

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

September 20, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bruce Routh by Al and Colleen Klein

Sunday, September 27, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bonnie Checkalski by Deb Dalbec

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Next Sunday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Virginia

Reader—Virginia

Conductors—Tom L and Butch



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

9/13/20 51

9/6/20 50

8/30/20 59

8/23/20 50

8/16/20 59

8/9/20 38

8/2/20 46

7/26/20 40

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

September 13, 2020

Envelopes—\$1,500.00

Loose—\$50.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—\$10.00

Cathedral School—\$95.00

Candles—\$94.00

Building Fund—\$660.00

Online Giving—\$770.00

Total—\$3,179.00

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 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email. Thank you!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Consider the following possible situations and scenarios:

- Your neighbor that you have known for over twenty years has just won the lottery.
- A high school classmate that you didn't talk to very much in school makes it big in Hollywood.
- A relative gets left a hefty sum of money from your old uncle and goes on a long trip around the world.
- A kid who used to ride your bus to school is now the executive at the company – and is your boss.
- A fellow employee in another office gets a big bonus for a successfully completed project.
- Your best friend has the opportunity to have a special audience with the Pope – through a connection with a friend in the Vatican.

All of these scenes have one thing in common: through an encounter with generosity and/or opportunity another individual benefits and possesses rewards that we do not share.

How do we react? **How do our attitudes and actions change toward those who have received unexpected (and sometimes unearned) generosity?** While I know that I hope that I would be good natured, polite, friendly, and supportive – a part of me echoes with the sentiments of the workers in today's Gospel.

There is a sense of justice, a feeling that we should get what we deserve that goes against the grain of the message today. The last workers got the same wage, even though they only worked a fraction of the time. It's not fair!

In reality, the story went *beyond* fairness. No worker was cheated. No worker was denied a fair and agreeable wage. The Master simply wanted to be generous out of concern and care for others.

The fact is, **God is generous to all of us.** There are moments when we have fallen short of the Lord's justice through sin and temptation. Yet like the workers today, we receive God's generosity even when we have not earned it. May we live accordingly.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

Question for Youth: This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul Day is Sunday, September 27th on the grounds of the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Bring your own seating and face mask and join us in celebrating our 20 Year Anniversary in Superior!

10:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral - special prayers for members of the Society and those we serve.

11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for a free cook-out lunch

12:00 p.m. Proclamation of St. Vincent de Paul Day in the City of Superior

12:15 p.m. Friends of the Poor One-Mile Walk with social distancing begins. Prizes for the walkers raising the most in sponsorships.



Go to: <http://www.facebook.com/SVDPsuperior> for more information and to register for the walk. Onsite registration is also available.

11:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Fun, food, door prize drawings and a silent auction (check out our Facebook page for pictures of auction items starting 9/18).

Come celebrate with us! Questions? Leave us a message at **715-398-4039**

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life – Praying for an End to Abortion

In 2019, 450 (79 more than 2018) precious babies were aborted at the WE Health Clinic abortion facility in Duluth. From **Sept. 23 thru Nov. 1**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to

abortion and to give public witness by peacefully praying at the 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil.

Parishioners from our Catholic Churches in Superior have volunteered to pray on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting Sunday, September 27th. We pray in teams or two or more for an hour. Could you offer to pray for an hour for an end to abortion? We are in need of volunteers to cover these times. Please contact Lynn Tracy at **218-341-5901** if you are able to join us.

If you are interested in praying, but are not available on Sundays they are in need of people to pray from **8 a.m. - 8 p.m. any day**, in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at **32 E. 1st. St., Duluth**.

For more information and to volunteer to be a prayer warrior on other days you can sign up online for vigil hours by going to 40daysforlife.com/duluth. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/40DAYSFORLIFEDULUTH.

40 Days for Life is now a global campaign in 64 countries. Since 2007, 17,226 babies have been saved that we know of; 206 abortion workers quit their job; and 107 abortion facilities closed.

Everyone is Invited to the Kick Off Rally for the 40 Days for Life on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, beginning with Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 325 E. 3rd St., Duluth, celebrated by Fr. Anthony Wroblewski at **6:00 p.m.** and then moving to the Building for Women at **7:00 p.m.** where there will be praise, worship, and prayer imploring God to bless our campaign. Please join us! Per State requirements masks are required and social distancing followed.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This is the annual Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend throughout northern Wisconsin. Our parish goal this year is that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Powers seeking their personal commitment and a pledge of support. If you are among those in our parish family who have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship or will do so today, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If you are still contemplating your Appeal gift, please give from your heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important and will bring us closer to reaching our goal. God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

Below you will find information for upcoming youth group events through the end of the year. Please know social distancing standards are in place to create a safe and enjoyable event! Please RSVP for any and all events to me at vrkovy@gmail.com or **952-300-1671** as soon as possible to ensure we can plan correctly.

All of our Youth are invited to return to our events! If attending virtually is more comfortable for you, please let me know!

Upcoming Events

1. Cheeseball rolling **has been postponed until further notice.**
2. Winter Clothing Drive with St Vincent de Paul on the weekends of October 24th – 25th and November 7th – 8th. We will need to make boxes or bring bins and have one child at each mass to collect clothing. I will gather and deliver. If your child would like to help deliver, we will work that out.
3. Discipleship Weekend at Crosswoods Camp November 13th – 15th (8:00 p.m. Friday – noon Sunday). The theme is still being determined and I've been assured the camp has made alterations to ensure social distancing guidelines are strictly adhered to. For this event I would need to know by the end of September if your child would like to attend. (Grades 9 – 12)

Please share the word – all Youth are invited (and sorely missed)! God Bless!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Long Term Substitute Music Teacher

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

Employment Opportunity at Cathedral School

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 teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! We are currently looking for a few positions for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. *

- Part time School Aide
- Part time Latchkey/Extended Care Aide

Contact **Mrs. Samarziya** at **715-392-2976**
or j.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org for more
information. We will be accepting applications until filled.

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**.

Box Tops for Education. Cathedral Home And School Association) participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware. **No more clipping.** No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

The Blue Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Cathedral of Christ the King to honor law enforcement, fire, first responders, and veterans. The Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by a blessing of you - our honorees - and any vehicles that you would like blessed.

Announcement: Cathedral Organist search

The Cathedral Parish is now searching for an organist. The parish installed the new William and Alice Stack pipe organ in March of 2019, featuring three manuals, 37 ranks and 2,107 pipes. Duties include three weekend Masses, Holy Days of Obligation and high liturgical seasons. The position is part time. A more detailed job description is available upon request.

Those interested may send a letter and resume by October 5th to:

Fr. Andrew Ricci
Cathedral of Christ the King
Superior, WI 54880

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



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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 20, 2020

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen
to the words of your Son.

—ACTS 16:14B

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Today is Catechetical Sunday!

On Catechetical Sunday, we honor and commission our parish and school catechists who teach and pass on the Catholic faith each year.

A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.
We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.
Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.
Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.
Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.
We pray this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Maurice and Companions

Died circa 287 | Feast Day September 22

In the fifth century, St. Eucherius of Lyons described the legendary martyrdom of Maurice and the Theban Legion, comprised of Christians from Upper Egypt. Maurice was first officer of the legion, sent by Emperor Maximian to Switzerland to put down some rebellious Gauls. When Maximian ordered the soldiers to sacrifice to Roman gods, Maurice and his legion refused. The outraged emperor ordered “decimations” in which one of every 10 men was killed; when the remainder still would not worship Roman gods, Maximian had other soldiers massacre the entire legion of 6,000. Though the number may be exaggerated, a martyrdom of some Christian soldiers seems believable. Maurice is a patron saint of all armies, the Swiss Guard and Austria.

