

MARCH 6, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022
 8:30 A.M. – Dolores Peterson-M
 Muriel Freeman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022
 8:30 A.M. – Russell Turra-M
 Cathedral School and

The Cathedral Parish Office Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
 8:30 A.M. – Ronald Roubal-M
 Diana DeVine

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022
 8:30 A.M. – Bob Wacholtz-M
 Dale & Grace Wilson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
 4:00 P.M. – Margie Bleskan-M
 Jim Bleskan

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022
 7:30 A.M. – Paul & Vi Wachter-M
 Renee Wachter

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

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WEDDING BANNES:

III Brandon Greenfield & Kylie Maccoux

VOCATIONS... What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. (Luke 4: 1-13)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 07 - 8:30 AM – Rosary - (Livestream only)
 6:30 PM – Prayer Group Meeting in Kress Hall
 Wed. Mar. 09 - 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Religious Ed. – Grades 1-6
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Religious Ed. – Grades 7-11
 Thurs. Mar. 10- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Adoration
 5:00 PM – 6:00 pm – Holy Hour with
 Stations of the Cross
 6:30 PM – Book Club in Rectory
 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – RCIA in Kress Hall
 Sun. Mar. 13 - *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

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 MARCH 12 & 13

READERS:

4:00 Joni Tazuell
 7:30 Jim Paine
 10:30 Larry French



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 James Johnson (F) & Joni Tazuell (B)
 7:30 Jerry Carr (F) & Theresa Carr (B)
 10:30 Sandy Henning (F) & Tom Henning (B)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

| | <u>Feb. 26/27</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
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| Envelopes: | 72 | 97 |
| Collection: | \$3,176.00 | \$5,080.00 |
| On-Line Giving (46) | \$2,595.00 | \$3,328.00 |
| Loose Collection: | \$ 592.00 | \$ 367.00 |



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 that surface in the readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 26:4-10

- This passage recaps the oppression and subsequent liberation of the people of Israel.
- This recollection inspires the people to give thanks to God for the blessings that they have received.

Psalm - 91:1-2,10-15

- "Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble."
- We trust in God for the strength we need in difficult and challenging times.

2nd Reading - Romans 10:8-13

- Our salvation is anchored in the conviction that Jesus is Lord.

- This hope has no distinction between race or ethnicity; all who call upon the Lord will be saved.

Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

- Every year the 1st Sunday of Lent features the temptation of Christ by the devil.
- Jesus responds to each of the three temptations with words of Scripture.

Fr. Andrew



Questions for Children:

When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

Question for Youth:

What is the one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Question for Adults:

As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist


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| Readings for the week of March 6, 2022 | |
| Sunday | Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) |
| Monday | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 |
| Tuesday | Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday | Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thursday | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 |
| Friday | Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 |
| Saturday | Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 |
| Next Sunday | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 |

CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING
 Monday, March 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)




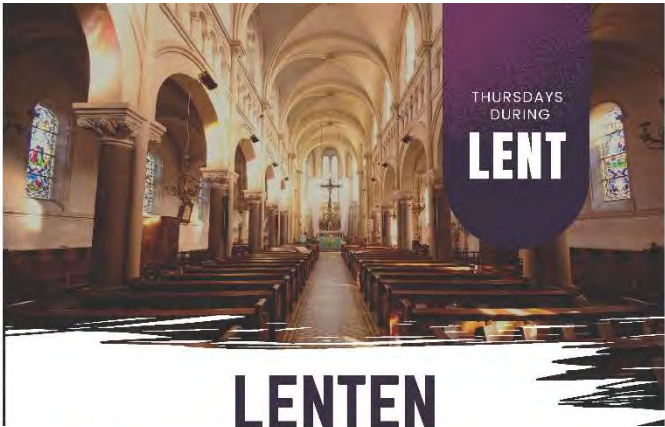
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm...*Come when you can; leave when you must.*



BOOK CLUB

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| March 10 th | Home Front | Kristin Hannah |
| May 12 th | 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.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR
 with Fr. Andrew Ricci


THE EUCHARIST
Encounter the Real Presence of Jesus Christ

THURSDAYS DURING LENT
 5:00 PM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING
 SOUP SUPPER TO FOLLOW PROVIDED BY KC COUNCIL
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Wednesday, March 9th, 2022
 5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades **1-6**
 7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades **7-11**



RCIA

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 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. Next session is Thursday, February 24th on Zoom.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Drinkwine at 715-394-3005 or via Kathy.rcia@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



DONATION COLLECTION AT THE CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

On Sunday, March 20th from 8am to 10:30am (between the Masses) we will have volunteers and vehicles available in the Cathedral parking lot to collect donations of household goods and clothing.

We are grateful for your patience during our transition! We currently do not have the capacity to have a drop off site but hope that this will be a convenient way for you to donate items to those in need. Financial donations can be mailed to us at: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

Our next meeting is on Tues., March 8th at 6pm. For more information about attending our meetings or if you are in need of assistance, please leave a message at 715-398-4039.

TIME CHANGE – SPRING AHEAD

Don't forget the time changes early on Sunday, March 13. Set your clocks forward by one hour so that you won't be late to Mass!



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.

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

The Superior Catholics Youth Group has been involved in several events and projects this year. A full calendar can be found on the Youth Group's page at <https://superiorcatholics.org/>



You may also contact Virginia Kovalski 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com.

CLUSTER NEWS

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNERS AT ST. ANTHONY-SUPERIOR

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3rd. Street, Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting March 4th and continuing through April 15th from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be dine-in or take out.



Meal includes Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Roll and Dessert and Beverage (for dine-in). Adults – \$12.00, Students (12 and under) – \$6.00 and Preschool – Free.

We are handicapped accessible. Local deliveries will be available by calling **715-398-3261** Monday through Thursday each week. If there is no answer, please leave a message including name, address and phone number.

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.

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

Applications available from the SDCCW website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 30th.

OTHER NEWS

Help with filling the oil bottles for the 2022 Chrism Mass

Volunteers are needed to help with filling the oil bottles for the 2022 Chrism Mass. This maneuver will occur on Friday, March 18 down in Kress Hall following the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass.

Come hungry as brunch will be served. Bring a friend. Questions? Contact Paul Birch at 715-394-0233 or pbirch@catholicdos.org



Christ the King Council 16691
Superior WI
Knights of Columbus

40 Cans for Lent 2022

Our Christ the King Council 16691 of the Knights of Columbus is again helping the St. Vincent de Paul food shelf with this year's 40 Cans for Lent. Can you help us? As much as you are able, please consider 40 cans (or boxes or packages) for Lent. Here is a list of items requested by our St. Vincent de Paul food shelf for the 2022 Cathedral collection. This list is somewhat different than last year's list.

Please do not purchase or donate items in glass jars, as they could break and cause a big mess. Plastic jars (such as plastic peanut butter jars) are fine. Please do not provide fresh foods (such as bread and fresh vegetables and fruits) and items requiring refrigeration, and please do not donate expired or opened items. PLEASE: The Food Shelf does not need canned vegetables and canned beans. Thank you!

Donations can be brought to Cathedral between now and Holy Thursday. We anticipate that items will be on display on the steps to the stage in Kress Hall. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION! VIVAT JESU!**

Breakfast Foods

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix and syrup

Fruit

- Canned fruit

Beverages

- Coffee
- Hot Cocoa Packages
- Juice boxes
- Powered milk

Ready-to-Eat Foods

- Cheese and Crackers
- Crackers (all kinds)
- Healthy Bars (such as granola or cereal bars)
- Jell-O or pudding cups

Miscellaneous

- Easy Snacks for kids

Easy Meals in a Box or a Can and Protein

- Beef Ravioli
- Beef stew
- Canned meats (chicken, ham, salmon, Spam, tuna)
- Chili (Hormel with pop-top lids)
- Chili in a Bag
- Hearty Soups (not creamed soups) chunky, hearty (such as Progresso, etc.)
- Peanut Butter (and Jelly!)
- Spaghetti and meatballs
- Spaghetti-O's

Carbohydrates

- Instant potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese bowls
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Stove Top Stuffing

CONFESSION THROUGH LENT

Cathedral: Saturday 3:00-3:50pm
(After 4pm Mass on Saturday and 10.30am Mass on Sunday with Fr Joji)

St Anthony, Superior: Sunday 8:30-8:50am
Tuesday 8:00-8:25am

Holy Assumption: Sunday 8:30-8:55am with Fr Joji
Friday: 7:30-7:55am

St Anthony, LN: Sunday before 11:00am Mass
Thursday 9:00-10:00am (during adoration)

St William: Saturday 5:30-5:55pm with Fr Joji

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Cathedral: Thursday 5:00-6:00pm (during Holy Hour)

St Anthony, Superior: Friday 4:00-6:30pm (during Fish Dinner)

Holy Assumption: Friday after 8:00am Mass

St Anthony, LN Thursday 6:00pm

St. William: Saturday 5:30pm

Painting by Ivan Kramskoi Christ in the Desert



The National Black and Indian Mission Collection will be taken up in our Diocese on the first Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022.

Since 1985 the Catholic Church has assisted hundreds of priests, sisters, brothers, and catechists working with people of our nation's Black and American Indian communities. That assistance is needed now – perhaps more than at any other time.

The National Black and Indian Mission Collection provided several million dollars in assistance last year, however, requests from our U. S. Bishops were twice as much. This past year the Diocese of Superior received \$50,000 in funding to aid our northern Wisconsin missions. Every Catholic person, regardless of age, can play a part in the evangelization programs of the Church by contributing to the National Black and Indian Mission Collection.



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2022

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is a time of sacrifice and giving in preparation for Easter. Each year our northland parishes participate in Operation Rice Bowl and the Black and Indian Mission Collection, two major Lenten initiatives so vital to people within our Diocese and beyond.


These are very challenging times, especially for those on the periphery. I encourage you and your family to participate in Operation Rice Bowl beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, continuing throughout Lent. Operation Rice Bowl provides the resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parish, and school communities while connecting Catholics in the Diocese of Superior with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. 75% of your gifts through Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' relief work in 100 countries. 25% remains within our diocese. Contact your parish to pick up a Rice Bowl for your Lenten gifts or visit crsricebowl.org to view videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to Operation Rice Bowl and see special Lenten Recipes.

I also invite you to support the Black and Indian Mission Collection on the first weekend of Lent, March 6, 2022. Financial support for the Black and Indian Mission Collection is integral in helping to sustain evangelization and education efforts for American Indians in our Diocese and throughout the United States. Beginning with our baptism we are all missionaries for Christ Jesus. The Diocese of Superior has religious education programs and Catholic elementary schools that rely on grants from the collection each year. Contributing to the collection during the first weekend of Lent provides an opportunity for all Catholics to actively participate in local evangelization programs. This past year our Diocese received a grant for \$50,000 that was made possible only through our local participation in the collection.

I ask everyone in the Diocese of Superior to be as generous as possible to Operation Rice Bowl and the Black and Indian Mission Collection this Lent. Together, let us join in the work of the missionaries across the country as our gifts help their support and evangelization efforts.

With warmest personal regards and continuing prayer, I am

Gratefully yours in the Lord,


Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior