

JANUARY 23, 2022 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Candida Quino-M
 Tim & Griselda Fairbanks

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Barbara Milroy-M
 The Cathedral School Staff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

8:30 A.M. – A Special Intention for Barbara Kimmes
 Dad

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Jerry Schnell-M
 His Family



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

4:00 P.M. – Paul Wachter-M
 Dave & Kay Winek

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

7:30 A.M. – The Health & Well-being of Geoff Postles
 and Val Taylor

Gregory & Lisa Postles

10:30 A.M. – Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of Jan. 23rd

Will burn in Loving Memory of Donald Dunbar
 Bill Kimmes



VOCATIONS... The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord" Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?
 (Luke 1:1-4,14-21)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 24 –8:30 AM – Rosary - (Livestream only)
 Wed. Jan. 26 - 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Religious Ed. – Grades 1-6
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Religious Ed. – Grades 7-11
 Thurs. Jan. 27 –1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Adoration
 6:30 pm – 8:30 PM – RCIA KH
 Sat./Sun Jan. 29/30 – Catholic Schools Collection
 Sun. Jan. 30 8:35 AM – Knights of Columbus Sunday Rosary
 Jan. 30 – February 5 – **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

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.



LITURGICAL ROLES for JAN. 29 & 30

READERS:

4:00 Joni Tazzell
 7:30 Ro Birch
 10:30 Scarlett Austreng



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Anna Marie Olsen (F) & David Dusek (B)
 7:30 Renee Wachter (F) & Susan Collins (B)
 10:30 Thomas Sitek (F) & David Dusek (B)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church."

	Jan. 15/16	Last Year
Envelopes:	84	45
Collection:	\$4,617.00	\$ 3,682.00
On-Line Giving (43)	\$2,120.00	\$ 2,863.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 245.00	\$ 362.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the central themes in the readings for the 3rd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

- After the Babylonian captivity, the people together to hear Ezra read God's holy law in the scriptures.
- Ezra and Nehemiah instruct the people to make the day holy, rejoicing in the Lord for their strength.

Psalm - 19:8-10,15

- "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."
- The precepts and law of the Lord give wisdom, joy and enlightenment.

2nd Reading - 1st Corinthians 12:12-30

- Paul uses the example of the body to illustrate how many different parts work together as one.

- As the Body of Christ we recognize the unique contributions of all people and unite together for the glory of God.

Gospel - Luke 1:1-4; 4:4-21

- Luke introduces his Gospel as a way to offer an orderly sequence of the events of Jesus.
- In the synagogue at Nazareth, the Lord reads from the scroll of Isaiah and proclaims that this prophecy is fulfilled.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

Question for Adults: Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,3-5,11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, February 7, 2022
 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; leave when you must.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Wednesday, January 26th

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades 1-6

7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades 7-11



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HELP WANTED

Our Society needs volunteers willing to assist in sorting donations. We also are in need of other volunteers who are willing to deliver donations to those in need. Are you able to offer a couple of hours a week on a weekday afternoon? Leave a message for Lynn Brice at 715-600-2591 for more information.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our next meeting on Tues. January 25 at 6pm. If you are in need of assistance or would like to join us at our meeting, please leave a message at 715-398-4039.

RCIA

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – will begin Thursday, January 20. RCIA is for

- Those who have never been part of a faith denomination and are trying to find a spiritual home.
- Those who have been baptized in another faith denomination but are feeling the pull towards the Catholic Church.
- Those who are Catholic and are seeking to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation.
- Catholics who are looking for a renewal of their faith and a chance to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the Church.



RCIA sessions run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. every Thursday. Some sessions will be in-person in Kress Hall and some sessions will be via Zoom during the same time frame. Masks and social distancing is required for the in-person sessions.

The January 20, 27, and February 3 sessions will be in-person. Materials will be distributed and we will have a chance to get to know one another better. The sessions will be filled with lots of learning and information.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Kathy Drinkwine at 715 394 3005 or via Kathy.rcia@gmail.com.

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

As we roll into 2022, your Youth Group leaders would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Extreme Faith Camp registration is upon us. Reserve your spot for this summer's week June 20-24, 2022. We have been fundraising, and, thanks to private donors, the cost is still being reduced. RSVP no later than February 13, 2022.

Dinner & Mass w/Fr Mike Schmitz Sunday February 27, 2022. Dinner will be held at St Williams, then we will bus over to UMD for 8pm mass. RSVP no later than February 13, 2022.

Family Movie Night Saturday, March 5, 2022. Dinner and a movie to help raise funds for Extreme Faith Camp. Volunteers need to sign up by March 1, 2022.

RSVP for these or any other events with Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



The fifth graders of Cathedral School are asking for your help! Our students, with the help of Halvor Lines, are embarking on a service learning project to help aid those who lost everything from the recent tornado in Gilbertsville, Kentucky and surrounding areas. During the month of January, if you have any items listed below that you would like to donate, please bring them to Cathedral School entryway during school hours or Cathedral of Christ the King during Sunday/Wednesday masses (there is a spot designated right by the stairway to the basement of the church). Collections will be taken until January 28th.

Items being collected: fall/winter clothing of all sizes (please no summer clothing), hygiene items, cleaning products, diapers, wipes, stuffed animals, shoes.

Items most in need of: coats, AA batteries, and D batteries.

****Please make sure that clothing, shoes, coats, and stuffed animals are gently used and free of stains/tears/holes and are washed prior to donation. All other products must be new and unopened.**

Help your Cathedral School Community

Please remember that CHASA (Cathedral Home and School Association) still collect Box Tops for Education, Coke Rewards, and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House of Duluth and Superior. You are now also able to support Cathedral School through Amazon Smile.

We thank you for your continued support for the school and community!

CHASA is an organization for the purpose of enhancing and supporting the educational experience of Cathedral School, to develop a closer connection between school and home encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Cathedral School through volunteer and financial support. Our members are parents and guardians of students, principal, teachers, teacher's aides and other staff of Cathedral School and have voting rights. No membership fee is required and is open to anyone who would like to participate.

CLUSTER NEWS

BOOK CLUB

- February 10th Bound For The Promise Land Kate Larson
- March 10th HomeFront Kristin Hannah
- May 12th Cider House Rules John Irving



The Cathedral Book Club meet at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office Meeting Room for a one hour conversation. All are welcome to join us.

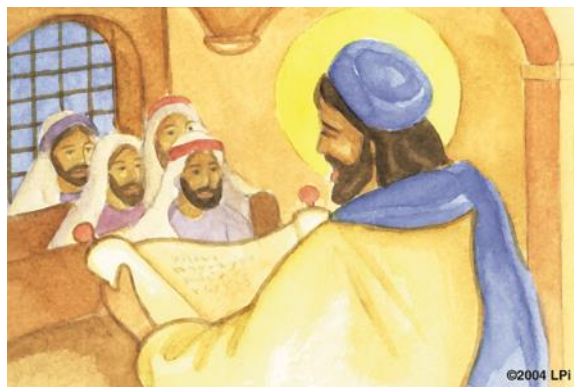
Watch Mass live on the myParish app!

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

"CALLED TO PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS"

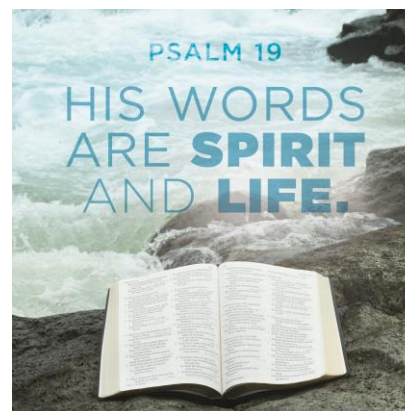
Single Catholic Women 20-35 "Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours". Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom Event on February 26. More Info and Register at <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> . Or Call or text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

— Lk 4:18a, 19

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DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 14, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope and pray that you and your loved ones have enjoyed blessings in this new year. May our loving God continue to shower us with many blessings throughout the year. One blessing we need to continue to pray for is the end of COVID-19.

As we enter this new year, we find ourselves still trying to navigate our way through new variants, rising numbers of new cases and changing guidelines. I want to thank our Priests, Parish Director, Parish Life Coordinators, and other parish leaders who so diligently continue to follow our Diocesan COVID Protocols. Through your efforts we are working together to keep those who attend Mass and other parish activities safe.

With the rising number of cases of the Omicron variant, I want to once again, encourage everyone to do your part to help prevent the spread of COVID.

In particular I strongly recommend:

1. the wearing of face masks, especially if you are singing or serving as a Deacon, Extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, usher, or greeter. As they become available N-95 or KN-95 rated masks should be procured.
2. the practice of social distancing as space allows;
3. hand sanitizer readily available.

To my knowledge there has been no outbreak of COVID -19 due to Mass attendance. I pray that through the exercise of our communal and personal responsibility we can continue to keep each other healthy and safe. With that in mind I want to remind anyone who feels sick, or has high risk health factors, or who is taking care of someone who falls in one of the above groups to stay home. As explained in the past, these would be issues and circumstances that would allow you a personal dispensation to not attend Mass without incurring serious sin. Although we know it is not the same as gathering in person to celebrate the gift of the Holy Mass and receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord in the Eucharist, those unable to attend Mass in person can receive the blessing of a Spiritual Communion by participating in the celebration of the Mass virtually via Facebook, television or some other means.

In closing I ask that you continue to pray daily for an end to COVID-19. Let us also pray for those who have or are struggling with COVID and for all the medical personnel who so selflessly put their lives on the line to minister to the sick. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

May God Bless and Protect you,

Most Rev. James P. Powers
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Bishop of the Diocese of Superior