

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

July 26	+Patricia Charles by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
Aug.2	+Hubert Klein by Al & Colleen Klein
9	Florian Golat by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
16	+Luke Voigt by his family
26	Our parish family

Welcome Back to Mass

We will be having Mass at 11am in the parish hall until further notice. All recommended safety practices are in place and things went well last Sunday. The Bishop has still granted a dispensation for in person Mass for those who are not yet ready to return. Masses will continue to be broadcast.

Update on Our New Church Building

We are continuing to pull together the details for our New Church Building. Our Architect is scheduled to meet with the State of Wisconsin in early September to secure our permits and secure our approval to proceed. We are also in the process of receiving bids from the various subcontractors that will be needed for the construction. Our goal remains to have the foundation work completed in October and the building enclosed before the end of November. We have received pledges of \$530,000 and received \$340,000 payment on the pledges. For those Parishioners who have not yet made a pledge, we ask that you consider making one now. If anyone has questions regarding pledges, please contact Greg Amys. The prints and drawings for the New Building are available for review in the Parish Hall.

Ministry	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/26
Sacristan				
Servers				
Reader	Greg N	Chris J	Jay	Chris J
Greeters	TBD			
Eucharistic Ministers				

Contributions 8/2/20

Regular Collection	\$2595.60
Building fund	
electronic	\$132.75
Cathedral School	\$50.00
Assumption	
Total	\$2778.35

Fall Religious Ed

I am in the planning stages for religious education for grades K-9 for the upcoming school year. If you have children who will be new to our program please send an email to me, Tammy Brown, Coordinator of Religious Education and indicate what grade(s) you will have children in. Thank you! tbrowncre@gmail.com

All Parishioners

We are looking for Parishioners who are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. The Council meets monthly and more often if necessary and is responsible for assisting Father Ricci with the daily operations and planning for our Parish. If you are interested, please contact Sue Enright by email or phone.

Our Parish Finance and Liturgical Committees are also being updated. The members to these two Committees are appointed by Father Ricci.

Attendance

6/28/20	61
7/5/20	68
7/12/20	50
7/19/20	66
7/26/20	42
8/2/20	30
8/9/20	42

Remember in Prayer

,Fr. Flaherty, Fr. Buttrick, , Bonnie Harvey, Patty Burgraff, Priscilla Wilbert, Jane Dolter, Bob VanDriessche, Fr. Ron Levra, Violet Grassel. Al Klein

Food shelf

We no longer have an envelope for the food shelf included in our packet.

Please send your donations to:

Rural Share and Care Food Shelf

PO Box 62

Brule WI 54820

The food shelf relies heavily on donations, now more than ever. Please help them help those in need.

Very Important

We are conducting a cluster wide census to update our census information so we can better communicate. If you have not filled your census out, please do so now.

1. Do it online

- **Go to www.superiorcatholics.org**
- **At the top of the page drag your cursor on “Our Parishes” and click on “Become a member”**
- **Follow the instructions.**



Congratulations to Willem Hoegen who yesterday was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest [achievement](#) or rank attainable in the [Scouts BSA](#) program of the [Boy Scouts of America](#) (BSA). Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process.

Willem has been an active member of our parish and the community we are very proud of him!

All parishioners and friends of our parish

Our new parish church building project is still moving forward. The building committee had a meeting this week to review the revised building prints and make necessary changes. The architect will now the revisions and the prints forwarded to Father Andrew and Bishop Powers for their approval. After we receive the approvals, we will schedule a time in the parish hall for parishioners to view the prints and ask questions. We are currently looking at a late August or early September for a start date of construction.

To date, we have received \$530,00 in pledges and have received payments on the pledges of \$334,000. For those who have still not made a pledge, we ask that you seriously consider it. If you need a pledge form, contact Sue and she will mail the form. If you have any further questions concerning making a pledge, please contact Greg Amys at 218-340-4683

During the time that our Parish Masses, Meetings and Classes are suspended, we will still be faced with our weekly operating expenses. We would ask that everyone continue to make weekly donations to support our Parish. Donations can be made by mailing to our PO Box 397, online at the Cluster website . If you have any questions, please call Sue at 715-374-3570. Thanks to everyone for your past and future support of our Parish.

Recently Deceased RIP

Leo Hughes—Oct. 6, 2019

Virgil Plunkett—Oct. 13, 2010

Patrick Wirkus—Oct. 19, 2019

Michelle Hughes—Jan. 18, 2020

Rosemary Caven—May 31, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>. This is the website for our cluster. You can give online through this page—just make sure you click on St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon .Bulletins for all the cluster are available on this page

WEEKLY MEDITATION

One of the things I enjoy whenever I go on vacation is the opportunity to pray at other parishes as a parishioner. I put on a pair of slacks, a button down shirt, and I walk in as a stranger. Nobody knows that I am a priest, and so I have the privilege to see a parish firsthand - like an ordinary visitor.

I find many insights when I walk in. I try to keep my ears and eyes open, observing how people react to one another. Do they smile? Do they go out of their way to welcome? Do they take the time to greet and help one another in their need?

As a stranger in these parishes I am an outsider, unknown without history or recognition. I have no connections to families, businesses, or authority. In other words, hospitality is often the only reason why anyone would speak to me; they have no other practical reason to do so. Sure, they might want a new parishioner, but you can usually distinguish between sincerity and a sales pitch: one comes from the heart, the other goes for the wallet.

When I encounter a welcoming parish, I always take mental notes. What can I bring back to the Cathedral? What actions already affirm what we do? I usually scribble my notes on a piece of paper, saving them for a special opportunity to put them into practice.

Hospitality is a central part of the Christian life. We reach out to strangers, visitors, and guests, because throughout time people of faith have discovered God's presence whenever they have reached out to others.

The readings today have a common theme. While God has spoken through a particular people (namely Israel), God calls all people - even strangers and foreigners - through faith to prayer and worship. The gift and call to the Jewish people is "irrevocable" as Paul writes today. Yet through this call people have seen the saving power of Christ and responded with life and joy as they welcome family, friends, and strangers to fellowship.

Practically, we live this theme whenever we reach out to one another. When we recognize that God calls all people, we discover that we are part of a vast and rich family - fellow inhabitants on this rock we call planet Earth.

This is why we go out of our way to welcome one another. This is why we take the time to introduce ourselves, greeting and meeting fellow members of a much larger family. Whenever we take the time to reach out to one another, we live out our most basic call - welcoming one another with the hospitality of a people of faith.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/	Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22	
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16	
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14	
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40	
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10,11-12,13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12	
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/	Mt 16:13-20

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.

St. Vincent de Paul 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.

The first of the 6 sessions is this Monday, August 17th. Anyone is welcome and may register at the door.

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.

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