

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

October 25, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 25, 2020

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

Sunday, November 1, 2020

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, November 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Delores

Music—Chris and Singers

Reader—Delores

Conductors—Bruce and Dennis



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

\$4,005.00 pledged

\$14,432.00 Remaining Balance

**Parish
Census**

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 <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our Parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for St. Anthony – Superior.

MASS ATTENDANCE

10/18/20 45

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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

October 18, 2020

Envelopes—\$995.00

Loose—\$63.00

Assumption of Mary—\$5.00

Cathedral School—\$10.00

World Mission—\$132.00

Meatball Supper—\$40.00

Candles—\$93.00

Online Giving—\$145.00

Total—\$1,483.00

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, 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

What is the central and most important part of being a Christian? What should be the focus around which we build our lives?

The answer is explicit: LOVE.

Jesus takes the two commands, love of God and love of neighbor and links them as the heart of the Christian message – from which the teaching of the entire Scriptures finds its soul. Love is the sign of the Church, it is the proof of faith, and it is the reality which reveals to others the depth of our commitment as disciples of Jesus Christ.

But what do these commands mean for us? After all, the question for each of us is “How does the law of Love affect me? How do these commands shape my life?”

I look at this from three different angles:

- By how I THINK.
- By how I SPEAK.
- By how I ACT.

In other words, do my thoughts, words, and actions reveal the law of love in my life? When I look at myself in each of these areas do I measure up with the commands of Jesus?

Imagine that each of these parts of life could be made into a movie. I see myself watching “The Thoughts of Fr. Andrew,” followed by “The Words of Fr. Andrew,” and then “The Actions of Fr. Andrew.” Do I like what I see on the screen?

When we come to the end of our lives, I doubt if many of us will wish we had worked more, or earned more money, or bought more things. **In the end I expect most of us will wish we had spent more time loving the people in our lives – through what we thought, said, and did.**

This love, which comes from God, is intended for us to share while we are here on earth. Our faith tells us that one day the Lord will call us home. On that day may we find ourselves prepared; having loved one another in this life we will then step into eternal Love in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Question for Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1

Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf.

Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a



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 28th

Grades 5 – 11: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



We are excited to have the Youth Group members sponsoring a winter clothing drive for our Society and those we serve this weekend and next weekend!

We are especially in need of winter boots in all sizes, waterproof gloves (especially for men and women), snow pants and winter coats in large sizes for men and women.

If you or someone you know is in need of winter clothing, please call and leave a message for us at **715-398-4039**.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Feeling isolated and distant? Come and join us this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King for prayer, worship and fellowship with other students who are growing in faith together. For more information contact Emily Wald at ewald@uwsuper.edu.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Praying for an End to Abortion

We Need People to Pray for an Hour This Sunday. October 25th and November 1st between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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. 1st. 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 40daysforlife.com/duluth.

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.

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 Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com or at **715-394-3005**. If there is no answer, please be sure to leave a message.

ST. VINCENT FOOD COLLECTION



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

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 Kovalski** at **952-300-1671** or vrkovy@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP for our upcoming events.

The Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction Fundraiser Dessert Auction runs October 29th – November 5th. Bid on delicious desserts made by local restaurants and have them delivered to your doorstep on November 7th (local delivery only). Bid on desserts and check out all the wonderful items at www.bidpal.net/2020dinnerauction

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 www.facebook.com/superiorcathedralschool

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

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Cathedral School Student Council members! Aurora Revering, Peyton Franta, Meara Moen, Liliana Sakuray, Jackson Mueller, Aaron Moen, Maxwell Carey, Oso Fish, Henry Hall and John Robbins.

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 four 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



- October 25 – Rev. John Long
- October 26 – Rev. Patrick McConnell
- October 27 – Rev. Eugene Murphy
- October 28 – Rev. David Neuschwander
- October 29 – Rev. Shaji Pazhukkathara
- October 30 – Rev. Richard Rhinehart

October 31 – Rev. Andrew Ricci

November 1 – Rev. Samuel Schneider

Eternal Father, Thank You for the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders of our Diocese. I lift them all up to You, but especially (name) today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him, into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

OTHER NEWS

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER – TO GO!!!

Tuesday, October. 27th, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$10
Never leave your car! Curbside delivery!

Cathedral-Kress Hall

Purchase tickets ahead of time from any Optimist member, online, or at the curb!

Contact Jan: jcbae@chartermi.net for tickets or information.

<https://givebutter.com/meatballs>
text "meatballs" to (202) 858-1233



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LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

“to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps”

The Gospel of Life, 51

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a “manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory” (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and

the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel” (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the “least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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