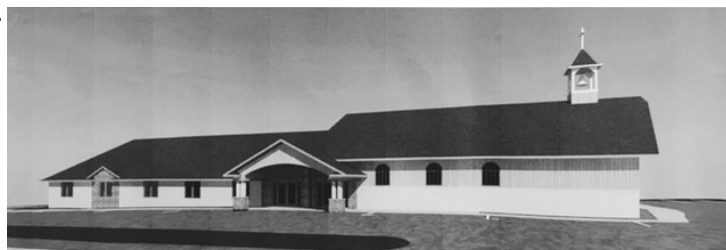


St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

Sunday April 4, 2021

Mass Intentions

March 7	Jerry Riechoff by his family
14	Health and welfare of St. Anthony parishioners
21	+John Safstrom by Al & Colleen Klein
28	+Florian Rousch by Al & Colleen Klein



Ministry	04/04	04/11	04/18	04/25
Sacristan	Ann M	Cathy K	Becky	Judy
Servers				
Reader	Ann M	Cathy K	Chris	Greg
Greeters				
Eucharistic Ministers				

Attendance

1/03/21	65
1/10/21	63
1/17/21	45
1/24/21	69
1/31/21	67
02/07/21	39
02/14/21	68
02/21/21	81
02/28/21	71
03/07/21	71
03/14/21	52
03/21/21	53
03/28/21	91

Contributions	03/21/21
Regular Collection	\$1020.53
Rice Bowl	\$80.00
electronic	\$386.65
Cathedral School	\$70.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Good Friday	
Total	\$1587.18

Easter Blessings

A joyful and blessed Easter to everyone. We have come along way over the past year. We have faced many obstacles. Many of us have gone over a year without seeing each other; yet here we are. We made. Things are looking better and better; our new church; despite the pandemic, is close to finished! Soon we will all be together again; until then stay well!

CSA Update

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 85% there (\$10980.00.00) from 35% of our parishioners . 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

Remember in Prayer

Fr. Flaherty, Fr. Buttrick, , Bonnie Harvey, Patty Burgraff, Jane Dolter, , Fr. Ron Levra, Violet Grassel. Al Klein, Dorothy Brunner Peterson. Mary Rieckhoff , Judith Chaney, Kip Fudally, Kathy Mock, Loretta Severson

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who has remembered me with cards etc. while I am recuperating. You brightened my days.

Mary Rieckhoff

Religious Ed

Happy Easter to all our religious ed students and staff. Enjoy your families today.

Mrs. Brown

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

Pasty Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 16 & 17. 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 PM on Friday and 12:00 Noon & **2:00 PM 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 PM until 4:00 PM. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, April 11. 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

Don't get an answer

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

<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

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.

St Roch or Rocco was a Catholic Saint, a confessor whose death is commemorated on 16 August ; he is specially invoked against the plague.

Prayer to St. Roch

O most merciful God, who through an Angel promised St. Roch, that whoever should invoke his Name, should be preserved from pestilence and contagious diseases, grant that through his intercession and the intercession of Mary, our mother, we may be preserved from all dangers both of soul and body, through Jesus Christ. St. Roch ~ pray for us.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

About this time of year I start getting the itch to dig and clean out old items around the house. I start in those areas where things usually pile up, namely - CLOSETS! (You know, those places where we throw things that we are not sure if we need...)

I pull them out and ask a simple question, "Have I touched this in the last two years? Have I needed it, used it, thought about it? Or can I get rid of it?"

Sometimes we hold on to items (clothes for example) that we simply do not need. We do not use them, and they occupy and clutter space that takes away from other things. Since I am not generally a pack rat, I find this time of year refreshing; it is a way that I can simplify my life and focus on what I think is important.

In John's Gospel we see Jesus doing his sort of house cleaning. Entering into the temple with a whip of cords, he systematically drives out those who are treating the temple like a marketplace. It is a rare glimpse of the Lord's anger, and it reminds us of his passion and zeal for the House of God.

Yet we are reminded that buildings are not the only temples where God resides. St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 3:16 "Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" If the Lord was willing to drive out inappropriate behavior from the temple in Jerusalem, what will he drive out when he enters the temple of our hearts?

To help us, God provided the Commandments - that we might avoid the very things that harm us. The first reading today proclaims these commandments, reminding us that God has provided a path to help us on our journey through life. What's more, these commandments reveal with swift clarity what does not belong; they point out the very sins that can keep us from the Lord and one another.

In our moments of honesty we know that there are elements that need to be cast out. Sin is a part of our human condition, and all of us have fallen short of God's grace in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We know that if the Lord were to come into our hearts he would discover secrets and fears that keep us from God and one another.

The point, however, is that God has come! The Lord Jesus, through his death and resurrection, comes through the Holy Spirit into our world. His victory over sin and death give us hope that we may have eternal life. **We need not fear the darkness in our hearts; we can offer it to the light of Christ.**

The Scriptures tell us that we are a temple. Experience tells us that within this temple there is sin. Yet faith tells us that not only will Jesus come driving out evil, but he will make a

place to dwell there within our hearts. You see, it's his house, too.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Share one way in which you "honor your father and mother."

Question for Youth: Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

Question for Adults: As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 6ab]
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

Religious Education

Grades 5-10: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from 7:00-8:00pm.

Confirmation Students will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 7:00-8:00pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COVID 19 CHANGES

Over the past year our Society has continued to serve those in need, but in new ways. Each month we receive about 120 calls for assistance as we did a year ago. Instead of meeting people in their homes or face to face in the community - two of our members meet with people in visit conference calls. It is during these calls that we learn about their needs, offer assistance and pray with them. It has been nearly a year since we have been unable to meet with people at the Catholic Charities Building or to accept goods donated there. If you have donations, feel free to contact us.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00pm with in-person and virtual options. Call us to join our meetings and for information about volunteer opportunities.