MAY 16, 2021 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511



LITURGICAL ROLES for May 22 & 23

READERS:

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

Eric Williams Vickie Owens Tim Thom

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:





STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Envelopes: Collection: On-Line Giving (68) Loose Collection:

May 8/9 98 \$ 5,166.00 \$ 4,761.00 \$ 448.00

Last Year 99 \$ 9.452.00 \$ 4,330.00 \$



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS WHO WERE CONFIRMED **BY BISHOP JAMES POWERS** ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



Jacob Downey, Ezekiel Fish, Alice Haugen, Alexis Holden, Benjamin Hubbard, Sean Hughes, Sean Maroney, Mackenzie Marthaler, Maya Morrissey, Adelaide Poskozim, Ashley Reinkall, Paige Rusk, Thomas Shamla, Emma Sislo, Eilie Smith, Elleana Thom, Gilbert Torvinen



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!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the main themes we find in the Scripture readings for the Ascension of the Lord.

1st Reading - Acts 1:1-11

- The introduction serves as a bridge between the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles (both written by the same author.)
- The apostles will receive the power of the Holy Spirit and proclaim the Good News to "the ends of the earth."

MASS INTENTIONS **TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**

Parish Web Site - www.superiorcatholics.org

8:30 A.M. – Vi Mikel-M Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 8:30 A.M. - Rose McGuirk-M Malcolm McGuirk **THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021** 8:30 A.M. - Charles P. Cadigan-M Mary Cadigan-Murdoch FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 8:30 A.M. – Vi Mikel-M Rita LaVenture

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

4:00 P.M. - Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of **Cathedral Parishioners** SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 7:30 A.M. - Andy Lisak-M

The Poskozim Family 10:30 A.M. - William Jarchow-M Jo Blatt



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of May 16th

Will burn In Memory of Jean McGillis By Gene McGillis

In Loving Memory of... Shirley Tollers, Janette and Edward Zelma. May they be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with their families and loved ones

*********************** VOCATIONS... Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

(Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26)

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Mon.	May 17 – 8:30 AM – Rosary (Livestream only)
	6:30 PM – Prayer Group Meet in Kress Hall
Tues.	May 18 – 4:00 PM – Building & Grounds Meeting
	5:00 PM – Development Meeting
	5:30 PM – School Committee Meeting
	6:00 PM – Finance Council Meeting
	7:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting
Sat.	May 22 – 4:00 PM – Baccalaureate Mass

MINISTRIES

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

Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

- The Church applies this psalm directly to the triumph of Jesus as he ascends to Heaven.
- We rejoice over the victory of our God!

2nd Reading - Option 1 - Ephesians 1:17-23

- A prayer for wisdom and understanding for all disciples.
- Reviews the supremacy of Christ over all things.

2nd Reading - Option 2 - Ephesians 4-13

- An invitation to live a life that is worthy of the call that we have received.
- We have received gifts to be shared for the building up of the body of Christ.

Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

- Christ commands his disciples to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."
- The disciples will be filled with power and able to perform many different signs.
- Christ ascends into Heaven; the disciples carry out his mission.



Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Fr. Andrew

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23	
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20	
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33	
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a	
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]	
Jn 17:11b-19	
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]	
Jn 17:20-26	
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19	
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]	
Jn 21:20-25	
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14	
or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30	
[cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39	
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15	
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11	
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,	
29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39	
Day: cts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our volunteers have been busy organizing our spring and summer clothing and camping supplies so that we are prepared to help those who are in need of these items over the next several months. If you know of someone in need, please have them call us and leave a message and we will arrange to assist them. If you have spare time and wish to help us organize our donations please call us!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 25th at 6pm with both in-person and virtual options. Call us for more information about how you might join us! 715-398-4039.

RESPECT LIFE

Mother's Day Flowers ~ We hope everyone enjoyed the carnations you received at weekend Masses! Flowers were purchased for parishioners and the proceeds of this purchase supported the Together for Life Collaborative. Collaborative partners include: Christ Child Society, Dioceses of Duluth and Superior Respect Life Offices, Lake Superior Lifecare Center, New Hope for Families, Northland Family Programs, Family Life Center - Iron Range, Prolife 4 Duluth, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Duluth and Superior, Star of the North Maternity Home and Women's Care Center. These organizations work together to Build a Culture of Life in the Northland. They are grateful for our support!

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

This summer's theme is Running to the Lord; coinciding with Extreme Faith Camp. I'd like to challenge our Youth Groupers to do a Lectio Divina on the Prodigal Son using Luke 15:11-32. Fr Adam presented this and posed the question "whom do you relate with in this parable?"

We are holding the first annual Youth Group car wash in July - time and place are being finalized, but will be announced soon. All funds raised will contribute to the 2021-2022 years' events. Volunteers will be needed, so please keep an eye out and RSVP when details are available.

Summer is almost here!!!! There will definitely be some opportunities to relax and reflect upon your relationship with God. As His sons and daughters, you are starting your journey with Him - don't you have questions as you learn? Here's an awesome talk from Fr. Mike Schmitz at UMD to encourage asking the questions you may have about your faith and the Catholic Church. So relax, lay in the grass under the Son (sun), and listen for 8 minutes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHhucN1JIZo

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-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.



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!)

CALVARY CEMETERY

Flags, flower baskets and other decorations may be placed on graves five (5) days before Memorial Day and MUST be removed within fifteen (15) days thereafter. Flowers and other decorations placed in urns or containers built into flush monuments, foot markers or other ground level markers shall be placed and removed in accordance with this same schedule.

Flower baskets, urns and other decorations may be mounted on or attached to monuments. Attachments must be secured to the monument and provide a minimum clearance of 12 inches between the ground and the Artificial flowers must be secure in their decoration. containers.

Flowers and decorations placed for funeral services will be removed by the Sexton when the flowers fade.

The following installations at gravesites WILL NOT be allowed:

- Placement of fences, rocks, bricks or other permanent materials around monuments.
- Planting of flowers, trees or other vegetation around monuments or on graves.

Any such installation will be removed by the Sexton without liability.

Memorial trees may be planted at locations approved by the Sexton.

The Association shall not be responsible for theft, vandalism, or accident within the cemetery.

Please Note: *Due to theft and vandalism in previous* years, we ask that you **mark your name** (permanently) on flower baskets, urns and other decorations that you place temporarily on graves.

Memorial Day Mass (May 31st) will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at Cathedral. Thank you!



PRAYER GROUP MEETING Monday, May 17th



6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome! Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673 (Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)

NEWS FROM TANZANIA

Holy Assumption's sister parish in Tanzania is very grateful for the many donations made recently. The Kisa Mission group is also so happy that our parishioners and friends have made it possible to wire over \$3,000.00 at the end of April. The orphans will have \$1,000.00 to spend on school uniforms and school supplies. Personal hygiene supplies will also be purchased for the many orphan children. \$1,000.00 will be spent on needs for the elementary school in Kisa. Paint will be purchased for two classrooms as well as teaching materials. The secondary school will also receive \$1,000.00 for purchasing of books for the school library that we initiated several years ago. There will also be money to make some basic improvements at the school which will benefit the students. Thank you once again for your generosity. Kisa Mission Group

Watch Mass live on the myParish app!

Look for the Mass Videos button to watch Mass live right from the myParish app. The app has lots of great features, you can set a prayer reminder, walk through the Examination of Conscience prior to confession, read the readings of the day, or listen to homilies. The myParish app can be downloaded free on your mobile device in the iTunes or Google Play store.



