

# St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

## Sunday January 17, 2021

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Intentions

<b>Jan. 3</b>	Cate & Jim Kulhacki by Al & Colleen Klein
<b>10</b>	+Rosemary Caven by Jay & Rosalie Gallagher
<b>17</b>	Parishioners of St. Anthony
<b>24</b>	+Lawrence McMahon by Al & Colleen Klein
<b>31</b>	+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
1/10/21	63

Ministry	01/3	01/10	01/17	01/24	01/31
<b>Sacristan</b>		Rosalie & Becky	Cathy K Ann M	Ann M	Judy H
<b>Servers</b>					
<b>Reader</b>	Chris	Ann M	Cathy K	Greg N	Jay
<b>Greeters</b>					
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>					

Contributions	1/10/21
<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$906.00
<b>Diocesan paper</b>	\$72.00
<b>electronic</b>	\$281.65
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	\$25.00
<b>Cathedral School</b>	\$50.00
<b>CSA</b>	\$700.00
<b>Total</b>	\$2034.65

#### 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.** If you were in Andrew's place, what might persuade you to follow Jesus? What are you looking for in your life?

### **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. Mary Rieckhoff



At the end of the day the old St. Anthony building begins to fade  
as the new building grows closer to completion.

### **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 Neba-  
gamon. Bulletins for all the cluster are available on  
this page

### **Recently Deceased RIP**

***Leo Hughes—Oct. 6, 2019***

***Virgil Plunkett—Oct. 13, 2010***

***Patrick Wirkus—Oct. 19, 2019***

***Michelle Hughes—Jan. 18, 2020***

***Rosemary Caven—May 31, 2020***

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## 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 everyday.** 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

### 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

## 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.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Religious Education**

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

## **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 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Kress Hall with an option to join virtually. For more information or to obtain assistance, please leave a message at 715-398-4039.

## 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

### **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!

**At the end of the day we look at the past and the future St. Anthony.**