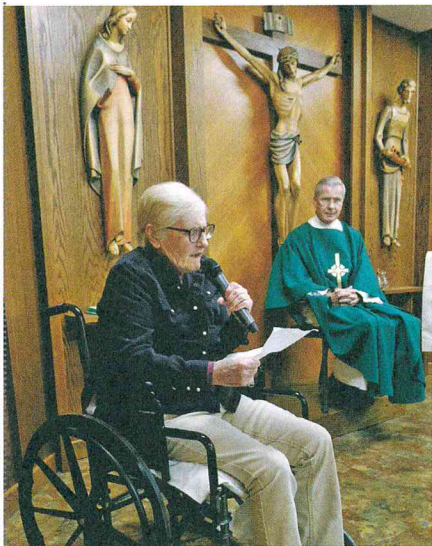
I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home. Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to "never put me into a nursing home." As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: "We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for."

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Homes for the elderly...should be the "sanctuaries" of humanity where one who is old and weak is cared for and protected....It is so good to go visit an elderly person! Look at our children: sometimes we see them listless and sad; they go visit an elderly person and become joyful!

—MEETING WITH THE ELDERLY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Cor 2:1–5

Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b–16

Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1–9

Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 3

*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Cor 3:18–23

Lk 5:1–11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1–5

Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b–15

Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 6

*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ez 33:7–9

Rom 13:8–10

Mt 18:15–20