

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

September 6, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Anna Mae Routh by Darryl and Karen Helenius

Sunday, September 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Mary Jo Tyler by Marge Crabtree

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Next Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

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: \$16,052.15



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

8/30/20 59

8/23/20 50

8/16/20 59

8/9/20 38

8/2/20 46

7/26/20 40

7/19/20 50

7/12/20 32

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

August 30, 2020

Envelopes—\$1,000.00

Loose—\$35.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—\$6.00

Cathedral School—\$110.00

Online Giving—\$70.00

Total—\$1,221.00

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, Lorryne 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

Do you remember the Aesop's fable "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" that we used to hear as children? It is a simple yet profound tale. A young boy is given the responsibility to watch over the animals in the event of an attack from the wolves. Bored of his duties he calls out "Wolf!" and laughs as the area villagers come running.

Delighted with his game the boy cries "Wolf!" a few more times, each time getting the attention of the people. Finally disgusted with his actions they no longer respond, even when a real wolf shows up and attacks the child; his failure to keep watch prevented his message from being heard.

In the first reading today Ezekiel says that being a prophet is a lot like being a watchman. The watchman was responsible for protecting the people from bandits and wild animals. The watchman was required to stay alert, remaining vigilant and ready to call out in a moment's notice should danger arise.

If danger came, and the watchman failed to alert the people, **then the watchman was at fault.** But if the watchman called the alarm and no one came, **then the people were at fault.** Simply put, if the watchman does his duty and no one comes, then those who hear the warning and fail to respond are held accountable.

Likewise, anyone who hears a word of encouragement or guidance and fails to respond is also accountable. Ezekiel, the Psalm, and the Gospel today all point out that there are times when we must open our hearts to messages that we may not want to hear. We may be tempted to "harden our hearts."

Let's face it. No one wants to be told what to do. No one wants to be disciplined or chastised; we love our freedom and independence too much for that! Yet there are times when the Church is empowered to keep watch, lest members of the community drift into choices and actions which are harmful and destructive.

This is not easy! The scriptures today alert us to the fact that **there are moments when we may be asked to either give or receive a hard word out of love.** We might have to give it – to help another from making a mistake. We might have to receive it – and allow another to help us from falling into trouble. Keeping watch is never easy, but without the support of each other, we run the risk of a far greater harm.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Question for Adults: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving — grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others?

Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/

Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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Invitation to Serve

Do you consider yourself to be a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Are you looking for ways to experience God?

If so, we invite you to listen to our invitation for you to experience God by serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need, and when we see Christ, we experience God.

Members will be speaking at Masses the weekend of September 12th and 13th and inviting you to come for an hour-long informational meeting in Kress Hall at the Cathedral beginning at noon on Sunday September 13th. For more information, leave a message at **715-398-4039**.

Come Celebrate With Us on Sunday, September 27th!

Everyone is welcome to join us from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Cathedral of Christ the King to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference in Superior and the 175th Anniversary of our Society in the United States!

We will have free food, door prizes, a silent auction and a Friends of the Poor Walk (prizes given for most donations raised!) – all in keeping with safe practices for Covid-19. There will be no seating available - bring a lawn chair and pray for great weather for this outdoor celebration!

For more specific information and to register for the walk please go to: [facebook.com/SVDPsuperior](https://www.facebook.com/SVDPsuperior).

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2020/21 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the Superior Diocese on September 19th and 20th. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also the parish. Please join other Catholics from throughout the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA.

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 yrkovy@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

We are looking for a long term Substitute Part time Music teacher (Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) for the upcoming 2020 – 2021 school year. Contact **Mrs. Samarziya** at **715-392-2976** or j.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org for more information.

The school is also looking for a Part time School Aide and a Part time Latchkey Aide.

Substitute Teachers Needed Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in

education. If you are interested please contact **Melissa** in the main office for more information **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 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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 6, 2020

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

—PS 95: 1-2

Monday, September 7th is Labor Day!

This Labor Day, we pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.

Thursday, September 11th is Patriot Day.

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.



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