

# St. William

August 8, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

+Bonnie Bruno  
by Mike and Fern Gomulak

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

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### Weekly Contributions July 31, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 550.00
Loose.....	\$ 37.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 270.00

*Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue 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  
Kim Hart



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

### Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala  
Nathan Blair

Joe Austin  
Brandon Anderson



## Liturgical Minister

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

Reader Eric Stuart



## HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER

Awesome news! St. William's will be having their sit down Ham and Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

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*

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

The All Cluster Leadership Meeting is on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Cathedral.



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51*

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ROSARY

There will be a rosary on August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, starting at 5:35 pm before the 6:00 Mass.

If you are interested in leading a rosary on other weeks, there will be a sign-up sheet at St. William. October is the month of the rosary. You may also contact Fr. Andrew or Fr. Joji if you are interested in this or other ministries.



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes present in the readings for the 19th Sunday of the Year.

### 1st Reading - 1 Kings 19:4-8

- Elijah is hungry in the wilderness and is fed by the angel of God.
- Elijah's food is meant to strengthen him for his journey.

### Psalms - 34:2-9

- "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."
- We give praise and glory to God who saves us from distress.

### 2nd Reading - Ephesians 4:30-5:2

- We are imitators of God as beloved children and live in love.
- We cast out vices and we forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

### Gospel - John 6:41-51

- Continuing with the "Bread of Life" discourse from last week, Jesus addresses those who are murmuring.
- Christ reaffirms that he is the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

**Question for Youth:** Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

**Question for Adults:** What nourishes your life? What does the phrase

#### Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]  
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14  
[8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## 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

## 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- 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!)**

## CLUSTER NEWS

### THANK YOU!

Thank you all for your prayers and support. We understand a lot of you attended Ellie's benefit and donated to her medical account. We are so thankful for all of you. We look forward to Ellie meeting her Superior Catholics Family. - God Bless You all.

John, Jenny, Gerald and Theresa Carr and families.

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673  
(Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month)

### RETROUVAILLE

#### A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Harmony and Hope for your Marriage:** For married couples facing a difficult time in their relationship, Retrouvaille offers a path to rediscover the spouse you fell in love with. *"We could not talk without arguing. Eventually, our marriage entered a second honeymoon. We are able to live in harmony thanks to the skills we learned in the Retrouvaille program."* Read more testimonies at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) For more information or to register for the next Central Wisconsin weekend, **August 20-22, 2021.** visit website or call **(Confidential) 1-877-922-4673.**

### 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.

## OTHER NEWS

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP St. Mary's Hospital, Superior

Will be hosting a Support Group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

**When: 1:00pm – 2:00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
**Support group will be in-person**

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Chaplain Mary Anne Korsch at 715-817-7015 if interested in joining.

### THEOLOGY UNCAPPED

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "After Life" and is being held at Grace Lutheran Church, 5454 Miller Trunk Hwy, Hermantown, MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 200, so register now at [www.theologyuncapped.org](http://www.theologyuncapped.org). Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

### 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](http://www.superiorcatholics.org) - Bulletin – Holy Assumption or St. William*  
**Deadline for applying is August 15, 2021**

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## INTERCEDE



## PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECT

In *Evangelium vitae*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that, “A mother welcomes and carries in herself another human being, enabling it to grow inside her, giving it room, respecting it in its otherness” (EV 99). Often the first and most basic way that a mother welcomes and cares for her child is by attending to her own health. In doing so, she ultimately contributes to the wellbeing of her child, as the health of mother and child are inextricably connected. After her child is born, a mother’s devoted care continues as she nurtures this new life and attends to her child’s every need.

As healthcare costs continue to rise, obtaining access to adequate medical care can be challenging, particularly for single women in poverty. According to 2014 statistics, 75 percent of women who chose abortion were low income. The financial strain of medical care can often place significant burdens on both pregnant and parenting mothers. Data from 2016 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that 15 percent of women in the United States

received inadequate prenatal care. As we walk with mothers in need, we pray that our efforts will help mothers and their children gain access to quality, life-affirming medical care and address this fundamental need.

## ACT *(choose one)*

- Seek the Blessed Mother’s intercession for mothers and children by offering a Rosary ([bit.ly/how-to-pray-rosary](http://bit.ly/how-to-pray-rosary)) for the featured intention.
- Give up sleeping on your pillow one night. Offer this small sacrifice for mothers and children who have difficulty accessing adequate medical care.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

St. Monica ([bit.ly/about-st-monica](http://bit.ly/about-st-monica)), mother of St. Augustine, spent much of her life as a single, widowed mother, dedicated to caring for her children. May we seek her intercession for all mothers facing difficulties.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

[www.WalkingWithMoms.com](http://www.WalkingWithMoms.com)

## Live in Love

**N**ow that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this *is* the case, because this transforming power *is* available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- \* What keeps you from being a loving person?
- \* What can you do about this?

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,  
forgiving one another  
as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

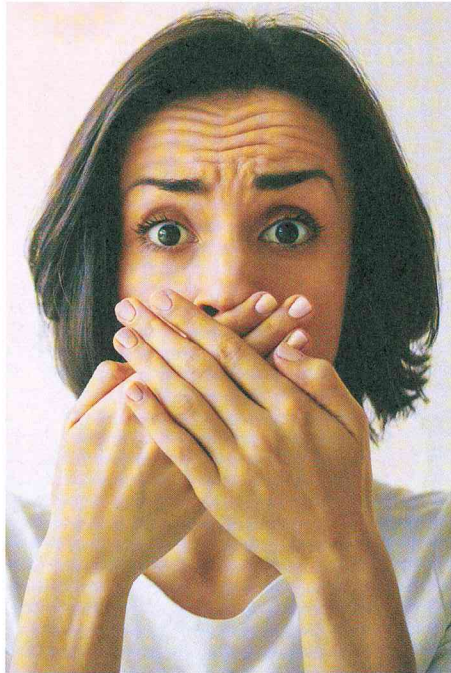
EPHESIANS 4:32



# Dear Padre,

**When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

**W**hen I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



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I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018

## Calendar

<b>Monday</b> AUGUST 9 Weekday Dt 10:12–22 Mt 17:22–27
<b>Tuesday</b> AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6–10 Jn 12:24–26
<b>Wednesday</b> AUGUST 11 St. Clare, Virgin Dt 34:1–12 Mt 18:15–20
<b>Thursday</b> AUGUST 12 Weekday Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17 Mt 18:21–19:1
<b>Friday</b> AUGUST 13 Weekday Jos 24:1–13 Mt 19:3–12
<b>Saturday</b> AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 24:14–29 Mt 19:13–15
<b>Sunday</b> AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20–27 Lk 1:39–56

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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