

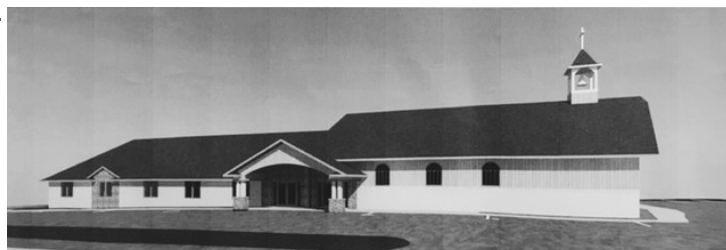
St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday January 10, 2021

The Baptism 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



Attendance

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
1/03/21	65

Ministry	01/3	01/10	01/17	01/24	01/31
Sacris-tan		Rosalie & Becky	Cathy K Ann M	Ann M	Judy H
Servers					
Reader	Chris	Ann M	Cathy K	Greg N	Jay
Greeters					
Eucha-ristic Minis-ters					

Contributions	1/03/21
Regular Collection	\$510.00
Diocesan paper	\$72.00
electronic	\$61.65
Solemnity of Mary	\$120.00
Catholic Schools Week	\$20.00
CSA	\$700.00
Total	\$1483.65

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 79% there (\$10230.00) from 29% of our parishioners (29) If everyone who has not yet given could donate what they can (no donation is too small!) We could meet our goal and increase the percentage of those who have donated. There are envelopes on the table in back for your donations.

Religious Ed

Gospel Question: How do you live out the baptism claim on you for service in the Church and world? What kind of service work inspires you?

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

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 6:1

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

Religious Education

Grades 5-10: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from

7:00-8:00pm.

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

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.

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 Jan 7-17th 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.

SALN You may drop off diapers Mondays or Thursday between 8 and 12. Call from door and I will come and get them. Sue