

ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17, 2021

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Char Laureys by Dale and Patricia Piggott

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Conductors—Bruce and Dennis

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

1/10/21	54
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

January 10, 2021

Regular Envelopes—\$1,015.00
Visitors—\$50.00
Loose—\$35.00
Solemnity of Mary—\$70.00
Christmas Flowers—\$10.00
Christmas Offering—\$20.00
Cathedral School—\$60.00
Catholic Schools Week—\$10.00
Utilities—\$100.00
1st Offering—\$35.00
Catholic Herald—\$172.00
Online Giving—\$579.47
Total—\$2,156.47

*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, 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

Have you ever had moments in life when you wish the answers were written in the sky with letters that were clear and easy to read? Where there is no doubt what to do; no hesitation that a certain choice is the best; no worry that something has been missed? **The question surfaces frequently: How do we know the Lord's call for our lives?**

In the Scriptures today we have two examples where people are being called by God:

- The call of Samuel in the temple of the Lord
- The call of two of John the Baptist's disciples by Jesus

While each story presents a perspective that is unique, both have some points that are worth noting:

1. **God takes the initiative.** It is the Lord who begins the encounter, speaking Samuel's name or asking the disciples, "What are you looking for?"
2. **There is a human response.** Samuel calls out, "Here I am" while the disciples begin a conversation, "Where are you staying?"
3. **A call to action.** Both Samuel and disciples do something. Samuel reaches out to Eli; the disciples stay with Jesus and one of them (Andrew) brings his brother Peter to meet the Lord.

The same three steps continue today. God keeps inviting! The Lord's grace ceaselessly pours out upon the earth, inviting and empowering us to draw closer to God and one another. Everything we have comes from the Lord, who takes the initiative to reach out to us in love.

Our response - both in word and deed - completes this initiative. Accepting the Lord's call we grow in wisdom and strength, developing our God-given gifts for service in the world. As we continue to say yes to the Lord's guidance we become more and more alive, become a conduit through which Christ's mission touches the hearts and lives of others.

So how and where does the Lord speak today? Where do we look for the call? A few starting thoughts...

- **Start by reading the Scriptures!** (It is the Word of God, after all.) I recommend first digging into the Gospels.
- **Pray every day.** It doesn't have to be very long, but it does have to be real and from your heart. Take a couple of minutes to count your blessings, make your petitions, and close with the Lord's Prayer.
- **Reach out to people** of faith for fellowship & strength. (Remember: united we stand!)
- **Go to Confession.** It's a powerful way to begin again with God's help.

- **Go to Mass weekly.** (Let's see: get a Sacrament; hear God's Word; pray alone and with others; fellowship; with a little peace & silence...not a bad gig.)

May we say yes to the Lord's call in our lives, responding with full and open hearts, serving one another with the strength of Jesus Christ!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

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

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 20th

~ Religious Education ~

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

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



We wish to thank everyone who in so many ways supported our brothers and sisters in need in 2020. This past year we have spoken with and assisted a record number of people who are homeless and struggling with mental illnesses. Many of us are struggling with the uncertainties of our times. Those who have a mental illness to even a greater extent can reach a point of despair and hopelessness. Please pray with us that they will obtain all of the types of assistance they deserve. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Kress Hall with an option to join virtually.

For more information or to obtain assistance, please leave a message at **715-398-4039**.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who assisted in making our Take-out Meatball Supper a success. We served take-out suppers for 350 Adults, 9 Students and delivered 64 meals locally. The total of all three Take-out suppers will be posted when all of the expenses are tallied.

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!

FISH DINNER MEETING

Immediately following Mass on Sunday January 24th we will have a short meeting regarding our upcoming Lenten Fish Dinners. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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 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

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

Respect Life – Diaper Drive This Weekend

The Diaper Drive continues at our cluster parishes through this Sunday, January 17th. If you missed out on this weekend's collection, please contact **Lynn Tracy** at **715-392-8511** before Wednesday Jan. 20th. Thanks for your generosity! Diapers will be given to the Lake Superior Life Care Center in Superior to be distributed to families in need. As we recall the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade this January 22nd, let us pray for all women facing an unplanned pregnancy - that they choose life. Let us pray for an end to abortion.

Cathedral Blanket Ministry

366 Blankets have been created to date!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul received an additional 32 blankets before Christmas from an angel who made them at home. We were able to distribute blankets to children as part of our Christmas gift distribution. There is hope that this ministry can begin meeting again in 2021 to put together blankets. We are grateful to the organizers and volunteers in this ministry for their dedication and generosity!



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18th! This year's theme is "Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit," from John 15.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro™, Fabioni.

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<https://superiorcatholics.org/>



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9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



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