

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes we see in the readings for the Ascension of the Lord.

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

- Luke transitions from his Gospel to the account of the Apostles.
- Jesus is taken up into heaven, assuring his followers that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Psalm - 47:2-3,6-9

- "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
- The Lord reveals his power and glory as all people praise God's might.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23 (option #1)

- The Lord offers a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that enlightens his followers.
- Christ's has been raised in glory and is seated in the heavens with dominion over all creation.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 (option #2)

- Christ is the great high priest who offers his once-for-all sacrifice.
- We have confidence and hope to approach the Lord, trusting in his mercy.

Gospel - Luke 24:46-53

- Jesus explains how his death and resurrection would be preached to the nations.
- The Lord blesses his disciples and ascends into heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

Question for Youth: Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

Question for Adults: Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL, SUPERIOR

Masses have begun again at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] Eph 1:17-23
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9- 10,11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12- 13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

CATHEDRAL 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.

CLUSTER NEWS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Housing Crisis



With shelters having waiting lists, motels full on the weekends with increased prices, and affordable apartments in very short supply - there are households who need to resort to living in their vehicles or in tents. We are accepting donations of tents, sleeping bags and camping equipment. Our Society makes efforts to assist these households in securing affordable shelter and/or permanent housing.

If you have camping equipment, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.

If you wish to join us in our mission of charity, please call us. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st at 6pm.

FATHER ANDREW'S 25TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

Father Andrew will celebrate 25 years as a priest serving the Diocese of Superior on June 8, 2022. Fr. Andrew was ordained by Bishop Raphael Fliss on June 8, 1997 in his home parish of St. Anthony Abbot in Cumberland, WI.

All are welcome to celebrate Mass on June 8 at 6:00 pm with a reception in Kress Hall to follow.

PENTECOST MASS

With Bishop James Powers and Fr. Dean Buttrick
Sponsored by Diocese of Superior Charismatic Team
Sunday, June 5, 2022

St. Joseph Catholic Church

111 West Marshall St., Rice Lake, WI

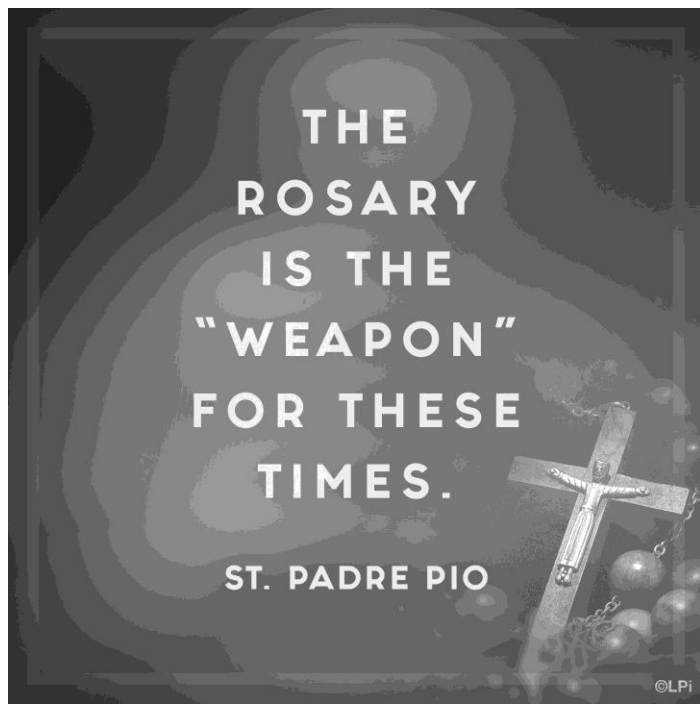
2:30 -2:55 pm Praise and Worship

3:00 pm Mass

Lunch to Follow (Free)

Mass offering is for the use of the Church

RSVP to Nancy Stellrecht stellrecht6@gmail.com



PRAY THE ROSARY

Pray with our livestreamed rosary each day on the Cathedral of Christ the King Facebook page
Sunday – 6:00 am
Monday – Saturday – 6:45 am

CALVARY CEMETERY

Flags, flower baskets and other decorations may be placed on graves five (5) days before Memorial Day and **MUST** be removed within fifteen (15) days thereafter. Flowers and other decorations placed in urns or containers built into flush monuments, foot markers or other ground level markers shall be placed and removed in accordance with this same schedule.

Flower baskets, urns and other decorations may be mounted on or attached to monuments. Attachments must be secured to the monument and provide a minimum clearance of 12 inches between the ground and the decoration. Artificial flowers must be secure in their containers.

Flowers and decorations placed for funeral services will be removed by the Sexton when the flowers fade.

The following installations at gravesites **WILL NOT** be allowed:

- Placement of fences, rocks, bricks or other permanent materials around monuments.
- Planting of flowers, trees or other vegetation around monuments or on graves.
- Any such installation will be removed by the Sexton without liability
- Memorial trees may be planted at locations approved by the Sexton.

The Association shall not be responsible for theft, vandalism, or accident within the cemetery.

Please Note: *Due to theft and vandalism in previous years, we ask that you **mark your name** (permanently) on flower baskets, urns and other decorations that you place **temporarily** on graves.*



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming School Events

- May 27 Lumen Christi Award Dinner (UWS)
- June 3 Kindergarten Graduation
- June 6 8th Grade Graduation
- June 7 Last Day of School (K-7)

Enrollment News

Cathedral School teaches the Catholic faith in academically rich learning environment where students can develop their full potential academically, socially, and spiritually. Please call us at 715.392.2976 to learn more about joining our school family.

Help your Cathedral School Community

Please remember that the school still collects 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.

OTHER NEWS

SDCCW Convention June 28th and June 29, 2022

Women of the Diocese of Superior, attend the 72nd SDCCW (Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's) Annual Convention June 28th and June 29th, 2022 at Heartwoods Resort & Conference Center, Trego, Wis. 2 convention days packed with ***spirituality, education, camaraderie, and fun!*** Registration forms with more convention information are available <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>. The deadline for Registration is June 21st!

School of Servant Leadership 2022-2023 Starts This August

Christine Newkirk, Director of Ecclesial Ministries & Diocesan Consultation for the Diocese of Superior, will once again offer the School of Servant Leadership program for 2022-2023. This program brings together people who aspire to leadership positions in community, church, and business who seriously embrace their vocation to serve the world and the church.

The program is a college level systematic educational, formational and transformational learning process; taught by quality Professors from Viterbo University, from La Crosse, WI and in conjunction with Diocesan Educators. Register here <https://www.catholicdos.org/school-of-servant-leadership>



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Powers is inviting all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in this year of 2022, to sign up for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

It is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. (presentation of certificate included at Mass) followed by a luncheon in Kress Hall (lower level of the Cathedral). If your anniversary ends in a **0** or **5** (exceptions will be considered), sign up for this celebration by contacting your parish office with the following info: names, address, phone number, email address, marriage date, years married, current parish name and city).

The deadline to sign up with the parish office is June 17. Those signing up will receive an invite with guest information and an RSVP card. There is no cost for the anniversary couple to attend. Questions your parish office is unable to answer? Contact Debra Lieberg, Chancellor: 715-394-0205; dlieberg@catholicdos.org.

A poster for the Summer Noontime Recital Series at Cathedral of Christ the King. The background features a stained-glass window. The text is arranged in three sections, each with a small portrait of the featured artist. The first section is for Wednesday, June 15, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, featuring Dr. Paula Gundmundson on flute and Rachael Kresha on organ. The second section is for Wednesday, July 20, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, featuring Jonas Biles on trumpet and Rachael Kresha on organ. The third section is for Wednesday, August 17, 12:15 - 12:45 PM, featuring Mark Hakes on baritone and Rachael Kresha on organ. At the bottom, it says "FREE WILL DONATION" and "1111 BELKNAP ST. SUPERIOR, WI".

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

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Memory Book for Fr. Lee

As Fr. Lee transitions away from the Northland, we'd like to give him something to keep us close in spirit. A book is being compiled to be filled with memories he can revisit over and over again. If you are interested in adding to it, here are a few guidelines:

- The pages are the standard 8 ½ x11, but smaller pages can be added.
- We have pages ready to be written on in the parish office or you can create your own.
- They can be typed, handwritten, scrapbooked, etc.
 - Drop off or mail: Cathedral 1410 Baxter Ave, Superior, WI 54880
 - Email: colleen@superiorcathedral.org
 - Questions?: Call the parish office and ask for Colleen 715-392-8511
- Group pages are fun, easy and can be passed around to many people for small notes and signatures
- Pictures are welcome
- Feel free to dedicate a whole page to him and let him know of the impact he had in your life or share a special memory you have of him
- Only parts of the book will be public as we add to it, so if you have a private message or memory to share with Fr. Lee, you can bring to the office and it will be added so that only his eyes see it
- We only have a few months to gather all this, so **PASS THE WORD** to anyone you know that might want to send him off with a message
- This gift is not secret. Talking and sharing about it will ensure it will be filled to the brim with love to make him smile 😊
- Opportunities to add to the book will also be at his farewell events:
 - July 10th at Cathedral 10:30am mass with reception to follow in Kress Hall
 - July 31st at St. Anthony Superior 9:00am mass with reception to follow