

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 3, 2021
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bruce Routh by Dorothy Scott

Sunday, January 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Mary Jo Tyler by Barb VanHolbeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew or Fr. Lee

Sacristan—Liz

Reader— Nan

Conductors—Tom L and Tom B

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernice Jubenville (11/22/20)
Craig Gotelaere (11/9/20)
Jim Soderlund (10/28/20)
Mary Drobot (4/14/20)
Bruce Routh (3/14/20)
Char Laureys (2/17/20)
Bonnie Checkalski (1/21/20)
Mary Jo Tyler (12/16/19)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2020 – 2021 School Assessment
\$21,442.85
Monthly Payment: \$1,786.90
Balance Due: \$12,478.35

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2020 – 2021 CSA
\$18,437.00
\$7,300.00 pledged
\$11,137.00 Remaining Balance

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Catholic Services Appeal.

**Parish
Census**

NEW TO OUR PARISH

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive Contribution envelopes please contact the parish at 715-398-3261 or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our Parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

12/27/20	44
12/25/20	39
12/24/20	41
12/20/20	58
12/13/20	61
12/6/20	70
11/29/20	45
11/22/20	45
11/15/20	45
11/8/20	62

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

December 27, 2020

Regular Envelopes—\$1,458.00
Visitors—\$70.00
Loose—\$226.00
All Saints/All Souls—\$20.00
Immaculate Conception—\$10.00
Christmas Flowers—\$20.00
Christmas Eve & Day—\$980.00
Cathedral School—\$75.00
Utilities—\$10.00
1st Offering—\$5.00
Catholic Herald—\$15.00
Total—\$2,889.00

*All Online Giving is distributed to individual giving funds. Thank you to all who continue to support our parish in person, online or by mail. – If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click “Giving” and then click **St. Anthony – Superior**, then fill out the form for our parish.*

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Lee Flaherty, Fr. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Barb Hapy, Mark Jones, Colleen Aird, Doug Severson, Jennifer Ross, Lorryne Maki, Bob Marnich, Mary K. Jones, Lorraine Archambeault, Tracie Kotter, Sue Polaski, Shirley Brandt, Pat Berg, Lois Langfitt, Josh Jones, Zander Sislo, Kim Hart, Ken Jones, Fr. Ron Levra, Greyson Tomczak, Joshua Tomczak.

If you would like to be included in our prayer list or no longer wish to be on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

I was sitting in a Calculus class, and my blood was beginning to boil. For over an hour I had been trying to understand a concept without any success. The professor had patiently explained it twice (using two different examples), two friends tried (telling me how EASY it was - like that helped...), and I had read the "helpful hints" section of the textbook (which I still do not understand to this day).

I looked down on the page of equations, a seemingly meaningless series of numbers, letters, and signs, and put my head in my hands and took a deep breath. I then turned to look out the window and daydreamed for a couple of minutes. (I think the professor was just glad I was quiet...!) Then I looked back at the textbook.

It made sense.

I could not believe it. I finally understood in a span of three heartbeats what three different people had been trying to tell me for over an hour. The light bulb went on, and I said "OH!!!" just a little louder than I realized.

The professor, a gentle man with a deep faith, came over to me with a big smile. He said, "Do you get it?" When I told him how it came together he said, "Good for you, Andrew! You just had an epiphany."

There are times in life when an event or experience comes upon us in a rush. We are caught up in the moment, held in awe by our new awareness. We discover a new insight, understanding, or perspective which shapes and changes how we see the world.

In the Scriptures today we follow the journey of the wise men, guided by a star to the baby Jesus. As the star rose they pursued its course, searching for understanding and wisdom. When they found the child their response reveals the magnitude of their convictions. They knelt in homage, giving the very best gifts they had to offer.

As we journey on in our lives God places before us opportunities and events where the Lord is especially present. In these great and precious moments our eyes are opened - if only briefly - to the grace and blessings around us. **We can ask the Lord for this gift of understanding - a gift which recognizes and responds to God's presence in our midst.**

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:3438/ Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

Religious Education

Grades 1 – 4: Parents will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper church from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 5 – 11: (Virtual) Students will login for class from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



With the help of Leah Brown, Kennedy Robelia and Griffin Anderson - UWS students working on a school project, Claire Jarman who volunteered and earned a scouting badge, and middle school students John

Robbins and Maxwell Carey and their families who delivered gifts - we were able to provide gifts for 52 children and provide families with twelve hams and food gift cards for Christmas.

The gifts were donated by families from Cathedral School and other generous donors. The hams and gift cards were purchased from monies remaining from a food collection at Thanksgiving which was coordinated by our member Sandy Peterson. Thank you to all our other volunteers involved in helping to offer these special gifts to our neighbors this Christmas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 499



The Knights of Columbus Council 499 will hold their monthly meeting at St. Anthony, Superior in the parish hall on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a business meeting to follow at 7:00.

TAKE-OUT MEATBALL SUPPER

Please join us at St. Anthony – Superior for our **“Take-out only”** Meatball Supper on Tuesday, January 12th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 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, January 11th or Tuesday, January 12th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and Noon to place your order.

Desserts: Desserts may be dropped off at the church office on Tuesday, January 12th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon or in the gathering space after 2:30 p.m.

Workers: We will be setting up on Tuesday, January 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for anyone wishing to help. For those working with food at the dinner, please be at the church at 3:45 p.m. to have your temperature checked and recorded. All other workers are requested to be at church by 4:00 p.m. ~ **Don't forget your mask.** ~

ST. VINCENT FOOD COLLECTION



We have resumed our **Third Sunday Food Collection** for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your non-perishable food donations and place them in the basket in the entrance to our church. Thank you for your support!

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE



Scrip is available for Gas at Holiday, Krist and Kwik Trip. We also have Scrip available for Eddie's Supper Club, Grizzly's and VIP. If you would like to purchase Scrip for any of these, please contact Tom Lozon at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or contact the parish office.

A percentage of the money that you spend on Scrip returns to our parish and assists in our yearly budget. In the last two years we received over \$1,900.00 each year from the Scrip that was purchased by our parishioners.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



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 four 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 online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



January 3 – Rev. Michael Hayden
January 4 – Very Rev. Gregory Hopefl
January 5 – Rev. Philip Juza
January 6 – Rev Don Kania
January 7 – Very Rev. Christopher Kemp

January 8 – Rev. Sangmoon Kim
January 9 – Rev. James Kinney
January 10 – Rev. Adam Laski
January 11 – Rev. John Long
January 12 – Rev. Patrick McConnell
January 13 – Rev. Eugene Murphy
January 14 – Rev. David Neuschwander
January 15 – Rev. Shaji Pazhukkathara
January 16 – Rev. Richard Rhinehart
January 17 – Rev. Andrew Ricci
January 18 – Rev. Samuel Schneider
January 19 – Rev. Ronald Serrao
January 20 – Rev. Joseph Stefancin
January 21 – Rev. Thomas Thompson
January 22 – Very Rev. James Tobolski
January 23 – Rev. Gerard Wilger
January 24 – Rev. Andy (Barg) Anderson
January 25 – Rev. James Bartelme
January 26 – Rev. William Brenna
January 27 – Rev. James Brinkman

January 28 – Rev. Frederick Brost
January 29 – Rev. Dean Buttrick
January 30 – Rev. Bernard Byrne
January 31 – Rev. William Cary

Eternal Father, Thank You for the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders of our Diocese. I lift them all up to You, but especially (name) today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him, into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

CLUSTER NEWS

PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, January 8th & 9th. 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 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Online orders will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on January 5th. After that point in time orders can be made only by calling as follows: Darryl at **218-349-9165**, Tom at **715-392-2061**, or Al at **715-364-2664**. Leave a message if you get no answer. The link to order pasties online is <https://superiorcatholics.org/news-events/2438/>

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



The Epiphany of the Lord

Please visit our Superior Cluster website at:
<https://superiorcatholics.org/>



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The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 3, 2021



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"As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path." ~ (Pope Francis, Jan. 6, 2020)

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we remember that God came to earth for everyone, every nation, every people.

January is Poverty Awareness Month!

Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Visit [PovertyUSA](https://PovertyUSA.org) for education on economic justice, resources for prayer, and key conduits for action.



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