

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11/29/20	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
1/17/21	45

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

Contributions	1/17/21
Regular Collection	\$2381.00
Diocesan paper	\$36.00
electronic	\$378.65
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Cathedral School	\$110.00
CSA	\$100.00
Diapers	\$100.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Catholic Schools Week	\$10.00
Total	\$2940.65

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.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity. We still have a ways to go. Please think serious about your donation. CSA keeps many programs afloat and

Religious Ed

Gospel Weekly Questions: Who are your role models as Christians? What have you learned through persisting in a call? What do you do each day to continue Jesus' work?

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.

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

Dorothy Brunner Peterson—January 18, 2012

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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

St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon Pews for Sale

As we get closer to moving into our new church we need to empty the old items from the church.

The committee has received permission from Fr. Andrew to sell the old pews. Before offering the entire lot to outside vendors we have decided to make them available to our parishioners first.

The gentleman we are dealing with for our new pews assessed the value of our pews between \$300 and \$500 each. The value was given because of their age (around 100 years old) and the architecture of the pew ends, which he indicated would be worth that much alone. The buyer will be responsible for removal of the pews.

The board will give parishioners two weeks to decide if they would like to buy a pew or pews in remembrance of our church's history. After the two weeks have passed, we will offer the balance to the companies that have shown an interest in acquiring them.

We also have some beautiful windows that need to be saved. These windows were donated by individual families and the board would like them to go to these families. If you are a member of the family with their name on the plaque, you may have the window for free—you just need to remove it.

For information on times to view or buy and remove contact Guy Peterson by phone or text at 218-590-8905.

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 4th 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 along side 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

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 27th

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 26th 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!



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.

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