

# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 24, 2021

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

### Sunday, January 31, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+William Kovaleski Sr. by the Kovaleski Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 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

1/17/21	52
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### January 17, 2021

Regular Envelopes—\$1,707.00

Visitors—\$50.00

Loose—\$15.00

Solemnity of Mary—\$15.00

Cathedral School—\$170.00

Catholic Schools Week—\$45.00

Utilities—\$50.00

1<sup>st</sup> Offering—\$25.00

Catholic Herald—\$72.00

Online Giving—\$319.60

**Total—\$2,468.60**

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

Remember back in elementary school when we all learned long division? Perhaps you remember some of those really long problems that took a whole sheet of paper to write? I recall the excitement when I found the answers at the end of the book, only to have my hopes crushed when the dreaded words "show your work" were part of the instructions...

To demonstrate the exercise our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Tempesta, would put a problem on the chalk board and demonstrate line by line, showing the work and how the process repeats until you made your way through the entire problem. At the end you would have the answer, with all the work to prove it.

I remember asking Mrs. Tempesta what would happen if you made a mistake early on in the process. She smiled and repeated the problem alongside the original - with one tiny mistake. The wrong answer at the end of the work glared at our class; when we asked what do you do if your answer doesn't match the solution in the book, she replied, **"You have to start at the beginning, find your mistake, and rework a new solution."**

Welcome to repentance.

We all make mistakes: we say things we can't take back; do things we regret; allow things to happen that we'd give anything to erase. And while we can't change the past our faith tells us that we have a process that can bring healing and restore relationships. Like long division, we find our mistakes, REPENT, and rework a solution that follows a new path of behavior.

**The words "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" are some of the most powerful in any language.** The first reading and the Gospel today are especially adamant that we take them to heart - repenting of our sins and choosing a Godly path that brings healing to our lives. **Remember: God never gives up on us!** The process looks like this:

- We run through our own personal examination of conscience
- We admit it - perhaps directly or in the Sacrament of Confession
- We are sorry for the hurt we have done, acknowledging our sins/mistakes
- We do our part to make it right - doing what we can to fix and heal
- We call upon God's healing grace and strength

Perhaps it's been awhile since we stepped into a confessional. Perhaps it's been awhile since we have honestly looked into our hearts. Today we can take a moment to look inside, see what doesn't belong, and make the move

to repent of our sins and turn to the Lord. May we see in the example of Jonah and Jesus today that we have hope; **God keeps calling - inviting us to turn away from sin and embrace the Good News.**

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

**Question for Youth:** At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

**Question for Adults:** If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer?

### Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

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

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/  
[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/  
Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/  
Mk 1:21-28



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

~ Religious Education ~

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

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



In the first quarter of our fiscal year (October thru December) we were contacted by 385 households (472 last year for the same period). With current government assistance for rent and utilities, stimulus monies, and a moratorium on evictions we are not receiving as many calls from those currently in housing - yet. The majority of our calls are from those who are homeless in this pandemic.

If you are in need or would like to volunteer, please contact us at 715-398-4039. You can join us virtually or in person at our next meeting at 600 p.m. on Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto: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

Thanks again to all who assisted in making our Take-out Meatball Suppers successful. At the 1<sup>st</sup> supper we served 289 meals with a profit of \$2,428.00. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> supper we served 392 meals with a profit of \$3,083.31. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> supper we served 423 meals with a profit of \$3,315.18. Total profit from all three suppers was **\$8,826.49**. God bless you all!

## FISH DINNER MEETING

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

## 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

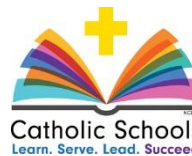


**Substitute Teachers Needed.** Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer 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!**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools Week (January 31<sup>st</sup> thru February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021) is an opportunity to focus our shared efforts on helping to ensure the vitality of our 14 Catholic schools. Our Catholic schools are a vital part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In addition to strong academics, Catholic schools play a key role in the development of leadership and help parents instill in their children the Catholic faith and morals. This year you have an opportunity to participate in the annual Collection for Catholic Schools, which will take place in every parish throughout the diocese. This special collection is designed to provide an additional source of annual support for schools. All of the funds raised will be allocated to the schools based on the number of students. Please mail your envelope to the parish if you cannot attend Mass. Thank you for your generosity!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



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.*

## SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

Happy 2021 Superior Catholics Youth Group! We are welcoming in the New Year with some new events - see the attached flyer. To RSVP or ask any questions, reach out to **Virginia Kovalski** at **952-300-1671** or [vkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vkovy@gmail.com).

### UP and COMING

- Virtual March for Life January 27 – 30, 2021
- Respect Life Essay Contest due March 15, 2021
- Winter Sledding Party February 13, 2021 @ 2 p.m.

Is anyone interested in attending Steubenville this year? It will be held in -person at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Virtual options will be available as well. Please RSVP by February 28, 2021.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### Lake Superior Life Care Center Diaper Drive

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the diaper drive at our cluster parishes and also at Cathedral School.

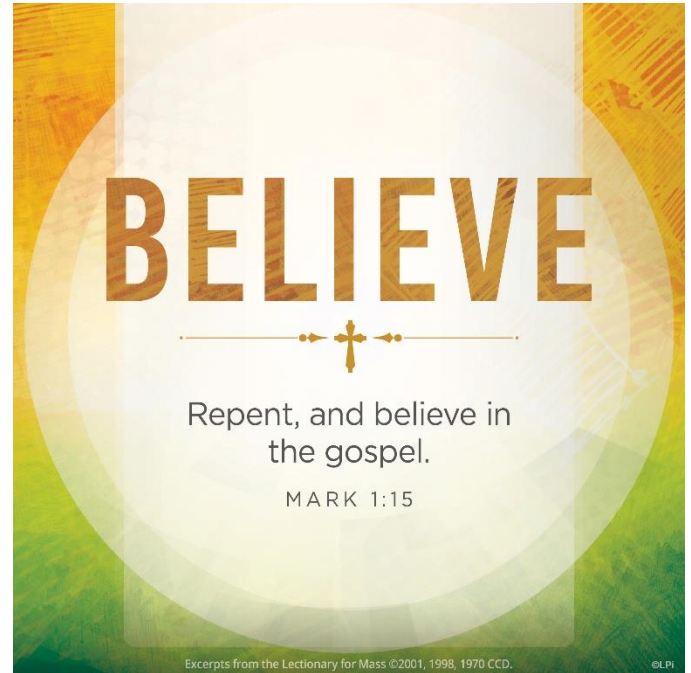
Cathedral School collected 1420 diapers!

We are still gathering up the diapers from the cluster and will announce our final number in next week's bulletin.

In the Midwest over 13,000 babies lose their lives due to abortion every year. As we remember the decision of Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 1973, we pray that mothers will choose life with the dedicated support of our communities.

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*"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15*



Please visit our Superior Cluster website at:

<https://superiorcatholics.org/>



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## DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 2021

My Dear Friends in Christ:

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, beginning the weekend of January 31 and running through February 6, 2021, we discover and celebrate what makes a Catholic education special and pay tribute to those who foster our schools' excellence. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Superior form the whole person through faith, knowledge, and community. Catholic schools have always been uniquely positioned to thrive during challenging times. The dividends of a Catholic school education last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child's future or the future of the Catholic Church.

Catholic schools are also a vital part of the teaching mission of the Church and continue to be the most effective means available to the Church for the education of children and young people who are the future of the Church.

We are all challenged to help make schools available, accessible, and affordable to all Catholic parents and their children. Here in the Diocese of Superior, the burden of supporting our 14 Catholic schools should no longer be placed exclusively on the individual parishes that have schools and on parents who pay tuition. This will require all Catholics, including those in parishes without schools, to consider their stewardship of the greater Church.

As we observe Catholic Schools Week, we continue the tradition of a special diocesan-wide collection that will provide an additional and immediate source of support for schools based on the number of students.

Please know that no gift is too small. Our response to this appeal is an expression of our discipleship and our unity with Catholic school communities throughout northern Wisconsin. It is my hope and prayer that each of us will participate in our Special Collection for Catholic Schools that will help ensure a vibrant Church well into the future.

Thanking you for your life of stewardship and faith, I am

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. James P. Powers  
Bishop of Superior

**Bishop's letter is to be attached to the parish bulletin or read from the pulpit. It will also be published in the Catholic Herald.**

# The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 24, 2021



**#ShareYourFaith:** Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America at Mass (January 23-24)

For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have participated in the Collection for the Church in Latin America as a concrete expression of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Central and South American and the Caribbean. This year the needs of the Church in Latin America are even greater in the wake of the COVID pandemic. Your contribution to the collection on the weekend of January 23-24, no matter how small, is a chance for you to support religious education, evangelization, and formation of priests and religious sisters and brothers throughout the Americas. Join the conversation on Twitter #1church1mission and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram. Learn more visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## Poverty Awareness Month

As Poverty Awareness Month continues, take time to learn more about poverty in the United States, understand the root causes, and how people are helping themselves and others out of Poverty USA. <http://www.povertyusa.org/learn>



# Saint Paula

**DATES: 347-404**

**FEAST DAY: JANUARY 26**

**T**he patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome's orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

# Prayer to Overcome Indifference



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All too often, Lord, we turn away from the world's many problems, which seem too big, too complex, or too far away.  
Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us:  
our lives, our homes, our challenges.  
Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes:  
eyes which notice one another  
and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream:  
of communities that reach out and dialogue  
and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action,  
so moved by prayer, encounter, and understanding  
that peace can become a reality.

**Amen.**

