

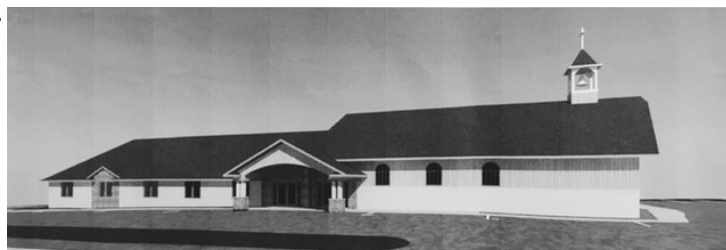
St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday January 3, 2021

Epiphany of Our lord

Mass Intentions

Jan. 3	Cate & Jim Kulhacki by Al & Colleen Klein
10	+Rosemary Caven by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
17	Parishioners of St. Anthony
24	+Lawrence McMahon by Al & Colleen Klein
31	+Anna Reed by her family



Ministry	01/3	01/10	01/17	01/24	01/31
Sacristan					
Servers					
Reader	Chris	Ann M	Cathy K	Greg N	Jay
Greeters					
Eucharistic Ministers					

Attendance

11/01/20	61
11/08/20	44
11/15/20	32
11/22/20	51
11/29/20	63
12/6/20	72
12/13/20	82
12/20/20	58
12./24/20	27
12/25/20	34
12/27/20	76

Contributions 12/24, 25, 12/27

Regular Collection	\$480,00	\$651.00
Votives		
electronic		
Christmas	\$1495.00	\$40.00
Building fund		
CSA	\$50.00	
Total	\$1925.00	\$691.00

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.

We currently are half way there—\$7115.00 pledged (55%) from 17 families (16%)

Thanks to everyone for their generosity. We still have a ways to go. Please think serious about your donation. CSA keeps many programs afloat and

Religious Ed

Gospel Weekly: Our faith is a journey. The Gospels for the feasts of the Holy Family and Epiphany picture people on the move. The Magi travel to worship Jesus and then travel home by another route to protect themselves from King Herod. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel to Egypt to escape King Herod and then come home to Galilee in Israel after he dies. Like the Magi and the Holy Family, we are searchers, explorers, and travelers. We search for God in our lives and follow the directions that God shows us. We continue to look for signs and stars what will lead us toward the right direction. We open our hearts to welcome those who have become refugees on their journeys. Who leads you on your journey, who can you lead to Christ?

Remember in Prayer

,Fr. Flaherty, Fr. Buttrick, , Bonnie Harvey, Patty Burgraff,
Priscilla Wilbert, Jane Dolter, , Fr. Ron Levra, Violet Grassel.
Al Klein, Dorothy Brunner Peterson

Parishioners and Friends of our Parish

Our new Church Building Project is progressing on schedule. The building is fully enclosed, the Bell Tower frame is on the roof, the electricians are on site and the entryway and interior walls are framed. The sheet rock will be installed soon and the windows will arrive and be installed in mid January. Based on the progress that has been made, we are planning for our church dedication in June. Father Andrew is in the process of confirming the dedication date with the Bishop and when that is done, we will announce the date and plans.

We are continuing to work on our fundraising. To date we have received pledges of \$550,000 and have received payments of \$430,000 on the pledges. A total of 61 of our 80 Parish Families have made a pledge. Our goal is to have close to 100% pledge participation, so we still have some work to do. To enable us to complete our project, if you have not made a pledge, please consider making one. If you have any questions contact Greg Amys at 218-340-4683 or if you need a pledge form, contact Sue at the Parish Office. For those that have already made a pledge, we ask that you consider completing your pledge payment at the earliest date possible. This will help us avoid financing costs.

We still have decisions to make concerning our floor coverings, sound system and pews. The success we have in receiving additional pledges will determine our decisions on these items.

Thanks for supporting our Church Building Project. With our new church building and our modern parish hall, we will be positioned to meet the needs of our parish for many years and we will have facilities that we can all be very proud of.

Jay and Greg

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.

<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



This week was exciting! Our 120 year old bell was installed in its new home! The steeple, when done, will be a replica of our original steeple. The bell of St. Anthony will ring again!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

During this holiday season I am amazed - even with all the challenges of COVID-19 - at how many people creatively reorganize their schedules and events to accommodate the many family events that happen during this time of the year. Many people spend long hours on the road, sometimes celebrating Christmas two or three times with different branches of the family tree.

For some people this time of year can be a mixed blessing. The stress of traveling with uncertain weather, compounded with the hectic expectations of the commercial side of the season, can sometimes lead us to view Christmas as an exercise in frustration. This frustration is particularly true when we add the unique issues that are part of our own family.

All of us are part of a family. Some big, others small, some scattered across the globe, others spaced along a couple of city streets. In our extended families there are people we can't wait to see, and there may even be some who are difficult to get along with for a conversation. Within our families there is usually a mixture of joy and sorrow, peace and discomfort, calm and chaos.

Yet like it or not, **God has planted us within these groups of people to help us find our place within the larger world.** Our families help define who we are, how we experience life, and what our dreams and hopes are for the future. With all their strengths and weaknesses, our families help us understand the meaning and purpose of our lives.

The fact that we celebrate the family of Jesus helps us realize that **God is present within our families, too.** The "Holy Family" was not perfect. Hardship and persecution followed them before and after the birth of the baby Jesus. They struggled and suffered like every other family, celebrating the joys and sorrows that accompany us all through life.

The struggles of the Holy Family help us see that the journey of our own families is not an easy one. Yet we can take hope that just as God was present to them, so too will the Lord strengthen us.

The feast of the Holy Family can remind us all that **God truly walks with us in our own families.** Within the blessings and limitations that exist in our families, we recognize God's loving touch - shaping our lives and helping us see the "Holy Ones" that God has placed in our midst.

Fr. Andrew Ricci

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

Question for Youth: God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human affect the way you pray or think about God?

Question for Adults: Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life.

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next 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-

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With the help of Leah Brown, Kennedy Robelia and Griffin Anderson - UWS students working on a school project, Cora 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.

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 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!)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

Religious Education

Grades 1-4: Parents will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

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

CLUSTER NEWS

PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold

Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, January 8 & 9. 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. On-line orders will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on January 5. 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/>

ST. ANTHONY-SUPERIOR 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. Facemask and Social Distancing policies will be in place.

Home deliveries will be available, within the city limits. 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.