

St. William

October 17, 2021

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Saturday, October 16th 6:00 pm

+Ed and Ille Markon
by Shirley and Clyde Markon

Saturday, October 23rd 6:00 pm

+Jon Bristol
by Mike and Fern Gomulak



Weekly Contributions October 9, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 490.00
Loose.....	\$ 5.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 115.00
Disaster Relief.....	\$ 10.00
CSA.....	\$ 300.00

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	Mary Kuntz
Julia Dalbec	Maryann Grymala
Fr. Ron Olson	Erma Harty
Judy Ross	Wendy Johnson
Bill Ross	Carolyn Ward
Carl Schulz	Kim Hart
Mary Lu Gallagher	



Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



Saturday, October 23rd 6:00 pm

Reader Becky Stuart

If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member, please go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> 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**.

ONLINE GIVING



If you would like to sign up for OnlineGiving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click "Giving" and then click on Holy Assumption or St. William and fill out the form for our parish.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

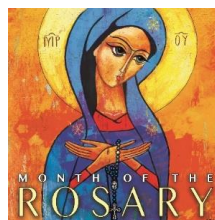
- Mk 10:39b-40

CHRIST HAS NO BODY BUT YOURS

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL October 6, 2021

2021-2022 Goal	5157.00
Payments and Pledges	800.00
Remaining to Raise	4,357.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.



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



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the central themes in the readings for the 29th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

- The Church applies this passage of the "suffering servant" to Jesus Christ, whose saving passion and death is offered for "the many."
- This passage is referenced heavily during Holy Week.

Psalm - 33:4-5,18-20,22

- "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."
- Psalm 33 praises God and encourages us to turn to the Lord with open hearts.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

- The humanity of Jesus is emphasized, and he understands our temptations and weaknesses.
- Because he became like us, we can confidently approach the Son of God to receive mercy, grace and help.

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

- Jesus responds to the question posed by James and John with a reflection on the role of suffering.
- The Lord then shows how service to others reveals true greatness in the kingdom of heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Name some ways that you can serve others.

Question for Youth: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

Question for Adults: What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9] Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52



ALL SOULS TRIDUUM

We will be holding an *All Souls Triduum on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th*. Envelopes are available for remembering your deceased loved one at the entrance of the church. Please drop them off in the collection basket or the office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Did you know that of the average of 1000 households that call us each year - that we have a faithful team of people who transcribe these voicemails? Did you know that over 2000 calls were made by our members in order to assist those who reached out to us? Did you know that there is also a team to make these calls? Then there are those, who in a team of two, contact those who need our assistance in a visit conference call with them. Home visits are unfortunately still suspended until there is a reduced covid risk.

Would you like to help us in any way? We need you! Call and leave a message for us at 715-398-4039 and one of our transcribers will forward your voicemail to a caller! 715-398-4039

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

We'd like to invite grades 9-12 to our Retreats being provided this upcoming school year.

High School Discipleship Weekend offered through the Diocese of Superior

- Friday Nov. 12 - 8pm - Sunday Nov. 14 - 2pm
- Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI
- Grades 9-12
- Cost \$120
- RSVP by October 24th



TRULY ALIVE offered through NET Ministries

- Saturday, January 15 - 10:30am
- Sunday, January 16, 2022 - 12pm
- Kress Hall, Superior, WI
- Grades 9-12
- Cost - FREE
- RSVP by December 11th

God Bless you! Virginia Kovaleski ~ 952.300.1671~ vrkovy@gmail.com

CHEESEBALLS

The Superior Catholics Youth Group will begin selling cheeseballs. Cost is \$6.00 each. Please contact Virginia Kovaleski 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com to pre-order. Thank you for supporting your Youth Group.

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Employment Opportunity at Cathedral School

- Lead Cook
- Middle School Social Studies Teacher

Send resumes and cover letter to:

Mrs. Samarziya~1419 Baxter Avenue, Superior, WI 54880

or j.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org

Any further questions please call 715-392-2976

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in great need of substitute teachers for this school year. If you are interested please contact Heather in the main office for more information.

Save the Date!

November 6, 2021

Virtual Auction on

www.facebook.com/superiorcathedralschool

starting at 7:00 pm



The Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction Fundraiser is a fun evening of virtual fellowship with parents, community members, and alumni. We will play fun games and enjoy the many silent auction items. Watch for more information on our Dessert Auction -bidding starts on October 28. You could have dessert delivered to your home the day of the auction!

Raffle tickets available in the Holy Assumption Office

CLUSTER NEWS



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil has started and prayer warriors are needed to pray outside the abortion center, located within the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street. Vigil is kept between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, ending October 31st. Peaceful vigil hours may be registered for at www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth or by contacting Paulette at 218-348-1345

or 40daysduluth@gmail.com. YOU and your prayers are needed to fill the many vigil hours as we pray to save the babies and their mothers.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 18th

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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Cathedral Kress Hall

Wednesday, October 20th

5:30pm-6:30pm – Grades 1-6

7:00pm-8:00pm – Grades 7-11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm.

ALPHA COURSE #4

Thursday, October 21st ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Cathedral Kress Hall

Topic: *How can I have faith?*

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

PEDALS, PIPES & PIZZA HOSTED BY THE ARROWHEAD AGO (Grades 3rd – 12th)



Saturday, October 23, 2021

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration begins at 10:15

Cathedral of Christ the King ~ Superior

Contact: Tasha Kapp @ tashakapp@gmail.com

THE BIOLOGY OF MALE AND FEMALE ATTRACTION

~ *What really happens when people fall in love and bond?*

~ *How do hormones affect behavior and relationships?*

~ *Are the Church's teachings on morality outdated?*

~ *What does science say about the sexual revolution?*

Vicki Thorn will be speaking

**November 14, 2021 ~ 1:00-3:00 PM at
St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church,
5001 County Road G, Eagle River, WI**

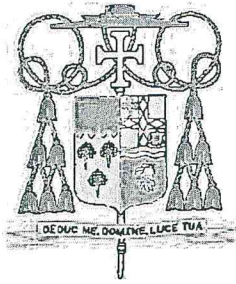
Save the Date ...

The 2022 Duluth-Superior Real Presence Radio Fundraising Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. The keynote speaker will be EWTN personality Teresa Tomeo.

You can sponsor this event at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000 levels and above, host a table, or come as a guest.



Find information, registration, and updates online at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet, call 877-795-0122 or email Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com



DIocese OF SUPERIOR OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 30, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this diocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Gratefully in the Lord,


Bishop of Superior

Can You Drink the Cup?

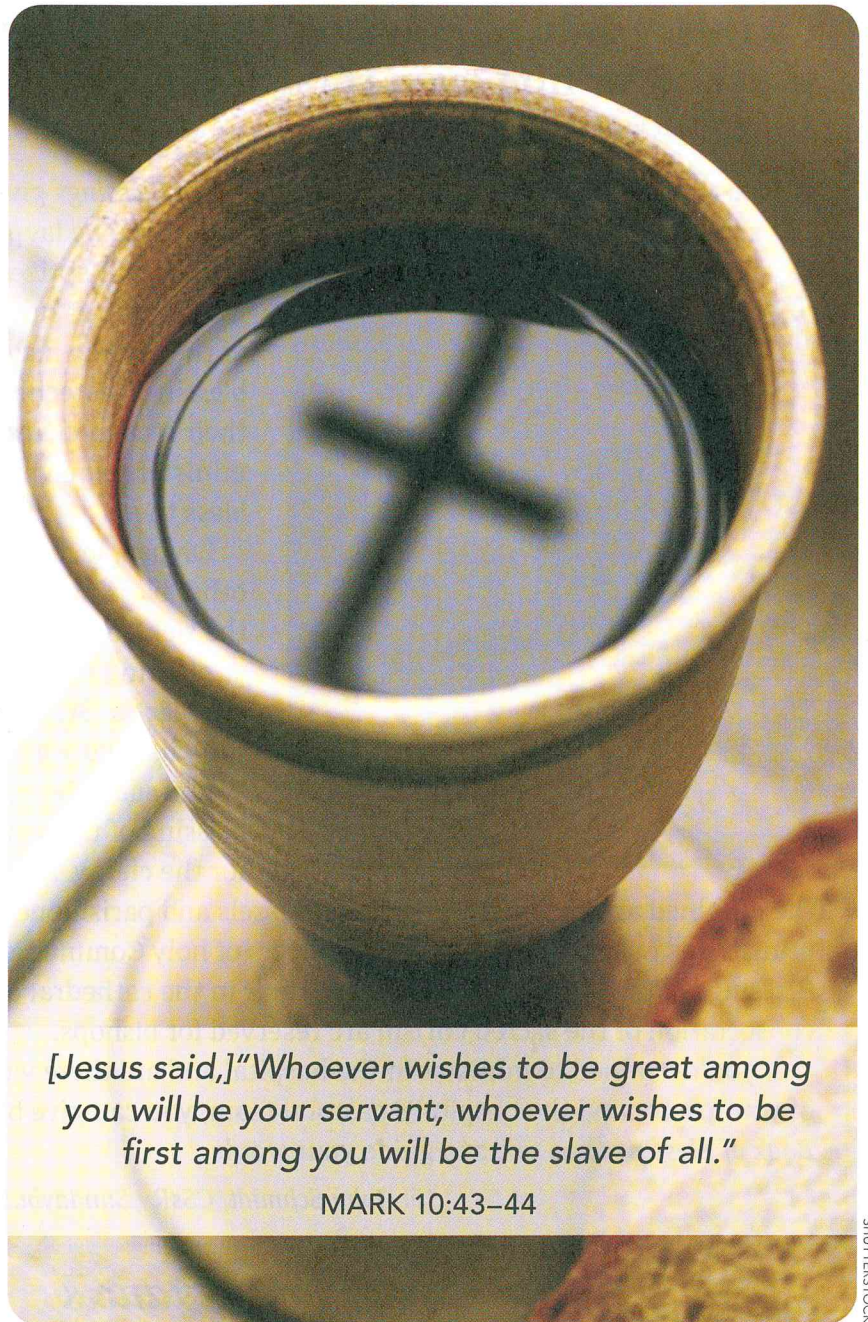
That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43–44

FOR *Reflection*

- * *Think of times when the welfare of another made you forget about yourself.*
- * *Do you always seek praise? Are you indignant when others are praised? What can you do about this?*

Dear Padre,

Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?

You did the right thing. The Church's *Book of Blessings* gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see page xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople

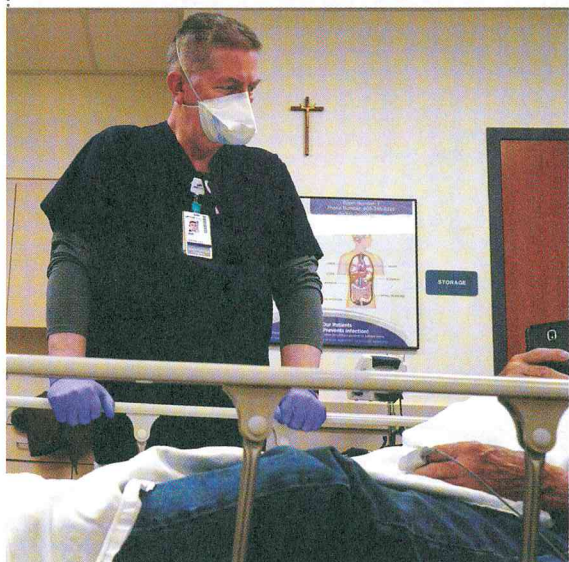
who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them.

Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for

the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels and parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops.

If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The *Book of Blessings* has texts to guide your words.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place....Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10–17b
Lk 10:1–9

Tuesday

OCTOBER 19
*Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs*
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17–19, 20b–21
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Rom 6:12–18
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Rom 6:12–18
Lk 12:39–48

Friday

OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Rom 7:18–25a
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Rom 8:1–11
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 24
*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Jer 31:7–9
Heb 5:1–6
Mk 10:46–52