



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bernadette Amys by Bruce and Delores Graden

### Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass—+All Souls in Prugatory



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew  
Sacristan—Jeanne  
Musicians—Spirit Seekers  
Reader— Jeanne  
Conductors—Jeff and Butch

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Beverly Lundgren (1/29/21)  
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)

### CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2020 – 2021 School Assessment  
**\$21,442.85**  
Monthly Payment: \$1,786.90  
Balance Due: **\$5,330.75**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2020 – 2021 CSA  
**\$18,437.00**  
**\$12,850.00 pledged**  
**\$5,587.00 Remaining Balance**

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Catholic Services Appeal. Any shortfall in the pledged amount will have to be paid from our General Fund.

**Parish Census**

### 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

4/4/21	94
3/28/21	68
3/21/21	45
3/14/21	43
3/7/21	69
2/28/21	61
2/21/21	47
2/14/21	47

### SUNDAY ENVELOPES

#### April 4, 2021

Regular Envelopes—\$1,155.59  
Easter Envelopes—\$5,955.00  
Loose—\$62.00  
Easter Flowers—\$40.00  
Catholic Home Mission—\$40.00  
Cathedral School—\$70.00  
Good Friday—\$210.00  
Mother's Day—\$35.00  
Utilities—\$5.00  
Fish Dinner Donation—\$40.00  
Catholic Herald—\$18.00  
Belgian Club Mass—\$189.00  
Rice Bowl—\$213.30  
Online Giving—\$520.00  
**Total—\$8,552.89**



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, Jeffrey Carswell, Jo Hawley, Mike Jentges, John Faris.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the main themes of the readings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20:19-3

**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]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in person or virtually. To receive assistance or learn more about joining us, leave a message at **715-398-4039**.

## RESPECT LIFE

### RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES OF THE WEEK

#### AREA FOOD SHELVES

Distribution days and times vary by location. We encourage you to reach out to these resources or check their websites for days, times and eligibility requirements

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**715-394-9608**

<http://www.superiorfaithumc.org/>

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY  
**715-392-5127**

<http://northwest-csa.org/services/foodpantry.htm>

SALVATION ARMY  
**715-394-7001**

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/usc/>

## THANK YOU

David Revoy is home recovering and would like to thank everyone for their cards, notes, prayers and well wishes.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 499



Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$4.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 12:00 Noon & **2:00 p.m. on Saturday** at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pasties will be sold on a first come basis for those who did not pre-order starting at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, by going to [www.superiorcatholics.org](http://www.superiorcatholics.org) After that point in time orders can be made only by calling as follows: **Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664.** Leave a message if you get no answer.

## SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP



### Welcome back from Spring Break!

The Youth Group 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**
- **When: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Please RSVP to **Virginia Kovalski** at **952-300-1671** or [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



**Cathedral School Registration K – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 11 a.m. 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 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** at **715-392-2976**.

## 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.

## LENTEN FISH DINNER TOTALS

### TOTAL MEALS SERVED

**Week One:** 199 Adults, 3 Students and 39 Deliveries.  
**Week Two:** 172 Adults, 12 Students and 24 Deliveries.  
**Week Three:** 157 Adults, 2 Students and 18 Deliveries.  
**Week Four:** 152 Adults, 3 Students and 7 Deliveries.  
**Week Five:** 140 Adults, 2 Students and 9 Deliveries.  
**Week Six:** 112 Adults, 3 Students and 8 Deliveries.  
**Week Seven:** 91 Adults and 5 Deliveries

Monetary donations to our annual Fish Dinners totaled **\$4,487.00**. The total revenue from these events will be posted in an upcoming bulletin when all of the information is tallied.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### ~ SAVE THE DATE! ~ **CATHEDRAL'S**

### **58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER**

Mark your calendar to save the date for Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner

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



### 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 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<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>, from the Cathedral. The livestream will start with a rosary at 12:00 noon and end at 12:30 p.m. with the divine mercy chaplet starting at 12:20 p.m., 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.

### **OTHER NEWS**

### **CURBSIDE BARBEQUE RIB DINNER**

United Presbyterian Church will be holding a **Drive Thru Only Curbside Barbeque Rib Dinner** on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Menu includes: Barbeque Pork Ribs, Homemade Baked Beans & Cornbread Muffin. Cost is \$10.00 per person and Tickets will be sold curbside on the night of the dinner. They are located at 229 North 28<sup>th</sup> St. Superior, WI **715-392-4751**



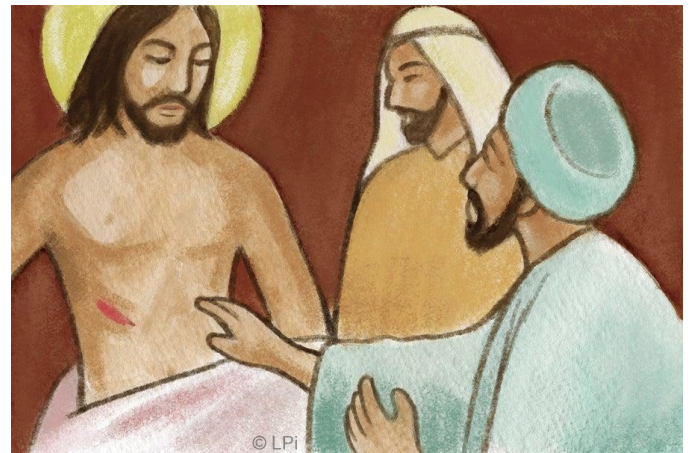
100% Catholic, 100% Boys, 100% Boarding: St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys, Catholic boarding high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work and pray together. Families invited to come visit April 23-24 or April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

### **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 at 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.



*Thomas 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.” — Jn 20:28-29*

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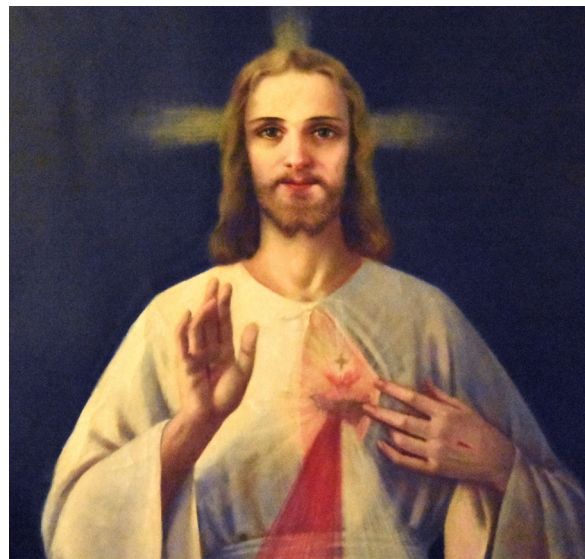
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# Divine Mercy Sunday- The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 11, 2021

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



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Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

## Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](https://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL IS NATIONAL

## CHILD ABUSE

## PREVENTION MONTH



#PROMISETOPROTECT

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

