

JANUARY 3, 2021 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

8:30 A.M. – Bill Jarchow-M
 Wally & Jeane Kubes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

8:30 A.M. – Robert Kollauf-M
 Margie Lisak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

8:30 A.M. – Annette Varien-M
 Patrick & Diane Ricci

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

8:30 A.M. – Frances Yano-M
 Margie Lisak & Rita LaVenture



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

4:00 P.M. – Joanne Yanda-M
 Robert Yanda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

7:30 A.M. – Agnes & Theodore Fick-M
 Patrick Dechant

10:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners



In Loving Memory of... *Winter Brannan, James Erickson, and Andy Lisak.* May they be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with their families and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 4 – 6:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting in Kress Hall
 Tues. Jan. 5 – 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (Virtual)
 Wed. Jan. 6 – 6:00-7:00 PM – Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-4 - Parents meet
 in upper church with Fr. Andrew
 7:00-8:00 PM Rel. Ed. - Gr. 5-11 will be Virtual
 Thurs. Jan. 7 – 6:30 PM Book Club (Virtual)

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for Jan. 9 & 10

READERS:

4:00pm Kyle French
 7:30am Patrick Dechant
 10:30am



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

4:00pm Renee Wachter
 7:30am Theresa Carr
 10:30am



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Dec. 19/20</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	61	179
Collection:	\$2,788.00	\$7,989.00
On-Line Giving (55)	\$4,403.00	\$1,385.00
Loose Collection	\$ 300.00	\$ 798.00

Christmas Collection: \$7,349.50

	<u>Dec. 26/27</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	61	94
Collection:	\$3,857.00	\$5,183.00
On-Line Giving (28)	\$1,398.00	\$ 897.00
Loose Collection	\$ 577.00	\$ 409.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

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 \$72,541.

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 (171 Families have given \$49,113)

WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

OFFICE HOURS (COVID)

Monday – Friday
 9:00 AM to Noon

If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email.

Thank you!



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 10:34-38/
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 6:00-7:00pm.

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



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!)**

CLUSTER NEWS

PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a 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.



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” — Mt 2:1-2

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- In Memory of Loved Ones
By Kenneth & Irena Raihala
- In Memory of Family & Friends
By Jerry & Lenora DePyper
- In Memory of Loved Ones
By Luz Lao
- In Memory of Dennis, Peco, Bobby, Kathy
By Bonnie Lehner
- In Memory of Ryan Huges, Danny Mosak
By Bonnie Lehner
- In Memory of Elaine & Gene Howes
By Bonnie Lehner
- In Memory of Mary Rabbit, Connie Ziegler
By Bonnie Lehner
- In Memory of Donna Bergstrom
By Bonnie Lehner

