

# MARCH 19, 2023 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

8:30 A.M. – USMC LTC. Daniel Hawkin-M  
Bill & Donna Durand

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023**

8:30 A.M. – Ronald Roubal-M  
His Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**

8:30 A.M. – Mike & Vi Mikel-M  
Sandy & Mike Bailey

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023**

8:30 A.M. – Robert LaPorte-M  
Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

## WEEKEND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

4:00 P.M. – Florence Stensby-M  
Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

7:30 A.M. – Arthur Dale Dahlberg-M  
Stan & Claudia Dahlberg

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

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**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Will burn for the Health & Well-Being of Bill & Lydia Miller  
By Family & Friends

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**VOCATIONS...** Clear the mud from your eyes and see!  
The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as  
a witness to God's healing, saving touch.  
(John 9:1-14)

### Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Mar. 20 – 6:30pm Prayer Group **CANCELLED**  
Tues. Mar. 21 – 4:00pm Building & Grounds  
4:30pm Development  
5:30pm School Board  
6:00pm Finance Council  
7:00pm Parish Council  
Wed. Mar. 22 - 5:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed. Gr. K-6  
7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. Gr. 7-11  
**Wed/Thur. Mar. 22/23 – 24 Hours for the Lord**  
Thurs. Mar. 23 – 1:00-3:00pm – Adoration  
5:00-6:00pm – Holy Hour  
6:00pm – Soup Supper  
6:30pm – RCIA

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**Notice: MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, and  
READERS...** We will be scheduling for the **months of  
May, June and July.** If you know of dates you cannot  
volunteer please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no  
later than Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

### LITURGICAL ROLES for MAR. 25 & 26

#### READERS:

4:00 David Dusek  
7:30 Kyle French  
10:30 Tim Thom



#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 James Johnson (F) & David Dusek (B)  
7:30 Louise Pope (F) & Kyle French (B)  
10:30 Bonnie Thom (F) & Tim Thom (B)



#### PRAYER MINISTRY –

There are people in the parish willing to share  
your needs and prayers. Please call  
**218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and  
willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were  
more resistant to His message, spending their time and  
energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like  
the man born blind or the Pharisees?



	<u>Mar. 11/12</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 4,613.00	\$ 6,429.00
<b>On-Line Giving (46)</b>	\$ 2,951.00	\$ 3,380.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$ 105.00	\$ 537.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

#### MASSSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on  
Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

#### FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELP

We are looking for help during the day with funeral  
luncheons. If interested in helping your parish family,  
please call Jessica at 715-392-8511 to be placed on the  
list.

#### 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 themes in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent.

### 1st Reading - 1st Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

- The Lord sends Samuel to Jesse in Bethlehem to anoint one of his sons as the new king.
- The Lord then tells Samuel that, "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
- Samuel will eventually anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David.

### Psalm - 23:1-6

- "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- The Lord guides through the dark valley and protects us, anointing us with oil and blessing us.

### 2nd Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

- Once we were in darkness, but now we live as children in the light of the Lord.
- We expose whatever is shameful to the light of Christ.

### Gospel - John 9:1-41

- Jesus encounters a blind man and heals him on the sabbath.
- Christ proclaims that he is the light of the world, healing both body and soul.
- Cured of his blindness, the man comes to believe in Jesus.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

**Question for Adults:** Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

### Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### FATHER LEE FLAHERTY

Fr. Lee Flaherty would like his friends in Superior to know that his laptop died and he lost all of his email contacts. Please send him an email at [leonflhrt@gmail.com](mailto:leonflhrt@gmail.com) to stay in touch. He is doing well and sends peace, prayers, and blessings to all of the parishioners.

### BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will be tying blankets after the morning mass on Tuesday, March 21, in Kress Hall. All are welcome to join us.

### PHOTO DIRECTORY

It's time for our new Photo Directory! Our photo directory will not be complete without you. Schedule your professional photography session at the back of church or online (Monday-Friday). Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. Set your appointment today!

Simply go to <https://ucdir.com>. Then, click on "Photography Scheduling Login." The "Church Codes" are as follows: Cathedral: wi227a St. William: wi227b St. Anthony Superior: wi227c Holy Assumption: wi227d St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon: wi227e The "password" is **photos** for all. You can have your portrait taken in any church, regardless of where you are a parishioner.

### CATHEDRAL'S 60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Fun, Fellowship & Food!  
Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner  
Will be held in Kress Hall  
Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM or sold out  
So come early & dine in or take out  
Call 715-392-1661 Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> by 2 PM for delivery within city limits  
Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, Cranberries, dinner roll, & dessert  
Dinner Price: Adults & Take-outs \$12.00; age 12 & under \$8.00  
**Purchase Tickets at the Door**

### \*\*\*60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER\*\*\* \*\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*\*

The Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, April 30, 2023. As always, we depend upon generous Cathedral Parishioners who volunteer their time & talent to make the dinner a success. You are invited to sign up for one of our many volunteer shifts, either Saturday morning the 29th or throughout the day on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church after every weekend Mass. If you can donate a couple of hours to this event it will be greatly appreciated! Sign up early to get the time slot & task you prefer. Contact the Parish Office with any questions (715) 392-8511.

**THANK YOU!**

## CATHEDRAL

### 60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER~APRIL 30, 2023

Planning is underway for our 60<sup>th</sup> annual chicken dinner. If you would like to sponsor or make a contribution to the cost of an item needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office (715-392-8511) or place your contribution in the collection box at a weekend mass, marked "Chicken Dinner" & indicating what item(s) you would like to sponsor. The following supplies will be ordered:

Chicken	\$975
Cabbage	120
Milk (sponsored)	55
Pickles	30
Cranberry sauce (sponsored)	185
Corn	195
Potatoes	230
Fruit punch, butter, coffee	140
Coleslaw dressing	55
Gravy mix (sponsored)	95
Dinner Rolls	250
Seasoning for chicken and gravy (sponsored)	150
Facility charge for cooking chicken	615
Carryout containers	80
Dessert (sponsored)	250
8 oz. foam cups	20
Dinner plates	70
Napkins, placemats	30
Angel Tickets	12 each

The option of purchasing "Angel" tickets (\$12 each) for those in need is available again this year. This may be done the same way as sponsorship of expenses. Please indicate the number of Angel tickets you would like to donate.



### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (March 20<sup>th</sup> is CANCELLED)  
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)

### BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club welcomes new and returning members who enjoy discussing a wide variety of books. We meet on the following Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office.



04-12-2023 "A Prayer For Owen Meany" John Irving  
05-10-2023. "A Note Through The Wire" Doug Gold

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Wednesday, March 22nd  
in Kress Hall  
5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and  
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – STEAM Night
- April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – No School – Easter Break
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Reader's Theater

### Registration is Open!

**Preschool:** Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 and 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool (also known as 4K). If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, or to register for Cathedral Preschool please contact Kristen Revering 715-392-2976.

### Kindergarten-8th grade

Registration has begun for the 2023-2024 school year! If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling or receiving registration information, please contact the school at 715-392-2976.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

Would you help us by donating Easter candy for children we serve? As has been our tradition, we will provide Easter hams, foods, and Easter baskets to families we have served who would be uplifted by a special Easter celebration. Donations of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the entryway of the Cathedral at weekend Mass times through Sunday April 2nd.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039

## YOUTH GROUP

**Bagging Groceries** again this year at the SuperOne in East End, Superior on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm and March 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 5pm. Stop by and say hi to our Youth Groupers in Action!

### Volunteer Opportunities

St Anthony - Superior  
Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners  
Each Friday during lent, 3-4 volunteers would be needed to help clear tables during and clean the dining hall at the end of the meal.

### Knights of Columbus

Lenten Retreat  
Saturday, March 18, 2023 9:30am - 5pm (whatever hours you can)

### St. Francis

Roast Beef Dinner - as many volunteers as possible  
Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9am - 11am  
Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 8am - 5pm (whatever hours you can)

### St Vincent de Paul

Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive  
Monday, April 10, 2023 – sorting, boxing, and moving food donations

### Annual Community Breakfast

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – setting up and kitchen prep  
Sunday, April 16, 2023 – serving tables and other help as needed



### Cathedral - Kress Hall

Chicken Dinner

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - help is needed in the morning

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (whatever hours you can)

### St Anthony - Superior

Annual Tea Party

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - servers are needed from 11am - 2pm  
and clean up starting at 2pm

Please RSVP for events and volunteer opportunities to  
Virginia at 952.300.1671 or

[viriniak@superiorcatholics.org](mailto:viriniak@superiorcatholics.org).

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults to become fully initiated, practicing Catholics.

Any questions contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715-394-3005 or [Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com).

The next meeting is on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.



## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm

St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9-10am

St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm

Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am

St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am

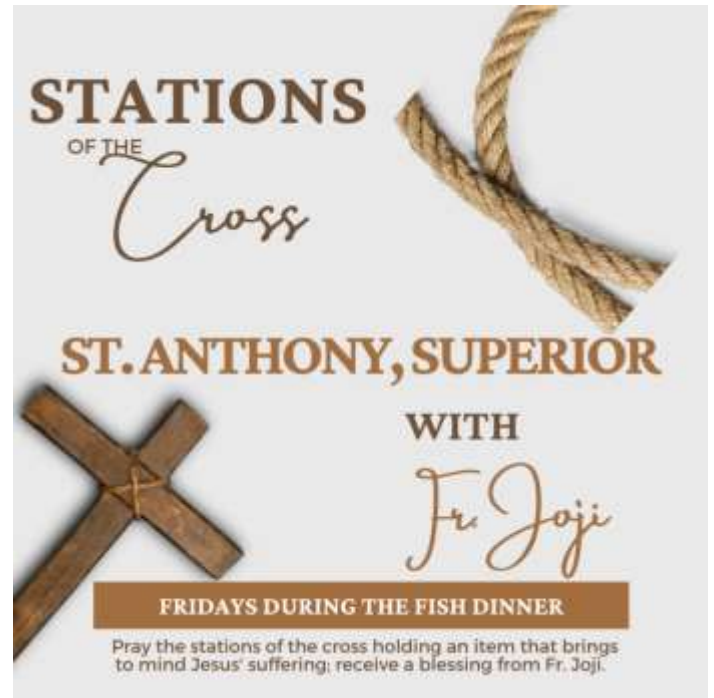


### Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meeting:

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 11:30 am at St. William Church (3095 E. Cty Trk B). A light lunch will be served. Paper products and ready-to-eat foods will be collected. - Wis. CDA State Convention: Items will be collected for the 'Baskets of Delights' to be auctioned off. Money will be collected for the convention project. State raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the meeting.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BIKE BARN

Knights of Columbus Council 499 is looking for a donated space to be used as a volunteer run, no cost bike shop in Superior. We would welcome all skill levels and strive to provide a safe space for people to repair or build a bicycle. We would like something the size of a single stall garage which is secure to start this project. If you have a space you could donate for our use or have questions, please send an e-mail to Ken at [marypet@iw.net](mailto:marypet@iw.net) or call his cell phone at 507-350-9660.

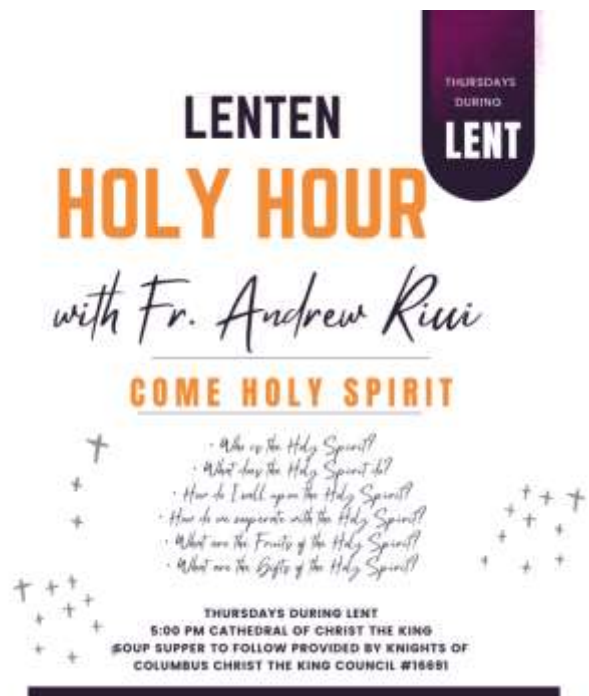


### ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR FISH DINNER

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting February 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Pickled Beets, Roll, and Dessert (Beverage for dine-in). Adults – \$13.00, 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.



## THE MASS OF CHRISM

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 12:00 Noon**

You are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism here at Cathedral on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. During the Mass, the Oils of Catechumens, of the Sick, and of Chrism will be blessed in preparation for Easter Sacraments and those of the coming year. It is a very special event, open to all Catholics. There will be NO other scheduled Masses in the City of Superior on the day of the Chrism Mass. It is an important diocesan celebration and we at Cathedral are privileged to act as hosts. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and extend a warm "Cathedral" welcome to visitors from throughout the diocese. There will be a luncheon served immediately following in Kress Hall. **If you plan to attend the luncheon, we ask that you purchase your ticket in advance at the Parish Office. The cost of the ticket is \$15.00.** Reservations for the luncheon are required, as the caterer will need an accurate count for food preparation. **Deadline to purchase your ticket is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

## OTHER NEWS

### ST FRANCIS ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis Xavier Church is holding their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, from 11 am -4 pm in the church hall at 2316 E 4th Street in Superior. The meal includes Roast Beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and under 6 are free. Bring a canned food item for a chance to win a SuperOne gift card!

### ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA EASTER HAM BINGO

Sunday, March 26 at 1:00 pm  
Sloppy Joe & Hot Dog lunch served at 11:30am. Silent auction, Easter basket raffle for children, Prize raffle  
Plenty of parking and handicapped accessible.



*Society of St Vincent de Paul*

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CONFERENCE  
22ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

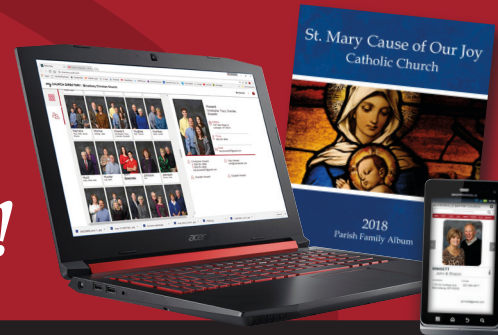


**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**  
**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**CATHEDRAL CHRIST THE KING**  
KRESS HALL  
1111 BELKNAP ST - SUPERIOR WI

MUSIC DOOR PRIZES SILENT AUCTION

*Donations*  
WELCOME

# Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

*Directory Committee*

## Connections Event

*Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.*

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

**Set your appointment with Universal today!**



*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment on-line, simply go to <https://ucdir.com> Then, click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" The "Church Codes" are as follows: **Cathedral: wi227a St. William: wi227b | St. Anthony Superior: wi227c | Holy Assumption: wi227d | St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon: Wi227E** The "Password" is *photos* for all. Note: Church Code & Password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. *The on-line scheduling may not be available on weekends because we may be doing paper sign-ups at Mass at selected times.*

You can be photographed at any location if desired!

**Appointments fill up quickly, so sign up soon to secure your preferred date and time.**



**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER**  
**for Lent 2023**

*Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey*

Dear brothers and sisters!

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke all recount the episode of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There we see the Lord's response to the failure of his disciples to understand him. Shortly before, there had been a real clash between the Master and Simon Peter, who, after professing his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, rejected his prediction of the passion and the cross. Jesus had firmly rebuked him: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a scandal to me, because you do not think according to God, but according to men!" (*Mt* 16:23). Following this, "six days later, Jesus took with him Peter, James and John his brother and led them away to a high mountain" (*Mt* 17:1).

The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *ascesis* – as God's holy people.

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is precisely what Peter and the other disciples needed to do. To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience.

In his "retreat" on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travellers. Like the ascent of Jesus and the disciples to Mount Tabor, we can say that our Lenten journey is "synodal", since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master. For we know that Jesus is himself the

Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Saviour.

And so we come to its culmination. The Gospel relates that Jesus “was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light” (*Mt* 17:2). This is the “summit”, the goal of the journey. At the end of their ascent, as they stand on the mountain heights with Jesus, the three disciples are given the grace of seeing him in his glory, resplendent in supernatural light. That light did not come from without, but radiated from the Lord himself. The divine beauty of this vision was incomparably greater than all the efforts the disciples had made in the ascent of Tabor. During any strenuous mountain trek, we must keep our eyes firmly fixed on the path; yet the panorama that opens up at the end amazes us and rewards us by its grandeur. So too, the synodal process may often seem arduous, and at times we may become discouraged. Yet what awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing, which will help us to understand better God’s will and our mission in the service of his kingdom.

The disciples’ experience on Mount Tabor was further enriched when, alongside the transfigured Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared, signifying respectively the Law and the Prophets (cf. *Mt* 17:3). The newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises; it is inseparable from God’s history with his people and discloses its deeper meaning. In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church’s tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation.

The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. A transformation that, in both cases, has its model in the Transfiguration of Jesus and is achieved by the grace of his paschal mystery. So that this transfiguration may become a reality in us this year, I would like to propose two “paths” to follow in order to ascend the mountain together with Jesus and, with him, to attain the goal.

The first path has to do with the command that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor as they contemplate Jesus transfigured. The voice from the cloud says: “Listen to him” (*Mt* 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us. And how does he speak to us? First, in the word of God, which the Church offers us in the liturgy. May that word not fall on deaf ears; if we cannot always attend Mass, let us study its daily biblical readings, even with the help of the internet. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Let me say something else, which is quite important for the synodal process: listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church.

On hearing the Father’s voice, the disciples “fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’ And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone” (*Mt* 17:6-8). Here is the second proposal for this Lent:



do not take refuge in a religiosity made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experiences, out of fear of facing reality and its daily struggles, its hardships and contradictions. The light that Jesus shows the disciples is an anticipation of Easter glory, and that must be the goal of our own journey, as we follow “him alone”. Lent leads to Easter: the “retreat” is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord’s passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection. Also on the synodal journey, when God gives us the grace of certain powerful experiences of communion, we should not imagine that we have arrived – for there too, the Lord repeats to us: “Rise, and do not be afraid”. Let us go down, then, to the plain, and may the grace we have experienced strengthen us to be “artisans of synodality” in the ordinary life of our communities.

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 January, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul




**DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR**  
**INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM**

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Superior

As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you  
to join me and the entire presbyterate  
in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens,  
in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick,  
and in the consecration of Chrism  
at the celebration of the MASS OF CHRISM  
on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, at 12:00 noon,  
at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, Wisconsin.

If you cannot be present for this celebration,  
I invite you to be with us in prayer as we bless  
these Oils and pray for those who will receive them.

  
Most Reverend James P. Powers  
Bishop of Superior



**Have you ever thought of pursuing or discerning a vocation as a Permanent Deacon?**

**Attention MEN in the Diocese of Superior  
Between the ages of 30 and 60 years Old**

**If you believe the Lord is calling you to help serve  
the Church and you're not sure how?**

**We invite you to come to this information session to  
learn more about the Permanent Diaconate.**

**Date: March 19, 2023**

**Time: 2:30pm—4:30pm**

**Location: St. Bridget Catholic Church**

**211 E. Division St.**

**River Falls, WI 54022**

**Hosted by: Fr. Joe Stefancin St. Bridget's, River Falls**

**Deacon Robin Major, St. Anne's, Somerset**

**and members of the Permanent Diaconate**

**Office for the Diocese of Superior.**

**God does not call the qualified. He qualifies those he calls.**





# **Dine-in or Take-out Lenten Fish Dinner**

**Each Friday during Lent,  
February 24<sup>th</sup> through April. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Serving from 4:00 — 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Catholic Church  
4315 E. 3rd. St. Superior, WI**

*Handicapped accessible. Local deliveries are available by calling  
**715-398-3261** Monday through Thursday. If no answer please leave a  
message, including name, address and phone number.  
Take-out orders will be available downstairs in the Parish Hall.*

## **Menu**

**Fried or Baked Fish,  
Mashed or Baked Potato,  
Cole Slaw, Vegetable,  
Pickled Beets, Roll, Dessert,  
and Beverage.**

## **Cost**

**Adults \$13.00  
Students (12 & under) \$6.00  
Pre-school (5 & under) Free**



**Serving great  
Lenten  
Fish Dinners  
since 1991**



**Christ the King Council 16691  
Superior WI  
Knights of Columbus**

**40 Cans for Lent 2023**

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 2023 Cathedral collection. This list has changed considerably from 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.***

The majority of people we provide food and toiletry items to do not have kitchens in which to cook nor pantries to keep food. The majority are living in shelters or hotels or are homeless. We do help those with homes too, but the greater need is for unhoused people and families. *That said, we ask for small sized items rather than family size or economy size (e.g., big jars of peanut butter, large containers of spaghetti sauce). Individual portioned and microwavable servings are especially needed.*

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 JESUS!**

**Food:**

- single serving cups of fruit
- single serving pudding cups
- single serving microwavable mac and cheese
- single serving microwavable chili mac
- single serving microwavable noodles
- single serving microwavable beef stew
- single serving microwavable chicken meals
- any singles serving microwavable meal
- single pack cookies
- breakfast/granola bars
- canned chicken

- crackers e.g. saltines, ritz
- baked beans
- ramen noodles
- juice boxes
- small size peanut butter
- small size jelly/jam
- individual packages of crackers and cheese/crackers and pb

**Toiletry Items:**

- razors
- diapers
- women's body wash
- shampoo and conditioner
- adult tooth brushes (individual packs)
- toothpaste
- men and women deodorant

We are so excited to announce Cathedral School's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Lumen Christi Award Dinner

In Honor of

## Fr. Dean Buttrick

Friday, May 26, 2023

UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room

Social Hour begins at 5:30pm

Formal Dinner at 7:00pm

Dessert and Award Presentation to follow at 8:00pm



This award is presented to a member of our community who lives the values that our School strives to instill in our students. The award is called "Lumen Christi" which means "the Light of Christ," and it refers to Christ as the source of truth, faith, knowledge, and character. Fr. Dean clearly shines with the Light of Christ to so many and is very deserving of the award.

*His full bio will be forthcoming.*

If you would like to attend this event, please complete and return the form below marked "Lumen Christi Award Dinner" to the School Office with your payment before May 16<sup>th</sup>.

(You may place it in the offertory box or drop it off at the rectory office, also.)

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Will attend (\$100 per person is enclosed)

☐ Cannot attend, but please accept this donation

*All proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School.*





**Past Honorees of the Lumen Christi Award**

2010

Steve Bachand

2011

Frank Giesen

2012

Arlene Nordeen

2013

Msgr. Philip J. Heslin

2014

Phil Milroy

2015

Fr. Leon J. Flaherty, C.PP.S

2016

Fr. Ronald Olson, OFM Conv.

2017

Marge & Jim Tracy

2018

Tom & Sandy Henning

2019

George Peterson

2020/2021

Eugene McGillis

2022

John & Kathy Berchild

**Past Honorees of the Bishop Annabring  
Lifetime Achievement Award**

2012

Msgr. Ed Meulemans

2020/2021

Andy Lisak