

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 10, 2021
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10, 2021

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

Sunday, January 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Johanna Gaynor by Ron and Liz Gaynor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Lee

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader— Jeanne

Conductors—Jeff and Butch

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: \$10,691.45

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2020 – 2021 CSA

\$18,437.00

\$8,475.00 pledged

\$9,962.00 Remaining Balance

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Catholic Services Appeal.



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

1/3/21 60

12/27/20 44

Christmas (total) 80

12/20/20 58

12/13/20 61

12/6/20 70

11/29/20 45

11/22/20 45

11/15/20 45

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

January 3, 2021

Regular Envelopes—\$1,800.00

Visitors—\$50.00

Solemnity of Mary—\$270.00

Immaculate Conception—\$5.00

Christmas Flowers—\$5.00

Christmas Offering—\$190.00

Cathedral School—\$110.00

Catholic Schools Week—\$20.00

Utilities—\$105.00

1st Offering—\$105.00

Catholic Herald—\$131.00

Candles—\$177.00

Building Fund—\$285.00

Online Giving—\$335.00

Total—\$3,588.00

*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, Lorraine 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

A few years ago I was having lunch when I ran into Fr. Bob Koszarek, a retired priest from our diocese. When I asked him what brought him out for lunch he said, "I am celebrating the anniversary of my baptism." The comment struck me, especially when he followed it up with, "Do you know the day of your baptism?"

The answer is no. Yet as I prepare for Mass this week I have made a commitment to find out. We claim (rightly so) that baptism is a crucial sacrament in the Church - the gateway to all other sacraments whereby we are configured to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Most people know *if* they have been baptized; my sense is that very few know the *actual date*.

Our faith is a precious gift - worth fighting for, worth dying for. Perhaps today we pause to recall just how precious it truly is...Jesus Christ poured out his blood on the Cross for us that we might have eternal life. His baptism was the revelation of the Trinity, where we hear the Father's voice from heaven as the Spirit descends upon the Son in the form of a dove. Our baptism allows us to participate fully in God's presence for the grace and guidance we need.

I invite us today to claim our baptism. Some simple steps:

- Thank the Lord for the gift of faith to know Jesus and live as a Christian disciple
- Embrace your faith through study and prayer
- Serve others in the name of Jesus Christ (and with his help and strength)
- Allow your life to bring Good News to the World

Our baptism is not a one-time event. Rather, it is an ongoing expression of Christ working through us. May the Baptism of the Lord inspire us to live our faith with joy as we engage our lives with his power.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why does Baptism make you special?

Question for Youth: You were baptized as a member of the Christian community. What does it mean to you to belong to this community? How is it a support in your life?

Question for Adults: What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

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

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 13th

Religious Education

Grades 5 – 10: (Virtual) Students will login for class from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Students will meet with Fr Andrew in the upper Church 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.

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.

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.

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.

TAKE-OUT MEATBALL SUPPER

Please join us at St. Anthony – Superior for our **Take-out only** Meatball Supper on this coming 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.** ~

HELP NEEDED

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations immediately following Mass this Sunday, January 10th, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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!

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 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

*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

Moving the Movement (March for Life 2021) Diaper Drive

Donate Diapers for Babies Served by the Lake Superior Life Care Center in Superior.

Our diocese and parish cluster will not be sponsoring a pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January due to the pandemic. As a means to support families and raise awareness about the 48th anniversary of Roe v Wade (the landmark legal decision effectively legalizing abortion throughout the United States) Bishop Powers has invited parish clusters to support local pregnancy centers by collecting diapers. Prizes, through the generosity of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus (first place \$300 and second place \$200), will be awarded to the Pregnancy Resource Center sponsored by the cluster collecting the most diapers.

The organizers of Moving the Movement (info at: <https://marchforlifechicago.org/>) are hoping that 130,094 diapers will be collected - one for each child lost to the tragedy of abortion each year in the Midwest.

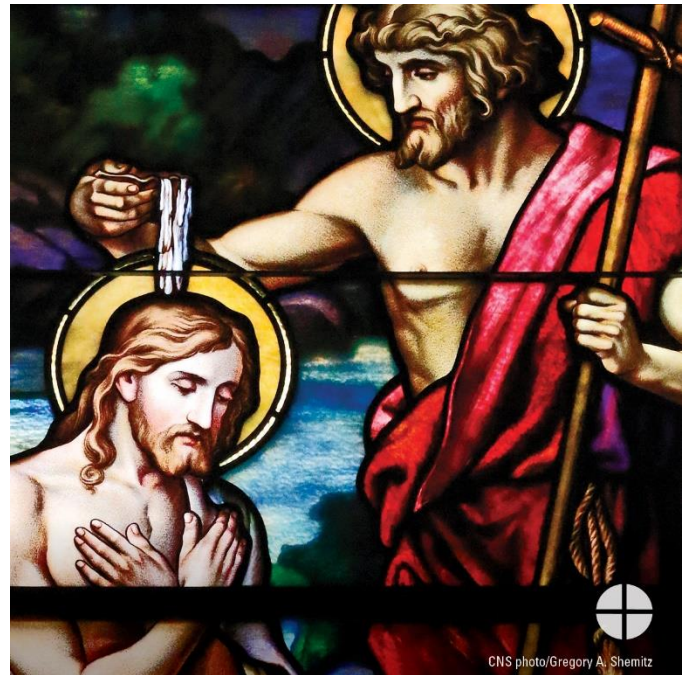
Please drop off diapers from January 7th – 17th after Masses at Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony – Superior, St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon or St. William. Diapers in larger sizes (3+) are often the most needed. God bless you for your generosity and support of life. For more information contact **Lynn Tracy** at **715-392-8511**.

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: **Kathy Drinkwine**, at **715-718-1110**

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.



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



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The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 10, 2021

“Every baptized person has received the vocation to proclaim—to proclaim something, to proclaim Jesus—the vocation and mission to evangelize: to proclaim Jesus!”

—Pope Francis, February 2, 2020

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The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. “He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water” (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634).

Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21—Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!



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