

St. William

August 1, 2021

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Saturday, July 31st 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

Saturday, August 7th 6:00 pm

+Bonnie Bruno
by Mike and Fern Gomulak



Weekly Contributions July 24, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$	430.00
Loose.....	\$	61.00
Online Giving.....	\$	60.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, online or by mail.



Saturday, August 7th 6:00 pm

Reader Diane O'Connell

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

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



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

Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala
Nathan Blair

Joe Austin
Brandon Anderson



HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER

Awesome news! St. William's will be having their sit down Ham and Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, September 12th. In conjunction with the dinner we will also be having a silent auction. We are in need of any donation that you will be able to donate. (new or slightly used items) Also, if you have planted a garden, it would be appreciated if you could donate an extra cabbage, beets or any vegetable needed for the dinner; with prices "sky rocketing" we need your help. *Thanks*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
- Jn 6:35



VOLUNTEER TO LEAD THE ROSARY

We are looking for someone who would like to lead a rosary on August 14th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary before the 6:00 Mass. Please contact Fr. Andrew or Fr. Joji if you are interested.



Fr. Joji is available to hear confessions Saturdays at 5:30 pm before Mass.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes that surface in the readings for this 18th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

- The people are hungry in the wilderness, and they are now grumbling against Moses and Aaron.
- God instructs Moses to prepare the people to receive quail and manna.

Psalm - 78:2-4,23-25,54

- "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."
- The Psalmist recounts the miracle from the Book of Exodus, highlighting God's abundant goodness.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

- The people are called to put away the corruption and deceit of their former way of life.
- They seek God's way in righteousness and truth as they put on the new self in Christ.

Gospel - John 6:24-35

- Jesus responds to the questions of the people, including their request for a work of God that they can do.
- Jesus teaches them to believe in him - the one sent from God - and the Lord then states that he is the bread of life.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Question for Adults: How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24 25, 54 [24b]
Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19
Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]
Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

From October thru June of this fiscal year we have been contacted by 750 households. In previous years it has been 890 and 810 respectively. This translates into over 1000 households in any given year. We anticipate in the next three months that those calls will increase dramatically as people face utility disconnects, evictions and government funding runs out to provide motel stays for those who are homeless.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Society. You make the difference in so many lives of adults and children each day - our brothers and sisters in Christ. God Bless You. Financial support can be sent to: SVDP 1416 Cumming Avenue, Superior WI 54880. 95 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to provide for basic needs of those we serve. 715-398-4039

The Lord gives
bread from
Heaven.

Psalm 78



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral School Employment Opportunities

Cathedral School is currently looking for a Middle School Social Studies & Religion Teacher. Cathedral School is a Preschool through Grade 8 WRISA accredited Catholic School in Superior, Wisconsin. The ideal candidate should be knowledgeable in lesson differentiation and instructional best practices as related to middle school social studies and the Catholic faith. Applicants must be upbeat, faith filled, knowledgeable of classroom technology, and able to work in a collaborative environment.

Please note we have additional part time positions currently available; therefore, either Middle School position can be combined with the following to create a full-time position. Elementary Music Teacher (Kindergarten - 5th grade) Art Teacher (Kindergarten - 8th grade)

Any further questions please call Cathedral School at 715-392-2976

School Office Summer Hours

The school office will be open Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-12pm this summer. During summer break, if you need any assistance please contact us at 715-392-2976.

Our summer office hours are tentative and subject to change, so please call ahead to be sure we are available.

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 3K Preschool Registration

Cathedral School 3K year old program runs 8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Cathedral School offers fee based latchkey/extended care for all students Pre-k through 8th grade both in the morning and after school 7:00a.m.-7:30a.m. and 3:00p.m.-5:30p.m.

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!)**

JIM KORDUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Sponsored by Holy Assumption & St. William Family Council #7106

Criteria:

High School Graduate.
Active, confirmed member of Holy Assumption or St. William Church.

Applications are available in the Office (715-394-7919), from any Knights of Columbus Member, or online at

www.superiorcatholics.org -

Bulletin – Holy Assumption or St. William

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2021

CLUSTER NEWS

PART-TIME JOB OPENING

Cathedral is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper/data entry person for the parish/school. If you would like more information about the position, please call the office at 715-392-8511.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 2nd

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)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm...*Come when you can; can; leave when you must.*

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille \Retro- vī Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!—Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away **August 20-22, 2021** (Wausau area). Fully Confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call toll free, 1- 877-922-HOPE (4673) or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org Space is limited. Early registration advised.

Virtual Discernment Retreat

August 14, 2021 9am-3pm

Join other single women ages 18-50 and Benedictine Sisters from St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, IL, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, MN and St. Paul's Monastery, St. Paul, MN and learn about discernment and Benedictine Life. To register or for more information, contact Sister Lisa Maurer, OSB by email vocations@duluthosb.org

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.

ST. WILLIAM HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER

Sunday, September 12th

Dinner served from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Adults: \$12 / Under 12: \$5 / Preschool: Free
Sunday Mass 10:30 am All are welcome!
Country Garden ~ Bake Sale ~ Silent Auction



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**

Bread of Life

Last week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke.

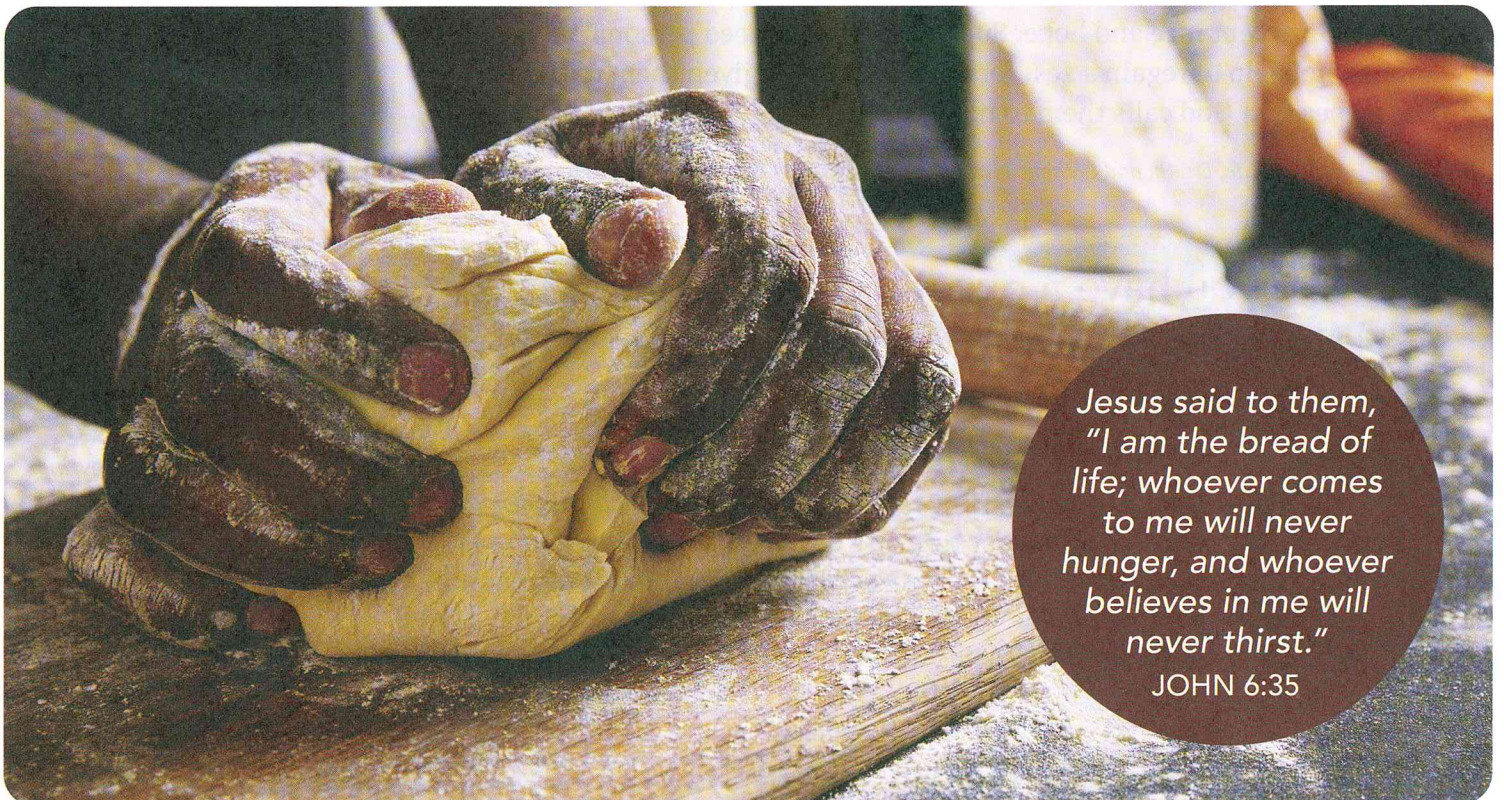
Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food.

Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Give thanks for God's day-by-day care for you and your loved ones.
- ★ Pray for a deep and solid trust in God.



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JOHN 6:35

Dear Padre,

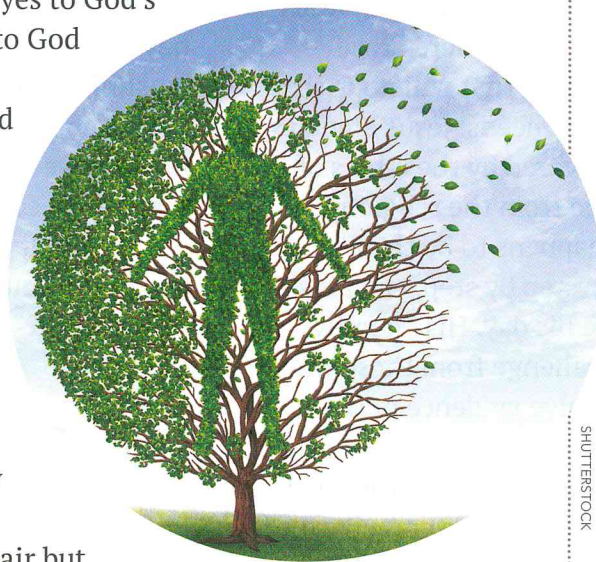
My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to share your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 2
Weekday
Nm 11:4b–15
Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday
AUGUST 3
Weekday
Nm 12:1–13
Mt 14:22–36 or
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday
AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,
26–29a, 34–35
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday
AUGUST 5
Weekday
Nm 20:1–13
Mt 16:13–23

Friday
AUGUST 6
*Transfiguration
of the Lord*
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mk 9:2–10

Saturday
AUGUST 7
Weekday
Dt 6:4–13
Mt 17:14–20

Sunday
AUGUST 8
*Nineteenth Sunday in
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1 Kgs 19:4–8
Eph 4:30–5:2
Jn 6:41–51

Ham and Meatloaf Dinner

St. William Catholic Church

1 mile west of Hwy 35 (Pattison Park)
on County Rd B ~ south of Superior, WI



Sunday, September 12, 2021

Dinner served from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Take Out Dinners Available



Mass Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM



ALL ARE WELCOME



Country Garden ~ Bake Sale ~ Silent Auction

Adults \$12.00

Children under 12 yrs. \$5.00

Preschoolers free

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Application for the Jim Kordus Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Holy Assumption & St. William Family Council #7106

Criteria:

High School Graduate

Student must be an active, confirmed member of Holy Assumption or St. William Church.

Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

List involvement in Parish Activities. Please be specific.

Mass Attendance: _____

Church activities you were involved in: _____

Send Applications to:
Holy Assumption
5601 Tower Ave.
Superior, WI 54880

*Scholarship money will be awarded upon proof of enrollment