

Holy Assumption

October 4, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



27th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4th 9:00 am

+Ruth Fenhouse by
Bob and Franci Chamblings

Tuesday, October 6th 8:00 am

+Lori Ann Closson
by Bob and Franci Chamblings

Wednesday, October 7th 8:00 am

People of the Parish

Thursday, October 8th 8:00 am

Health and Welfare of Maria Wright
by Jim and Karen Barschdorf

Friday, October 9th 8:00 am

+Patricia Certano
by Bob and Donna Whitburn

Sunday, October 4th 9:00 am

+Marie Lambourn
by Jim and Rita Lundberg

Weekly Contributions September 26 & 27, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1835.40
Loose.....	\$ 121.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 215.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 40.00
CSA.....	\$ 600.00

*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

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



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. Our 2020-2021 goal is \$20,313.

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge. Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal is secure and easy. www.superiorcatholics.org/giving



MASS SCHEDULE

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Holy Assumption

Sunday Mass:

9:00 am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday:

8:00 am



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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

In the ancient world there were three plants that were very important:

- * wheat -- for making bread
- * olives -- for making oil
- * grapes -- for making wine

These three foods were central to the diet of the people in the Gospel story. Bread was the staple; it was unleavened and similar to our "pita bread" today. Oil was used for cooking, bathing, cleaning, perfume, and household applications. Wine was the principle alternative to water - and when added to water, the alcohol in the wine insured a certain level of safety.

Vineyards were a common part of people's experience. Even today the Mediterranean region is filled with vineyards, some small, others massive. Thus, when the Scriptures refer to vineyards, the image was familiar and easily understood.

Keeping a vineyard is hard work! The vines need constant attention: pruning, weeding, watering, and keeping them tied up off the ground. Patient care is required as workers routinely check the health of the plant so as to prevent any disease.

In the Gospel today we hear how a landowner leased his vineyard out to tenants who worked for him. At harvest time he sent his servants to gather his portion of grapes, only to have them rejected and injured. Finally he sent his son who was killed by the tenants.

One way to understand this story is to see the tenants as the people of Israel. They rejected the servants (the Prophets) sent by the landowner (God), and killed the only son (Jesus). Simply put, their work in the vineyard did not yield good fruit; their actions resulted in rejection and death. But what happens when we place ourselves in the story? **What happens when we see ourselves as the servants in the vineyard?**

Every day God sends messengers into our hearts. We know how we should live and offer our lives through many sources: our conscience; friends & family; the Scriptures; the teaching of the Church.

Let's face it. We work in a different vineyard, the garden of life. We labor as tenants on the Earth, bearing fruit that will one day be harvested by the Owner. May our work in the vineyard be worthy when he calls, and may our reception of his servants show our respect and our love.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next 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



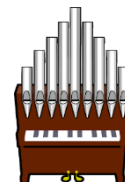
Announcement: Cathedral Organist search

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



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

The vine-yard of
the Lord is the
house of Israel



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We wish to thank everyone for helping to make St. Vincent de Paul Day a success! We were able to celebrate our 20th anniversary and the national 175th anniversary, raise awareness and some funds and enjoy fellowship on a lovely fall day. Fr. Lee Flaherty celebrated the 10:30 Mass at the Cathedral. The Mass concluded with a commissioning of Vincentians. At noon a letter was read from Bishop Powers and Mayor Jim Paine read his official proclamation and declared the day, September 27, 2020, St. Vincent de Paul Day. The Friends of the Poor Walk followed and attendees enjoyed a delicious cookout lunch. Lucky winners went home with lovely prizes and the silent auction was a big success.

Our event raised awareness, raised over \$3000, and raised our spirits!

Thanks to our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for their generosity. For more information visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/SVPSuperior.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please leave a message for us at 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 4th between the hours of 5:00pm – 8:00pm and Sundays until November 1st.

In 2019, 450 precious babies were aborted at the WE Health Clinic abortion facility in Duluth. 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. 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 **8:00 am – 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. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/40DAYSFORLIFEDULUTH.

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.

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 7:00 pm for prayer, worship, and fellowship. All college students at UWS and area schools are encouraged to join us! Last week ten students from UMD joined us! For more information contact Emily Wald at ewald@uwsuper.edu.

**NEWMAN
CATHOLIC
CAMPUS
MINISTRY**



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

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.

OTHER INFORMATION



Real Presence Radio is holding their 15th annual Fall Live Drive fundraiser **October 6 - 9**. Tune in to hear inspirational stories of faith and hope and find out which parish will win the Incredible Parishes Challenge. Donate and you'll be entered in a chance to win a beautiful handmade crucifix, gift cards, a rosary and a variety of books from Stephen Ray, Teresa Tomeo and Susan Tassone. Something new every day!!

You can support the Real Presence Radio Live Drive in two ways:

- Call **877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM CST – October 6-9**
- Donate online at www.realpresenceradio.com

Your gift helps to support one of the greatest resources we have to share the truth about the Catholic faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

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!

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/>

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine
715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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

**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.



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: _____

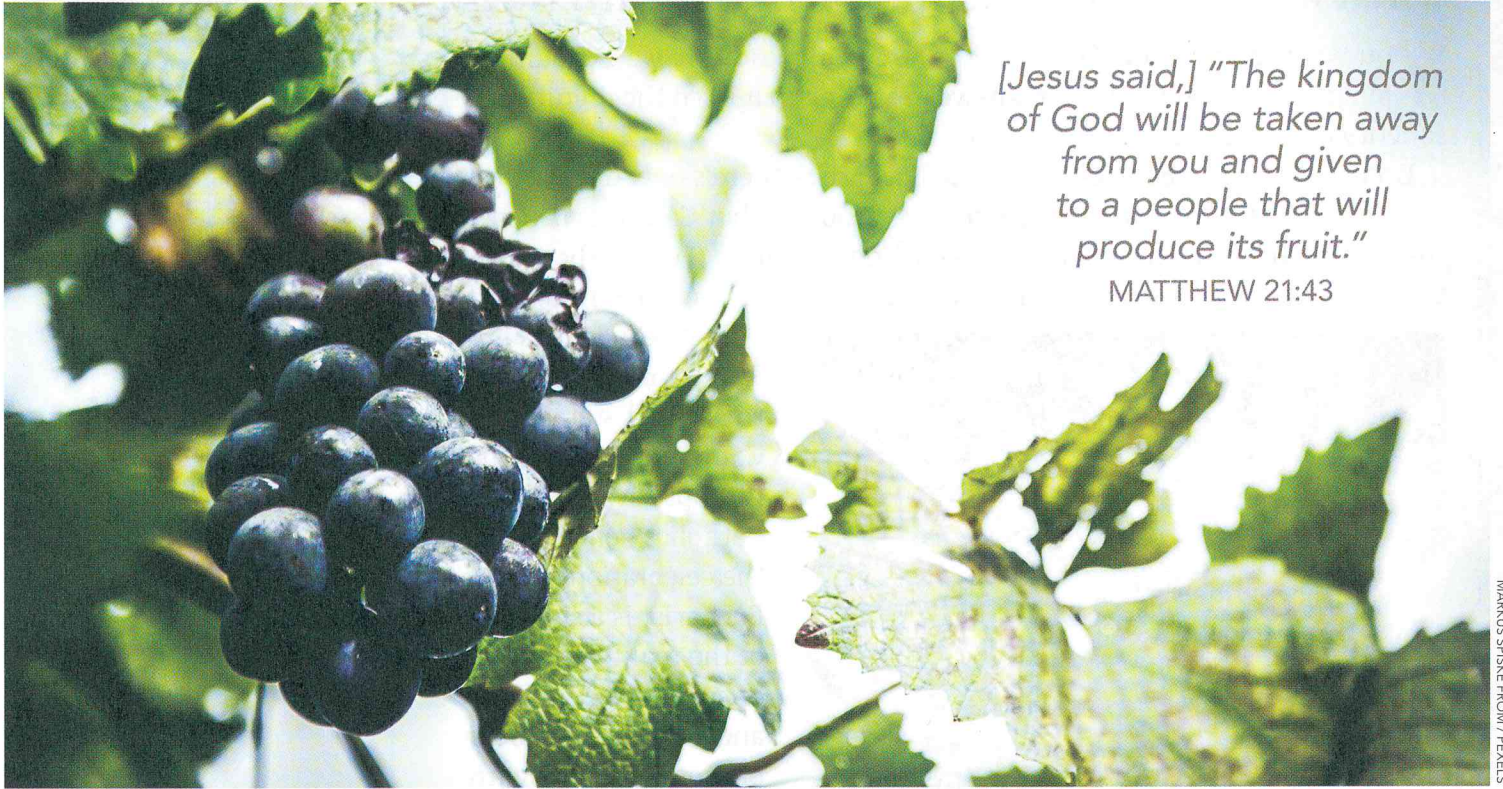
List involvement in Parish Activities. Please be specific.

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



[Jesus said,] "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

MATTHEW 21:43

MARKUS SPIESKE FROM / PEXELS

Caring for God's Vineyard

Today's readings are troubling texts. This is not because of what they say, but because of how they have been interpreted through the ages. In the first reading, despite everything the owner has done, the vineyard identified as Israel/Judah has brought forth wild grapes. In the Gospel the issue is with the trustworthiness of those who work and care for the vineyard. It is clear that Jesus is criticizing the leaders of his day with a failure of leadership. For this reason, leadership will be taken from them and given to others.

Both of these readings have been interpreted as condemnation of the Jewish people. This has sometimes resulted in anti-Semitism. We must remember that both readings reflect internal problems—something that all religious bodies experience. Despite their failure, the people of Judah

were still called God's "cherished plant" (Isaiah 5:7). In the Gospel, leadership was taken from some Jews and given to other Jews—not to outsiders. One religious tradition didn't replace another.

We experience similar struggles in today's Church. As the vineyard of God, what kind of fruit do we produce? After all God has done for us, how do we respond? How faithful are we in caring for God's vineyard? This is a difficult time with respect to religious leadership, but how supportive are we of genuine local Church leadership? You and I have been entrusted with the growth and health of the Church. How good have we been at caring for that vineyard?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

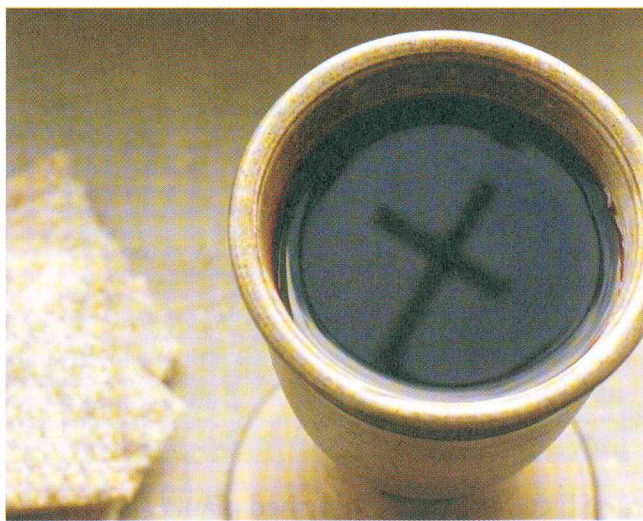
- * We are the Church. How do we handle some of its internal problems?
- * We pray for the leaders of the Church at every liturgy. Make those prayers your own.

Dear Padre,

Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.



In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily

not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in canon law. "All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another" (*GRC*).

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

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table...We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed.

—JOINT STATEMENT, CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN
COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION, OCTOBER 31, 2016



Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Gal 1:6–12

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Gal 1:13–24

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 3:1–5

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Gal 3:7–14

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 3:22–29

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 11

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14,
19–20

Mt 22:1–14

or 22:1–10