

Holy Assumption

October 18, 2020

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29th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18th 9:00 am

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

Tuesday, October 20th 8:00 am

People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 21st 8:00 am

+Kraig Kalan
by Mom and Dad

Thursday, October 22nd 8:00 am

Health and Welfare of Brian Hood and Family
by Jim and Karen Barschdorf

Friday, October 23rd 8:00 am

+Sally Flaten
by Joe and Sue Hudacek

Sunday, October 25th 9:00 am

+Jeanne Frodesen
by Kristin Brown

Weekly Contributions

October 11, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 2215.00
Loose.....	\$ 25.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 492.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 315.00
World Mission.....	\$ 25.00
CSA.....	\$ 1100.00

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 Dzuck 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
Payments and Pledges	4,400.00
Remaining to Raise	\$15,913.00
<i>Together in Mission Alive in Hope</i>	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

There will be a Knights of Columbus Meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.

Please remember to extent your hands out when receiving Holy Communion to keep everyone safe.



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 3:14-21/Ps 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 6pm 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 7:00-8:00pm

Confirmation Students will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 7:00-8:00pm.

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 7:00pm 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

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Praying for an End to Abortion

We Need People to Pray for An Hour This Sunday, October 18th between the hours of 6:00pm-8:00pm and Sundays until November 1st.

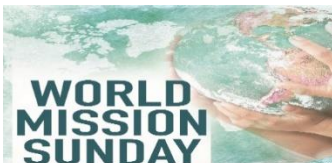
You're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to give public witness by peacefully praying at the 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at **32 E. 1st Street, 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 am – 8:00 pm 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10.



YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

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 24/25th & Nov 7/8th. 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 13-15, 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" and cost is \$120/person. RSVPs are due to Virginia no later than Oct 25th.

Reach out to Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com 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 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!



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

OTHER NEWS

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER

*Fundraising event to support youth programs
in our community*

Tuesday, October 27, 2020
4:00-7:00PM

Cathedral Church - Drive-up Only
1410 Baxter Avenue, Superior, WI

Adult \$10
Senior \$9
Youth \$5

**St. William's
Annual Hunter's Mass
will be Saturday,
November 21st at
7:00 pm.**



Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

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 Civic Duty

By coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * How seriously do you take your civic duty?
- * How informed are you about the values of the candidates you support?



Dear Padre,

As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it

was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look

more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Every drug addict has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified. We cannot stoop to the injustice of categorizing drug addicts as if they were mere objects or broken machines; each person must be valued and appreciated in his or her dignity.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
NOVEMBER 24, 2016

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 24
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 25
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40