

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday October 18th, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Oct. 4	+Marion Hartig by Kathy Mock
11	Parish Families
18	+Albert & Tresa Delveccio by ken & Cathy Ketola
25	+Oliver Williamson by Jack & Louise Mizinski



Attendance

Ministry	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	9/27
Sacristan					
Servers					
Reader	Renee	Cathy K	Greg N	Chris	
Greeters	TBD				
Eucharistic Ministers					

8/23/20	63
8/30/20	64
9/6/20	57
9/13/20	88 (2 masses)
9/20/20	64
9/27/20	55
10/04/20	67
10/11/20	77

Contributions 10/11/2020

Regular Collection	\$1260.00
Building fund	
electronic	\$382.75
Cathedral School	
CSA	\$100.00
Total	\$1742.75

Fall Religious Ed

Gospel Weekly Questions of the week:

To whom do we pledge allegiance? What allegiance do we owe to God? How do you honor the image of God in others and in yourself?

CSA

Our assessment this year is \$12,892.00. If we do not meet this we have to pay it out of our general fund.

Did you know CSA funding makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church. The indispensable role that our seminarians will perform in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, Pastoral, and academic disciplines. With the high cost of education, your gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our diocese.

Remember in Prayer

,Fr. Flaherty, Fr. Buttrick, , Bonnie Harvey, Patty Burgraff, Priscilla Wilbert, Jane Dolter, Bob VanDriessche, Fr. Ron Levra, Violet Grassel. Al Klein

Very Important

We are conducting a cluster wide census to update our census information so we can better communicate. If you have not filled your census out, please do so now.

1. Do it online

- **Go to www.superiorcatholics.org**
- **At the top of the page drag your cursor on “Our Parishes” and click on “Become a member”**

<https://superiorcatholics.org>. This is the website for our cluster. You can give online through this page—just make sure you click on St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon. Bulletins for all the cluster are available on this page

Thanksgiving Baskets for Rural Care and Share Food Shelf

Every year the Rural Care and Share Food Shelf creates Thanksgiving dinner baskets to help struggling families in our community. Our goal this year is to distribute 150 Thanksgiving meals. However, because of health concerns, the Rural Care & Share Food Shelf needs to purchase all the meal items in bulk from one central location, rather than receiving individual food donations. Ways you can give back and make a difference this Thanksgiving..... We are asking our Church members and/or Church Finance Committee to help the Food Shelf with a cash or check donation.

If you're able, please consider making a donation at the church or mail directly to: Rural Care and Share Food Shelf
PO Box 62 Brule, WI 54820 Thank you for your help

Food shelf

We no longer have an envelope for the food shelf included in our packet.

Please send your donations to:

**Rural Share and Care Food Shelf
PO Box 62
Brule WI 54820**

The food shelf relies heavily on donations, now more than ever. Please help them help those in need.

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

Recently Deceased RIP

Leo Hughes—Oct. 6, 2019
Virgil Plunkett—Oct. 13, 2010
Patrick Wirkus—Oct. 19, 2019
Michelle Hughes—Jan. 18, 2020
Rosemary Caven—May 31, 2020

The statue of Mary has been in our church as long as anyone can remember. She has been painted many times. Mary will be in our temporary church until she can be put in the New Church.



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 do 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

RESPECT LIFE

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 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 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.

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

RCIA 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

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.

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

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 .

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER

Fundraising event to support youth programs in our community

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

4:00-7:00PM

at **Cathedral Church - Drive-up Only**

1410 Baxter Avenue, Superior, WI

Adult \$10

Senior \$9

Youth \$5

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