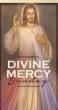
APRIL 11, 2021 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish Web Site - www.superiorcatholics.org Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org In the event of an Emergency after Business Hours Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS



LITURGICAL ROLES for April 17 & 18

READERS:

4:00pm

7:30am

10:30am

Kyle French

Sandy Frazier David Dusek



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

4:00pm 7:30am 10:30am

NEED VOLUNTEER Sandy Frazier NEED VOLUNTEER



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

April 3/4

\$11,919.18

\$ 2.921.00

533.00

176

\$

Envelopes: Collection: On-Line Giving (52) Loose Collection:



Rice Bowl Collection: \$1,855.73 Holy Land Collection: \$1,345.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so today – either online through our secure website or by mailing your envelope to our office. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. Our 2020-2021 goal is \$72,541.

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge. Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal is secure and easy. www.superiorcatholics.org/giving

(277 Families have given \$56,478)



OFFICE HOURS (COVID) Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to Noon



If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email. Thank you!





TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 8:30 A.M. - Stephan Olson-M Pam Dawson WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 8:30 A.M. - Lloyd Jarchow-M Rita LaVenture & Family THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 8:30 A.M. – Frank & Jennie Schlev-M Jewell Rankila & Famlly **FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021** 8:30 A.M. – Bill Jarchow-M Tom & Shirley Higgins

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 4:00 P.M. - Andy Lisak-M Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen **SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021** 7:30 A.M. - Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Cathedral Parishioners 10:30 A.M. – William Jarchow-M Tom & Sandy Henning

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of April 11th Will burn for the Health & Well-being of Sandy Burnham

By Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

*********************************** In Loving Memory of... Stephen Matushak. May he be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with his family and loved ones.

******** **VOCATIONS...**Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20: 19-31)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	April 11 – 2:00 PM First Communion	
Tues.	April 13 – 5:30 PM – Liturgy Committee Meeting	
	6:00 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	
Sat/Sun. April 17/18 – Food Collection Weekend		
Sun.	April 18 – 2:00 PM First Communion	

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY - There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-398-5323 or 218-428-3088 if you or a loved one is in need.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the main themes of the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading – Acts 4:32-35

- The Early Church shares all things in common; no one suffers from grave need.
- The apostles offer their witness to the resurrection of Christ; they are filled with great power.

Psalm - 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

- The "stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone" now applies to Jesus.
- Christ was rejected, and submitted to the agony of the Cross; Christ's resurrection now becomes the cornerstone of our faith in God.
- Our strength and courage from the Lord, who is our savior.

2nd Reading - 1 John 5:1-6

- Everyone who believes in Christ is empowered to love God and one another. Our love for the Lord empowers us to keep his commandments.
- Our faith in Christ leads to a victory that conquers the world.

Gospel – John 20:19-31

- Jesus appears to the disciples, offering them peace and the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus appears to the disciples (this time with Thomas) and speaks about those who have not seen the Risen Lord but who in faith overcome their doubt and believe.
- Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Question for Youth: Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Question for Adults: What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a] I Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina, a Polish nun, was gifted with mystical visions of our Lord Jesus. Her diary records her dialogue with Jesus as He proclaimed His message of mercy, including these 2 quotes from her diary:

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy." (No. 301)



"I realize more and more how much every soul needs to God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. This chaplet (of Divine Mercy) mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." (No. 1036)

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the first Sunday after Easter, this year on Sunday, April 11. Because of a First Communion Mass happening that afternoon in the Cathedral, we will celebrate Divine Mercy with a 30-minute livestream on Sunday, April 11, from the Cathedral. The livestream will start with a rosary at 12:00 noon and end at 12:30 pm with the divine mercy chaplet starting at 12:20 pm, and a few words about Divine Mercy in between.

We are a people surrounded by oceans of mercy, which brings great hope and comfort. Spend a half an hour of mercy with this livestream.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING 58th CHICKEN DINNER ~ APRIL 25, 2021

Planning is underway for this year's all <u>Take-Out</u> chicken dinner. If you would like to either sponsor or contribute toward an item needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office (715-392-8511) or place your contribution in the collection box at the weekend Mass, marked "Chicken Dinner". The following food & supplies will be ordered:

(100.00 donated by Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz) (50.00 donated by Vincent Perfetti)	\$2,100	
(50.00 donated by Cynthia Bosman)		
Cabbage (Sponsored)	140	
Cranberry sauce (\$100-Emil & Mary Osacho) (\$45 Sponsore	ed) 145	
Corn (Sponsored)	300	
Potatoes (Sponsored)	490	
Coleslaw dressing (Sponsored)	50	
Gravy mix (Sponsored)	130	
Dinner Rolls (Sponsored)	175	
Seasoning for chicken and gravy (Dale & Pat Piggott	:) 130	
Desserts (100.00 donation) (\$75-Stephen Peterson)		
Carryout containers (Bill & Donna Durand)		
Containers for slaw & cranberries		
(Bob & Mary Beth Ahlborg)	100	
COVID PPE(face shields,masks,sanitizer) (Barbara Rouba	I) 55	
Angel Tickets* (34 donated)	10 each	

*The option to purchase extra dinners (\$10 each) for those in need is available again this year. This may be done the same way as sponsorship of expenses; please indicate the number of dinners you would like to donate.



58th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

The Chicken Dinner—TAKE-OUTS ONLY this year-- will be held Sunday, April 25th. As always, we depend upon generous Cathedral Parishioners who volunteer their time and talent to make the dinner a success. You are invited to sign up for one of our many volunteer shifts, either Saturday morning the 24th or throughout the day on Sunday the 25th. There are some new tasks this year to go with the new Take-Out format, so check the sign-up sheet to see where you might like to participate. COVID precautions will be observed as we prepare and distribute meals. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church after every weekend Mass. If you can donate a couple of hours to this event it will be greatly appreciated! Sign up early to get the time slot and task you prefer. Contact the Parish Office with any questions (715) 392-8511.

THANK YOU!

WE VOLUNTEERS



ISAVE THE DATE! CATHEDRAL'S 58th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER Mark your calendar to save the date

for Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner



Superior Moms

Sunday, April 25, 2021 ~ 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM TAKE-OUTS ONLY Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, Cranberries, dinner roll, & dessert Adults: \$10.00 Children 12 & under: \$5.00 Payable at the door

RESPECT LIFE

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES OF THE WEEK

Hot Meals:

RUTH HOUSE (nightly) 715-392-2833 walkingvictorious.net

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (monthly) 715-392-4751 upc-superior.com

Emergency Food Assistance:

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

715-398-4039 svdpsuperior.org

For information about other resources: check out superiormoms.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Society and those we serve are grateful for the overwhelming response this year to the 40 Cans for Lent food drive conducted by the Knights of Columbus at cluster parishes. We will be able to deliver food to many individuals and households in need in the upcoming months.



We are currently gathering camping supplies for those who will need them for shelter. If you have a tent, sleeping bag, or camping supplies please contact us.

You are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30pm, at Cathedral in Kress Hall, in person or virtually. To receive assistance or learn more about joining us, leave a message at 715-398-4039.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

Welcome back from Spring Break!

YG is forming a group of participants to volunteer at Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner this year. Take-outs are being served, and volunteers are requested for 2 hour shifts. This will help fill up any service hours that may be needed, or for those who love to, just help out your community!

WHERE: Kress Hall

April 25th

WHEN:



Please RSVP to Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or <u>vrkovy@gmail.com</u>.



Cathedral School Registration K-8th Grade

Registration has begun for the 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling or receiving registration information, please contact the school at 715-392-2976. Some classes fill quickly. Please be sure to register early to guarantee your child's spot.

Cathedral Preschool Registration is open!!

Preschool runs five days a week for three hours a day and is a free program. This is an early education option for all families in the Superior School District. Cathedral Preschool's SCP session time runs from 8-11am. Many parents register for both SCP and Cathedral Preschool in order for their children to attend school for a full day. The classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year and 4-year-old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool.

If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, or to register for Cathedral Preschool please contact Kristen Revering - 715-392-2976.



CLUSTER NEWS



Knights of Columbus Take Out Only Pancake Breakfast



Holy Assumption 5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI Sunday, April 18th 8:00 – 11:00 am *Menu:* Pancakes with Bacon, Sausage or Ham Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$5.00 Pick up in Room 105

OTHER NEWS



100% Catholic, 100% Boys, 100% Boarding: St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys, Catholic boarding high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work and pray together. Families invited to come visit April 23-24 or April 30-May 1 and to start the application online today! Call (920) 753-7570 or visit www.stlawrence.edu/weekend-visit

EARLY HEAD START / HEAD START PROGRAMS

PARENTS: The Early Head Start / Head Start programs are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program year. Our Early Head Start home visiting program serves prenatal women and children birth to 3 years of age. Our Early Head Start Center based program serves infants from 6 weeks old up to 35 months. Our Head Start program serves 3k and 4k children and provides services to children with disabilities. Superior Head Start centers are authorized Community Preschool Sites (4K). Our centers in Superior offer a variety of options, from part-day five days a week for 4 hours to extended-days four days a week for 7 hours per day. Transportation is available to families within the city limits who are selected into the partday classrooms. Applications can be obtained at the administrative office at 1507 Tower Avenue, Suite 312, phone 715-392-9896, Head Start Center #1 at 1500 North 34th Street, Suite 400, phone 715-392-6286 or Head Start Center #2 at 518 Grand Avenue, phone 715-392-9848. Families can start the application process online at www.familyforum.org. Parents or guardians must provide proof of income such as income tax forms, W-2 forms or paycheck stubs when applying. The most recent copy of the child's immunization and the child's birth certificate is also needed. Income eligibility is required.

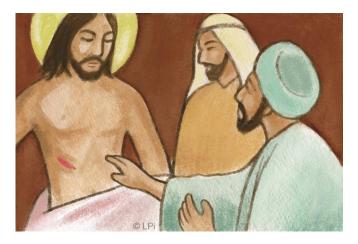
Sexual Abuse

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. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.





homas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." _ ____ 20:28-29 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

