ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

October 18, 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass-+Betty Jane Hackensmith by Maria Line

Sunday, October 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Josalina Bandal by Maria Line

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. Celebrant—Fr. Andrew Sacristan—Virginia Music—Guitar Group Reader—Virginia Conductors—Jeff 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 \$3,130.00 pledged \$15,307.00 Remaining Balance



NEW TO OUR PARISH

If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member and receive Weekly Contribution envelopes please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** go to <u>https://superiorcatholics.org</u> click on **Our Parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for St. Anthony – Superior.

10/11/20	62
10/4/20	64
9/27/20	70
9/20/20	51
9/13/20	51
9/6/20	50
8/30/20	59
8/23/20	50

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

October 11, 2020

Envelopes—\$1,680.00 Visitors—\$30.00 Loose—\$108.00 Cathedral School—\$100.00 World Mission—\$35.00 Utilities—\$95.00 Building Fund—\$250.00 Online Giving—\$459.03

Total—\$2,757.03

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 <u>https://superiorcatholics.org</u> 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, Lorrayne 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, 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.

<u>St. Anthony – Superior Office Hours</u> 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

The first reading, psalm, and gospel readings today touch upon **the notions of earthly and heavenly governance**. Part of our human condition requires that we recognize our need for others; by working with people we unite in strength, and by serving the Lord we understand our values and priorities in life.

Let's start first with human governance. In the first reading from Isaiah we hear how God has anointed Cyrus – the pagan king – as the instrument for Israel's redemption. While the king does not know the Law or the Prophets, he gives the people of Israel a new opportunity by conquering their enemy, Babylon.

This distinction between the pagan King and the people's faith is a helpful guide for us today. While Christianity has made countless contributions to Western Civilization, we find ourselves living in a culture that has many non-Christian influences. Some are good, some neutral, and others are just plain bad. Yet Isaiah teaches us today to look for what is good and useful, recognizing that God can work through a variety of instruments.

Since we live in this world filled with all these different elements, we are constantly challenged to discern and choose those options which are good, holy, and true It is not always easy! Indeed, we can find ourselves confronted by issues that push and stretch us in a variety of ways.

So how do we decide? The gospel today offers a gem from the Lord:

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar And to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22:21

We have duties and obligations as members of both heaven and earth. In the world we have our responsibilities – voting and jury duty, abiding civil laws, serving in local organizations, and actively living as good citizens. And as a people of faith, we are bound to follow the teaching and commandments of Jesus Christ.

So what do we do in a conflict? In the end we remember that all creation is the Lord's. When pushed to extreme, we follow Christ. God made this world, and one day we will be called out of it. May our example show to others our desire to be good citizens – both on earth, and in heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question for Youth: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

Question for Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

 Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5

 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/

 Lk 12:35-38

 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

 Thursday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/

 Mt 22:34-40

Calling all parishioners interested in bringing Holy Communion to those who cannot come to Church!

On Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. there will be a one hour meeting in the Cathedral for all who would like to participate in this beautiful ministry in light of COVID-19 concerns. Whether you have done this ministry in the past, or you would like to do it now for a neighbor, family member or friend, this meeting will provide resources and supplies to help people bring the Sacrament to those who cannot get to Mass for any number of reasons.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st – Religious Education

Grades 5-10: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

<u>**Confirmation Students**</u> will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Are you or someone you know having trouble meeting basic needs like housing, utilities, food, or transportation? There are government programs to assist - and if you are not eligible our Society may be able to help.

Call us and leave a message and we will do our best to guide you in navigating resources or our volunteers can speak with you about ways we might be able to help. Since we are all volunteers our response cannot always be immediate, but we will make every effort to reach you as soon as we are able. **715-398-4039**

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Praying for an End to Abortion

We Need People to Pray for An Hour This Sun. Oct 18th between the hours of 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sundays until November 1st.

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 In the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at **32 E. 1**st. **St., Duluth**.

We pray in teams or two or more for an hour. Could you offer to pray for an hour for an end to abortion? 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 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. any day. 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 <u>40daysforlife.com/duluth</u>.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Do you have an interest in growing in faith and developing friendships with other students?

Join us at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. for prayer, worship, and fellowship. All college students at UWS and area schools are encouraged to join us! For more information contact Emily Wald at ewald@uwsuper.edu.

"TAKE-OUT" MEATBALL SUPPER

Thank you to all who assisted in making our Take-out Meatball Supper a success. We provided meals for 250 adults, 7 students and 1 pre-school. 32 meals were delivered. More information will follow after expenses are tallied.

Our apologies to anyone who was unable to purchase meals due to us running out of suppers. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic we had no idea that it would be as successful as it was.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day Mass will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 9:00 a.m. If anyone has a picture of a loved one that they would like to have displayed for the entire month, please bring it to the church and we will display it along with a candle for each of those lost during this past year.

ST. VINCENT FOOD COLLECTION

We have resumed our **Third Sunday Food Collection** for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your nonperishable food donations and place them in the basket in the entrance to our church.

RCIA

Adults are drawn to the Catholic Church for many reasons and in many ways. They come to the Church with varying levels of knowledge and understanding but the one constant is that each has many questions. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process that allows adults to explore Catholicism, increase their understanding and get answers to their questions in an environment that is welcoming and responsive.

Beginning October 22nd, all RCIA meetings will be held virtually. If you are interested in participating – or know someone who is – please contact **Kathy Drinkwine** at <u>Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com</u> or at **715 394 3005**. If there is no answer, please be sure to leave a message.

YOUTH GROUP

All Superior Catholic Youth Groupers are invited to help out with this year's Holiday Helpers Project partnered with St Vincent de Paul. We'll be collecting winter clothing donations after each mass the weekends of Oct 24th/25th & Nov 7th/8th. Collectors are needed after each mass, as well as anyone able to deliver the collections to St Vincent's the following Mondays. Also need some creativity in helping to decorate donation boxes.

November 13th – 15th, grades 9 – 12 are invited to attend this year's High School Discipleship Weekend at Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. This year's theme is "Jesus, I Trust in You" and cost is \$120/person. RSVPs are due to Virginia no later than October 25th. Please reach out to **Virginia Kovaleski** at **952-300-1671** or <u>vrkovy@gmail.com</u> for more information or to RSVP for our upcoming events.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

The Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction Fundraiser is going virtual!

Our Virtual Dinner Auction will be held November 7th at 7:00 p.m. on <u>www.facebook.com/superiorcathedralschool</u>

To register for the free event, go to <u>www.bidpal.net/2020dinnerauction</u>. Registration is free but required for pre-auction goodies. Donations are always appreciated.

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.

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!

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.

A percentage of the money that you spend on Scrip returns to our parish and assists in our yearly budget. In the last two years we received over \$1,900.00 each year from the Scrip that was purchased by our parishioners

OTHER NEWS

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER

Fundraising event to support youth programs in our community

> Tuesday, October 27, 2020 4:00-7:00 p.m.

at Cathedral Church - <u>Drive-up Only</u> 1410 Baxter Avenue, Superior, WI

Adults \$10; Seniors \$9; Youth \$5



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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Just like Jesus, the greatest evangelizer, we are called to help spread the word of God. We encourage you to give generously to help others in their missionary work around the world!

Election Day is coming up! Learn more about Civilize It and our role as Catholics to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. **#CivilizeIt2020**





