

Holy Assumption

October 11, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



28th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11th 9:00 am

+Marie Lambourn
by Jim and Rita Lundberg

Tuesday, October 13th 8:00 am

+Ruth Fenhouse
by Betty and Randy Pond

Wednesday, October 14th 8:00 am

People of the Parish

Thursday, October 15th 8:00 am

+Chris Kansy
by Linda Michaels

Friday, October 16th 8:00 am

+Scott Tarasewicz
by Len and Judy Tarasewicz

Sunday, October 18th 9:00 am

+Mother Antonia, the La Mesa Prison and the
Sisters of the 11th Hour
by Karen Barschdorf

Weekly Contributions October 3, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1810.00
Loose.....	.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 218.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 360.00
Utilities.....	\$ 25.00
World Mission.....	\$ 45.00
CSA.....	\$ 1200.00

*Thank you to all of our parishioners who
have continued to support our parish
either online or by mail.*

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Barb Schiller Fr. Lee Flaherty Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Lois Dzuick Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom CeCe Dorin Penny McGrath Barb Doherty Cindy Wnuk Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim Karling Mike Schmitt Lorraine Archambeault Paul Witzman Robert Amoth Charlie Dolsen Angie Timmerman Jan Marcuk Judy Dorin Ruth Gallagher Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Irene Kulig Bob Atkinson Michelle Crowe Joe Hagadorn Larry Atkinson Fr. Ron Levra Jim Barschdorf Don Krisak Jennifer Hoffman Catherine Anderson Kathy Krisak Margie Kallstrom Rochelle Summerfield Helen Lundberg

*Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for
four weeks unless notified otherwise.*



Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Tim Motschman Jeremy Pionk Steve R. Koszarek Kelsey Merry Steve Wachtler Adam Sislo Nick Kiminski Ryan Alan Olson Lee Olson Erin Ansell Joshua Brand Jadon Stone Jeremy Knase Justin Knase

ALL SOULS TRIDUUM

Holy Assumption will be holding an **All Souls Triduum on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 28th, 29th, and 30th**. Envelopes are available in the office for remembering your deceased loved one. Please drop them off in the collection basket or the office.



WE REMEMBER THEM

For the month of November, the H.A.L.O.S Group will be sponsoring **Remember Our Loved Ones**. A Memory Board honoring our Holy Assumption Parishioners, family members and friends who have died in the past year will be provided in the Church. If you provide pictures, please put your name on the back of them for a safe return. Pictures can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours. Pictures must be received by October 25th. There will be a candle lit at the November 1st Mass for each of these people who has died since November 2019 and the Memory Board will be displayed all month. Thank you.

Cathedral School Assessment
\$23,776.87 Monthly Payment
\$1,981.41

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL
2020-2021 Goal
\$20,313.00

Together in Mission Alive in Hope



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th –
First day of Religious Education**

Grades 1-4: Parents will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

Grades 5-11: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from 7:00-8:00pm

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Two themes surface in the readings today that require further reflection:

1. God prepares a banquet for us
2. God invites us to come to the feast

The imagery of the banquet feast is found in the readings from Isaiah, the Psalms, the Matthew's gospel. There are several points of interest here:

- * God does the cooking! (Not us!)
- * The food is the finest quality (rich & choice)
- * The banquet is an important event (you better show up)

The fact is, when God throws a feast it is lavish in every detail. The event is on a grand scale with the best food and drink. What's more, the Lord is the host of the meal! God prepares a banquet in every respect - as Chef, Host, Servant, Substance, and Lord.

The "feast" has more than just one meaning. This banquet is first of all the great gathering at the end of time when we join the Lord in heaven. This "heavenly banquet" is the final celebration when all the saints unite in the glory of the risen Jesus; what a meal that will be!

Furthermore, since the resurrection of Jesus, Christians have gathered together for the Lord's supper, where Christ himself feeds us with his Body and Blood. Here on Earth we are "saints in the making" who strive to follow the Lord through the struggles of life. **This Eucharist is the feast that gives us the strength we need to face each day with faith, hope, and love.**

Both of these banquets - one on heaven, the other on Earth - are presented by the Lord. We receive Christ's body and blood so that we might follow the Lord through this world to the world that has no end.

Now the second point is this: Do we come and attend? If Christ has prepared a banquet for us in heaven and on earth, then do we respond to the Lord's call by receiving his heavenly food on earth, and living on this earth as citizens of heaven?

Today the Lord calls us to the great banquet that will happen at the end of time. This feast is the final goal of our journey of faith. For this journey we need strength, and the Lord provides each week for the spiritual food we need to continue on our way.

May we come and receive with open hearts!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.



Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2] Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
Next 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - #16691

2020 ROSARY COAST-TO-COAST

Christ the King Council 16691 of the Knights of Columbus will be leading the 2020 Rosary Coast-to-Coast on Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 pm at our Cathedral of Christ the King. This rosary will be happening simultaneously across the United States across the time zones in many different locations. This is open to all.



Depending on the weather, we will either be socially distanced on the steps of the Cathedral, or socially distanced inside the Cathedral.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event at 3:00 pm CDT, Sunday, October 11, 2020. Bring your rosary and help us storm heaven with our prayers.

If you have questions, you may contact David Dusek at the22rosaries@gmail.com or text/phone him at 715-392-9326. Vivat Jesus!



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so today – either online through our secure website or by mailing your envelope to our office. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. Holy Assumption's 2020-2021 goal is \$20,313.

JIM KORDUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Holy Assumption &
St. William Family Council #7106

Criteria:

High School Graduate.
Active, confirmed member of
Holy Assumption or
St. William Church.



*Applications are available on our website
at <https://superiorcatholics.org>, from
any Knights of Columbus Member, or
by calling the office at 715- 394-7919.*

Deadline for applying has been extended



RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Praying for an End to Abortion

**We Need People to Pray for An Hour This
Sunday, October 11th between the hours of
5:00pm-8:00pm 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.

We pray in teams of 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 am to 8:00 pm any day**, in the
public right-of-way outside the abortion facility
located in the Building for Women at **32 East First
Street, 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.

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

Are you looking for a way to connect with God and
with other students while you are on campus?

Join us at the Cathedral of Christ the King on
Thursday nights at 7:00pm 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.

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



Holy Assumption
Mass Schedule
Sunday - 9:00 am
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am

RCIA

RCIA Starting in October

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.

RCIA for the cluster of parishes known as *Superior
Catholics* will begin in October. There will be two
initial in-person meetings to allow participants to
pick up materials, meet the RCIA team, and learn
about the technology being used. These meetings
are scheduled for Thursday – October 8 and 15 –
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Physical distancing will be
maintained. Masks worn appropriately are
required.

Beginning October 22, 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.



YOUTH GROUP

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!

1. Winter Clothing Drive with St Vincent de Paul - weekends of October 24-25 and November 7-8. We will need to make boxes or bring bins and have 1 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.

2. Discipleship Weekend at Crosswoods Camp November 13-15 (8pm 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)

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 pm 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.

Long Term Substitute Music teacher

We are looking for a long term Substitute Part time Music teacher (Monday - Friday 7:30am - 12:00pm) 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!

CLUSTER NEWS

ST. ANTHONY "TAKE-OUT" MEATBALL SUPPER

Please join us at St. Anthony – Superior for our "Take-out only" Meatball Supper on Tuesday, October 13th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Menu includes: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, and Dessert. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs are all that will be available and we are handicapped accessible. Facemasks and Social Distancing policies will be in place.

Home deliveries will be available. Please call **715-398-3261** on Monday, October 12th or Tuesday, October 13th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to place your order.

OTHER INFORMATION

PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 16 & 17. The cost is \$4.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas).

Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday and Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. To place your order, find a fillable form at

<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>



St. Anthony – Superior
4315 E. 3rd St.

Take-Out Meatball Supper
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
From 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$10

Students 12 and under \$5

MENU INCLUDES: MEATBALLS,
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY,
VEGETABLE AND DESSERT

Facemasks and Social Distancing
policies will be in place.

Home delivery is available.

Call 715-398-3261

Monday, October 12th or

Tuesday, October 13th between

8:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Handicapped accessible. Take-outs only.



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



Application for the Jim Kordus Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Holy Assumption & St. William Family Council #7106

Criteria:

High School Graduate

Student must be an active, confirmed member of Holy Assumption or St. William Church.

Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

Deadline for applying has been extended

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

List involvement in Parish Activities. Please be specific.

Mass Attendance: _____

Church activities you were involved in: _____

Send Applications to:
Holy Assumption
5601 Tower Ave.
Superior, WI 54880

*Scholarship money will be awarded upon proof of enrollment

Our Invitation from the King

When people think of heaven, they often imagine a place up in the sky. Episodes of *Star Trek* should challenge that notion. The Bible usually speaks of heaven as an experience. According to our first reading, it is like a banquet, “a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). Such a meal is an extraordinary event for hardworking people who seldom get to enjoy such luxury. According to today’s Gospel account, the kingdom of heaven is like a wedding banquet, a feast of “calves and fattened cattle” (Matthew 22:4), a celebration of love and new life.

Some people might prefer an image that thrills the ear rather than the palette, like a Handel concerto or a Beethoven symphony. Whatever image is favored, heaven is an incomparable phenomenon that cannot be described. It is an experience that will thrill us to the core of our being.

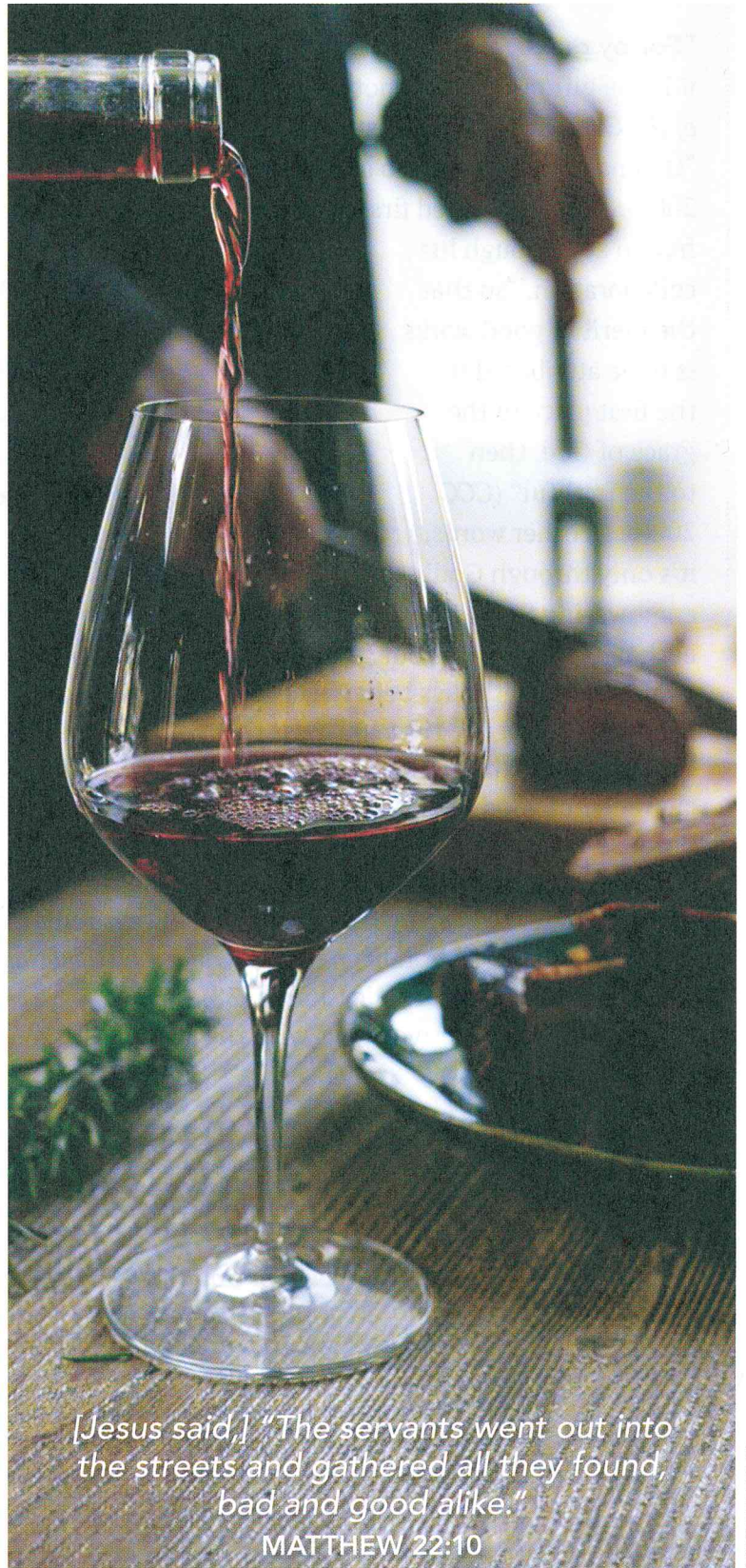
To be invited to such an astounding experience might well be the event of a lifetime. This is, after all, an invitation from the king. Who would possibly turn it down? And yet, some do. As the Gospel recounts, some are too busy with work. Others would rather watch “the game.” Still others who might accept the invitation minimize it by refusing to dress appropriately. How can people be so foolish? Yet, you and I often are.

God’s invitation to the heavenly feast simply asks that we realize the magnitude of the honor extended to us, that we accept it graciously, and that we enjoy the experience.

FOR Reflection

★ *So often our invitation to the heavenly banquet is shrouded. What keeps you from recognizing this invitation?*

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] “The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike.”

MATTHEW 22:10

Dear Padre,

What is the Catholic Church's position on grace versus works?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* attests that we have merit in God's sight only because "God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace" (CCC 2008). After God acted first on his own initiative, it then follows that we're free to act through his collaboration, "so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful" (CCC 2008). In other words, it's only through God's empowering Spirit in each of us that makes our good works for salvation pleasing to the Lord!

Moreover, Catholics believe these good works "contribute to growth in grace, so that the righteousness that comes from God is preserved and communion with Christ is deepened. When Catholics affirm the 'meritorious' character of good works, they wish to say that...a reward in heaven is promised to these works. Their intention is to emphasize the responsibility of persons for their actions, not to contest the character of those works as gifts, or far less to deny that justification always remains the unmerited gift of grace" (*Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 38).

Christian prayer provides us with the grace that's needed for meritorious actions (CCC 2010).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do good works, don't just say words that are gone with the wind....Through the good works that we carry out with love and joy towards others, our faith emerges and bears fruit. Let us ask ourselves...Is our faith fruitful? Does our faith produce good works? Or is it sterile instead, and therefore more dead than alive?

—ANGELUS, JULY 10, 2016



Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,
31-5:1

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Gal 5:18-25

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of
the Church

Eph 1:1-10

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Eph 1:11-14

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21