


St. William

October 24, 2020

<https://superiorcatholics.org>



Saturday, October 24th 6:00 pm
 +Brandon Moe
 by Cosmo and Jennifer Rich

Saturday, October 31st 6:00 pm
 +Frances Yano
 by Mike and Fern Gomulak



**Weekly Contributions
 October 17, 2020**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 460.00
Loose.....	\$ 50.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 10.00


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



Cathedral School 2020–21
 Assessment \$6,428.54
 Monthly Payment \$535.71

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.




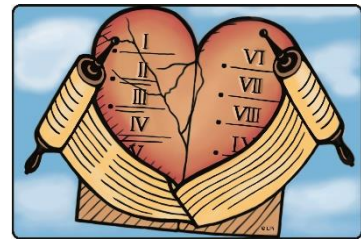
CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

2020-2021 Goal	\$ 5,454.00
Payments and Pledges	1,375.00
Remaining to Raise	\$ 4,079.00

Together in Mission Alive in Hope

If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member, please call the office at **715-394-7919** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> and click on **Our Parishes, the Become a Member & Parish Census**, and fill out the form for St. William

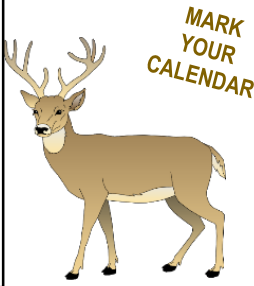
- Pray for Their Health and Welfare*
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| Krista Hudacek Lambert | Mary Kuntz |
| Julia Dalbec | Patricia Lindquist |
| Fr. Ron Olson | Erma Harty |
| Judy Ross | Wendy Johnson |
| Bill Ross | Carolyn Ward |
| Francis Hall | Jon Bristol |
| Maryann Grymala | Carl Schulz |
- Pray for Those in the Armed Forces*
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| Nathaniel Grymala | Joe Austin |
| Nathan Blair | Brandon Anderson |
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**30th Sunday
 in Ordinary
 Time**

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt 22:37-39

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



FallBACK Day Light Saving Time Ends Next Sunday, November 1st

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

I love you, Lord,
my strength.



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 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 28th –
Religious Education**

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

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

Feeling isolated and distant? Come and join us this Thursday at 7pm 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.



**NEWMAN
CATHOLIC
CAMPUS
MINISTRY**

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 October 24/25th and the weekend of November 7/8th.

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.



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 6:00pm-8:00pm.

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 East 1st Street, 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 **8:00am – 8:00pm 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.



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.

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 October 24/25th & November 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 the cost is \$120/person. RSVPs are due to Virginia no later than October 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

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 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!

The Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction Fundraiser Dessert Auction runs October 29-November 5. 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 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.

OTHER NEWS

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER – TO GO!!!

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4-7pm \$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

**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



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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



[The LORD said,] "You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt." —EXODUS 22:20

PEXELS

God's Lessons of Love

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us *who* we should love; the Gospel tells us *how* we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot

promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make *their* lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society?
- * What might you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls’ Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren’t damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God’s love.

On this upcoming All Saints’ Day (November 1) and All Souls’ Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ...We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 6:10-20

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Phil 1:1-11

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a