

Holy Assumption

January 16, 2022

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Second Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16th 9:00 am

+Scott Tarasewicz
by Judy Tarasewicz

Tuesday, January 18th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, January 19th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, January 20th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, January 21st 8:00 pm

+Leonard Taraseqicz
by Judy and Gary Hughes

Sunday, January 23rd 9:00 am

+Morley and Marian Cochrane
by Bill and Cathy Amorde



Sunday, January 23rd 9:00 am

Reader Jim Stralka

HOLY ASSUMPTION CSA January 4, 2022

2021-2022 Goal 21,284.00

Payments and Pledges 11,055.00

Remaining to Raise 10,229.00

Thank you for your continued support

CHRIST
HAS NO
BODY
BUT
YOURS

Birthday Blessings: On the first Sunday of each month a blessing will be given to every person present who has a birthday during that month.

Anointing: On the second Sunday of each month Father will be anointing anyone that wishes to receive the sacrament. Anointings are available for sickness, preparation for a doctor's visit etc. They are available for both physical and mental health.

Proclaim his marvelous
deeds to all the nations.

Weekly Contributions January 9, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1872.00
Loose.....	\$ 312.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 361.00
Building.....	\$ 225.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 245.00
Fuel/Utilities.....	\$ 135.00
School Support.....	\$ 25.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, Online, or by Mail

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Lee Flaherty Barb Schiller Helen Dudek
Lois Dzuck Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom CeCe Dorin Penny
McGrath Cindy Wnuk Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim
Karling Mike Schmitt Charlie Dolsen Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley
Sickler Don Krisak Mark Hoffman Kathy Krisak Sally Hugdahl
Dea. Bob Chamings Kim Hart Mary Lu Gallagher Beth
Shykes Michael Brand Jack Boris Jim Fredrickson Bill & Lydia
Miller Joe Glonek Darlene Olson Jan Stanley

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Justin Knase
Lee Olson Paige Lach



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 17th KC Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 19th Parish Nurse
@ 8:30-10:30 am



Fr. Joji is available to hear confessions a half hour before Mass each Friday and on the Sundays he is at Holy Assumption.

Nurse Joan Typpo-Reich will be available to assist you with your medical needs on Wednesday, January 19th from 8:30 – 10:30 am



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes in the readings for the 2nd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Isaiah 62:1-5

- Jerusalem will no longer be forsaken, but vindicated and recognized the all the nations.
- The Lord will claim Jerusalem for his own and with great rejoicing.

Psalm - 96:1-3,7-10

- "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."
- Glory and praise is given to God with singing, rejoicing and worship.

2nd Reading - 1st Corinthians 12:4-11

- There are a variety of gifts, service and work...but there is one God whose Spirit directs all.
- Paul then lists a number of spiritual gifts, recalling how each person has something unique to offer.

Gospel John 2:1-11

- At a wedding in Cana in Galilee, Jesus performs a miracle by turning water into wine.
- This wine (done at the request of his mother, Mary) is superior to the wine that was served before.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

Question for Youth: Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

Question for Adults: God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next 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



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our New Location: This past week we gathered in prayer for a Mass and blessing of our new donation facility. Since the beginning of the pandemic we have provided food, clothing and household goods by delivering them to those in need instead of having them come to a location. We are grateful to all who assisted in our move, for those who continue to provide needed items, and to all of the volunteers who continue to sort and deliver donations to our friends in need in our community. God bless our Society and those we serve in this New Year!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 25th at 6pm. If you are interested in joining us or are in need of financial assistance or goods, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 17th
6:30 PM Cathedral (Upper Church)
All are welcome!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AT CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, January 19th

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades **1-6**
7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades **7-11**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm

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 Cathedral 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.

DIOCESEN GATHERING FOR LIFE

St. Joseph, Rice Lake, WI Saturday, January 22, 2022

This event is being held instead of our annual pilgrimage for teens to Washington D.C. for the March for Life, which we sadly had to cancel again due to COVID. However, by holding a local event this year we see this is as an excellent opportunity to greatly expand participation in this important event! This year's gathering is not a teen event, but a public event open to all the faithful of the diocese. No registration is required.

THIS PUBLIC EVENT IS OPEN TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!

Schedule for the day:

- 10:00 am - Mass with Bishop
- 11:00 am – Keynote #1 - Why is the Church Pro-Life? – Dcn. Tim Mika
- 12:00 pm - Break for lunch (please bring a bag lunch or there are plenty of local restaurants)
- 1:00 pm - Keynote #2 - Supporting Life in Your Community - Danielle Hendricks
- 2:00 pm - Holy Hour for Life

Please consider bringing a donation item

- New or Gently Used Clothes (3T & Smaller)
- Larger Sized diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Any Size Pull-Ups
- Winter Coats (4T & Smaller)

Contact Chris Hurtubise at 715-234-5044 or churtubise@catholicdos.org with any questions!

OTHER NEWS

WORLD OF ACCORDIONS MUSEUM – IN CONCERT

In the deep Northland winter, come three musicians in concert: Stas Venglevski (accordion), Derek Bromme (tuba), and Brett Jones (percussion). Listen on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the World of Accordions Museum, Hanni Strahl Concert Hall, 1401 Belknap Street, in Superior, Wisconsin. Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

A second concert will take place Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Thorpe Langley Auditorium on the campus of the University of Wisconsin Superior. Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

The program includes the world premiere of “Footprints” by Mayako Kubo, written for accordion solo and dedicated to Stas Venglevski; “Witch of November” by Ian Deterling for tuba and marimba; and music by J.S. Bach, William Susman, Astor Piazzolla, Nikita Mndoyanz, and Stas Venglevski.

LINK TO REGISTER:

<https://worldofaccordions.app.neoncrm.com/np/client/s/worldofaccordions/eventRegistration.jsp?event=3&>

Theology Uncapped

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: “Salvation” and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave’s, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218) 393-0631 if you are unable to register online.



Senior Congregate Meals at Holy Assumption Parish

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am
Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with your Site Operator, Shelley, or by calling Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.
Suggested Donation \$4.00 per meal

Broc & Chz Soup Ham Sandwich On Bun w/ Lettuce Tomato Pumpkin Bar Milk & Coffee	Tue Jan 18	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Salad and Veggie Garlic Bread Rice Krispy Bar Milk & Coffee	Wed Jan 19
Chicken ala King Biscuit Peas Cottage Cheese Banana Milk & Coffee	Thurs Jan 20	Pork Roast/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk & Coffee	Mon Jan 24

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11



Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.

JOHN 2:10

BOGDAN SONNACHNYI / SHUTTERSTOCK

What's New?

Few parties are more enjoyable than a wedding celebration. While the elegance of the flowers and the extravagance of the food and beverages captivate our senses, the real excitement is the love and promise of newness. New relationships are forged, a new family is created, and there's the possibility of new life. No wonder the relationship between God and the people is often described in marriage imagery, as we see in today's first reading.

This Old Testament passage is post-exilic. The alienation from God is over; the people and God are now reconciled. Much of the language suggests relationship: no longer *forsaken* or *desolate*, but now a *delight* and *espoused* (see Isaiah 62:4). Despite having been betrayed, God's mercy has transformed the nation back to its virginal state: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you" (62:5). This newness is something to celebrate.

The messianic character of the Cana story has long been recognized. All the newness I mentioned earlier is there, but newness now pertains to the entire community of believers and not simply to the marriage couple, who have no idea what is happening. An important detail of this story is the nature of the wine. What was originally water for ceremonial cleansing was transformed into wine, the quality of which was outstanding. This imagery tells us that there is a messianic banquet awaiting us, one that celebrates our intimate union with God. The joy we experience then will be intoxicating.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

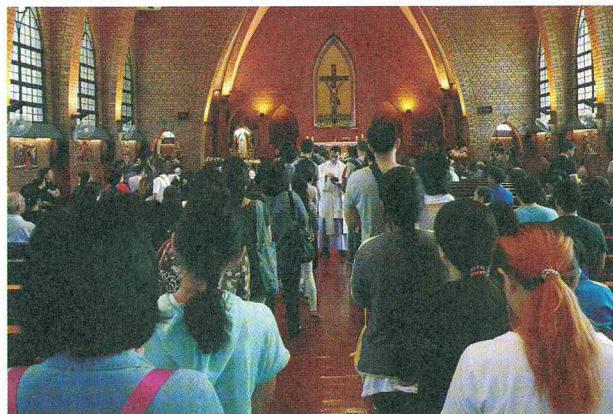
FOR Reflection

- ★ How might you describe your relationship with God?
- ★ Do you feel alienated from God? Remember, God's mercy can change that.

Dear Padre,

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

I imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his



final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for

us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness. The confession which we make at the beginning is not pro forma. It is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it—this is how the Mass begins!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

1 Sm 17:32–33,
37, 40–51

Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12,

19, 23–27

Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

JANUARY 23

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

1 Cor 12:12–30

or 12:12–14, 27

Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21