

# DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH



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Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

## MASS INTENTIONS



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021**

8:30 A.M. – Teri Snow-M

Margie Lisak

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021**

8:30 A.M. – The Health & Well-being of Timothy Kimmes

Bill Kimmes

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021**

8:30 A.M. – Ann LeRette-M

Her Daughters

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021**

8:30 A.M. – Katherine Sweeney-M

Barb Hoag



**MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021**

4:00 P.M. – Kathleen Dusek-M

Deb Dalbec



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022**

4:00 P.M. – Margie Bleskan-M

Jim Bleskan

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022**

7:30 A.M. - Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of

Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – Sharon Bibeau-M

Rita LaVenture & Family



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**VOCATIONS**...Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. (Luke 2: 41-52)

### CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 27 – 8:30 AM – Rosary - (Livestream only)  
Wed. Dec. 29 – **No Religious Ed.**  
Thurs. Dec. 30 – **No Adoration**  
Thurs/Fri. Dec. 30/31 – **Parish Office Closed**



## MINISTRIES

**PRAYER MINISTRY** – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call **715-392-3031** if you or a loved one is in need.



**Notice: MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, and READERS...**We will be scheduling for the **months of February, March and April.** If you know of dates you cannot volunteer please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no later than Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## LITURGICAL ROLES for DEC. 31<sup>st</sup> MARY MOTHER OF GOD

### READERS:

4:00 David Dusek

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Need 2



## LITURGICAL ROLES for JAN. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

### READERS:

4:00 Anna Marie Olsen

7:30 R. A.

10:30 Larry French



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Anna Marie Olsen (F) & Mary Jo Edge (B)

7:30 Renee Wachter (F) & Kyle French ((B)

10:30 Thomas Sitek (F) & David Dusek (B)



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

	<u>Dec. 18/19</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 7,965.00	\$ 2,788.00
<b>On-Line Giving (56)</b>	\$ 3,940.00	\$ 4,403.00
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00



*Thank you for your generosity!*

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

**January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Birthday Blessing Weekend**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ First Friday of the Month**  
SACRED HEART DEVOTION at Cathedral.



### 2021 CHARITABLE GIVING REMINDER

Any contributions that you would like to have applied to the year 2021 needs to be to the parish office no later than, Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. (Parish Office will be closed December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>) All contributions received after this will be applied to the year 2022.

### WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you have not yet responded to the 2021/22 Catholic Services Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Superior. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach!

Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the CSA this year:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments over several months
- Donate on-line by going to the Superior Catholics website [www.superiorcatholics.org/giving](http://www.superiorcatholics.org/giving)
- Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program
- Donate a one-time gift
- Contribute a gift from a Donor Advised Fund or of appreciated stocks or securities



Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in lives of others.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

There are several options for the Feast of the Holy Family. Here are some key points to consider for your preparation for Mass.



### 1st Reading - Sirach 3:2-7,12-14

- This passage is an exhortation regarding family life and relationships.
- God is the origin of family life, and authentic care within the family gives glory to God.

### 1st Reading - 1st Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

- Hannah's birth of Samuel becomes a model for the birth of Jesus in Luke's Gospel.
- Samuel will grow and become a prophet for the nation.

### Psalm - 128:1-5

- "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."
- The psalm speaks of blessings within the context of family life.

### Psalm - 84:2-3,5-6,9-10

- "Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."
- The home becomes a place where God dwells among a family.

### 2nd Reading - Colossians 3:12-21

- The first part of the passage offers advice regarding how we interact with one another.
- The second part of the passage speaks directly to relationships within the family.

### 2nd Reading - 1st John 3:1-2,21-24

- We are children of God, configured through our love for Jesus.
- As disciples of the Lord, we now are called to love one another.

## Gospel - Luke 2:41-52

- After searching for three days, Joseph and Mary discover Jesus in the Temple among the teachers.
- Jesus, while being obedient to his parents, displays an advanced knowledge and wisdom.

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**Question for Children:** Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

**Question for Adults:** How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Ps 128:1-2,3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a] 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11] Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12



## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 3<sup>rd</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)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday,  
December 30<sup>th</sup>



## SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

The Superior Catholics Youth Group want to wish all our parishioners a very Merry Christmas ~ He is the reason for the season! Blessing to you and your families as we start a new in 2022!



Here's what we are up to:

☐ 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 31st

✂ Extreme Faith Camp reservations are now being taken

- June 19 - 24, 2022
- Crossroads Camp, Mason, WI
- Fundraising is taking place as we speak!
- RSVP by Jan 15, 2022

Please RSVP to Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com).

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**Merry Christmas to All and  
Happy Feast of the Holy Family!**



Over the past three months we were contacted by over 300 households and were able to assist them in many ways through your support. We are all part of the Holy Family of God - making us brothers and sisters to each other.

Thank you for your support this year so that we were able to bring the joy, hope and love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. God bless you abundantly this Christmas season and in the New Year.  
SVDP ~ P.O. Box 98, Superior, WI 54880 ~ 715-398-4039

## CLUSTER NEWS

### 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.

## PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 7 & 8. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & **2:00 PM on Saturday** at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the address below. After that point in time, orders can be made only by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.  
<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

## CLUSTER HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary, Mother of God

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00pm – Cathedral**

**6:00pm – St. William**

### **Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am – Holy Assumption**

**9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior**

**11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon**

