St. William

Easter 2021





<u>Saturday, April 10th</u>

6:00 pm

Reader

Becky Stuart

Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10.

A special thank you to Joe and Sue Hudacek from Holy Assumption for paying the balance of St. William's CSA. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



There will be a Leadership Meeting Saturday, April 10th after Mass.

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Weekly Contributions March 27, 2021

| Adult Envelopes\$ | 235.00 |
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| Palm Sunday\$ | 110.00 |
| Loose\$ | 13.00 |
| Online Giving\$ | 210.00 |
| Flowers\$ | 50.00 |
| Rice Bowl\$ | 25.00 |
| CSA\$ | 1755.00 |
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Thank you to all of our parishioners who have continued to support our parish at Mass, online or by mail.

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Krista Hudacek Lambert Julia Dalbec Fr. Ron Olson Judy Ross **Bill Ross** Jon Bristol

Mary Kuntz Maryann Grymala Erma Harty Wendy Johnson Carolyn Ward Carl Schulz

Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala Nathan Blair

Joe Austin Brandon Anderson



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there. but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Wishing all a Happy and Blessed Easter!



WEEKLY MEDITATION

I can only imagine the surge of excitement that went through the disciples as the word was shared. Beyond the agony of the Cross and the sorrow of the Tomb on that first day of the week the message was proclaimed: *He's Alive!*

And everything changes. This group of disciples bound by fear and selfishness - are **transformed with a new strength and conviction**. Their encounter with the Risen Lord will empower them to face the obstacles of this world with joy and hope. They have seen the risen Christ...what is there to fear? They have embraced the one who has conquered sin and death - there is NOTHING that can shake their confidence in the light of Easter morning.

This same strength comes to us. Like the first disciples, we can turn to Jesus and allow his saving grace to renew us with a strength far beyond our own. We can claim a hope that sustains us in the midst of our challenges and struggles. The Easter sunrise brings light to the darkest corners of our hearts.

What in our lives needs to be touched by

Jesus Christ? We are invited to boldly come forward, receive his resurrection strength, and face whatever this world presents with confidence: the victory of Christ enlivens us to travel through life with the conviction that the grace he gave his disciples continues in our hearts today.

May this Easter season be a time of transformation and renewal; a time where we embrace the gift of our lives with a new freedom and conviction. In the light of this Easter, may we follow the one who leads us from sin and death to the abundance of life...in this world, and the world to come.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

Question for Youth: Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection – it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Question for Adults: In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all who joined the Knights of Columbus for their first Take-Out Pancake Breakfast. Your support is important during this time and is greatly appreciated. Another Take-Out Pancake Breakfast is planned for Sunday, April 18th from 8:00 – 11:00 am.

If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member, please go to <u>https://superiorcatholics.org</u> and click on **Our Parishes, Become a Member & Parish Census**, and fill out the form for **Holy Assumption** or **St. William** or call the office at **715-394-7919**.

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a] /Mk 16:9-15 Next Supday: Acts 4:22 35/De 118:2, 4, 12, 45, 22, 24 [4]/4, In 5:1, 6, In

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-3

RESPECT LIFE

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES OF THE WEEK

AREA FOOD SHELVES

Distribution days and times may 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 superiorfaithumc.org

NORTHWEST WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

715-392-5127 northwest-csa.org

SALVATION ARMY

715-394-7001

centralusa.salvationarmy.org



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Easter Blessings

Thank you for helping us bring Easter joy to those in need through your generosity. Know that words of thanksgiving and praise to God are expressed by those who we serve. You are there with us, bringing Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need.

On Good Friday we will be delivering hams and food collected through 40 Cans for Lent to households for Easter meals.

Come join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 13th

at 6:30pm in person or virtually. To receive assistance or learn more about volunteering, leave a message at 715-398-4039.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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- and 4year-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.



HRIST IS

CLUSTER NEWS

SAVE THE DATE ! CATHEDRAL'S 58th 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

ONLINE GIVING

So many of us are paying bills and shopping online these days. Now all parishioners can give to the Sunday offering, donate to events and our favorite causes, and to Holy Days online. The benefits of giving online are many:

- Sustainable No need to remember mailing the envelope when you are traveling.
- Easy Attending Mass at another parish? Your donation still gets credited to your parish.
- Flexible Give once or set a recurring gift.
- Use either your checking account or credit card.
- Recorded in your End of Year statement which is mailed out in January.

If you would like to start electronic giving, please go to the myParish app and click Giving or to <u>www.superiorcatholics.org</u> and click the Giving button.

Prayer given by Pope Francis in Iraq. "From this place where faith was born from the land of our father Abraham, let us affirm that God is merciful and that the greatest blasphemy is to profane his name by hating our brothers and sisters."