

APRIL 21, 2024 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024
 8:30 A.M. – Timothy Gronski-M
 Tim & Nan Sauter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024
 8:30 A.M. – Jarred Kenville-M
 Kathy Schulties & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024
 8:30 A.M. – Dick & Kay Unterberger-M
 Tom & Jill Unterberger

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024
 8:30 A.M. – Terry & Carol Pearson-M
 David Dusek



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
 4:00 P.M. – Vi Mikel-M
 Her Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
 7:30 A.M. – Deceased members of the
 Guenard & Biver Families-M
 Greg & Barb Guenard
 10:30 A.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of April 21st

Will burn in Thanksgiving of Alaina's 18th Birthday
 By: Grandma & Grandpa Edge



VOCATIONS... On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Apr. 22 – 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group Mtg. KH
 Thur. Apr. 25 – 1:00-3:00pm – Adoration
 – 6:30pm RCIA
 Sun. Apr. 28 – **11:30am-3:30pm Annual Chicken
 Dinner in Kress Hall**



PRAYER MINISTRY –

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



LITURGICAL ROLES for April 27 & 28

READERS:

4:00 David Dusek
 7:30 Sara Fouts & Roy Hamlin
 10:30 Tom Henning & Lee Sims



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Anna Marie Olsen (F) & Susan Paine (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
 7:30 Justin Fouts (F) & Brendan Fouts (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
 10:30 Mary Davis (F) & Christine Polkinghorne (B)
Cup: Anne Sims & Thomas Sitek

SERVERS:

4:00
 7:30 Caleb, Damien, & Seth Fouts
 10:30 Tom Markee & Diana Markee-O'Brien



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
 Irene Peterson
 Need 2
 7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
 Jim Crawford
 Rose Kidd
 Need 1
 10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
 Jim Ronchak
 Steve Tanko
 Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00
 7:30 Rose Kidd
 10:30 Larry French & Jeanine Buck



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed in our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

	<u>Apr. 13/14</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	108	84
Collection:	\$4,379.50	\$3,217.00
On-Line Giving (44)	\$2,424.50	\$1,983.00
Loose:	\$ 752.00	\$ 254.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Congratulations and Blessings to our First Communicants!



Lars Boettcher, Penelope Canfield,
 Hillary Davis, Marcus Farchmin,
 Adrianna Garramone, Addisen Glonchak,
 Kamylla Hatinger, Philip Herubin,
 Maverick Knowlton, Timothy Meyer,
 Kayla Mooney, Cordelia Pearson,
 Madison Peterson, Odessa Stevenson,
 Cambria Sweeney, Anna Tenerelli

*May you always be nourished with the Eucharist
 at the table of the Lord!*

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

Wednesday, May 8th ~ Mass at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. The dinner is for anyone who volunteers at Cathedral Parish & Cathedral School. If you are a Choir Member, Altar Server, Reader, Communion Minister, Usher, Greeter, Cantor, Teacher, Assistant, on any Committee, Funeral Luncheon Worker, Hospitality Worker, Parish office Volunteer, Gardener, Decorator, Parish Visitor, or any other volunteer, this is for you! **Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st to the Parish Office at 715-392-8511.**

GIVE THANKS! GOOD FOOD! GOOD COMPANY

Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

- ~ Job description and application forms are available at the Cathedral Parish Office.
- ~ Include cover letter & resume to Colleen and return to the Cathedral Parish Office.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes in the Mass readings on the 4th Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

- Peter addresses the people, stating that the healing miracle they have seen was done in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Raised from the dead, it is in his name that we have salvation.

Psalm - 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

- "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."
- This is the psalm that Peter quotes in the speech we just heard in Acts, proclaiming Jesus as the fulfillment of salvation history.

2nd Reading - 1st Letter of John 3:1-2

- Calling us "children of God," we perceive the love which the Almighty has bestowed upon us.
- What we will become is not known now, but when it is revealed, we will be like him and see him as he is.

Gospel - John 10:11-18

- Jesus claims that he is the "good shepherd" who knows, leads, defends, and lays down his life for the sheep.
- The Father has given Christ the power and command to lay down his life for the flock.



Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32(26a)
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 6th
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

Bible study! Immediately following the 8:30am daily Mass on Thursday mornings at the Cathedral, we will gather in Room 2 in Kress Hall for about one hour of time to read, discuss, and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.



MENS PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, April 22nd ~ 7:00pm in Kress Hall
Brendan Fouts will present on being a Catholic man in the work place.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will be tying blankets after the morning Mass on Tuesday, April 23rd. We will meet in Kress Hall in Room 2. All are welcome to join us!

CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Sunday, May 5, 9:30am

2023-2024 Cathedral Book Club

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

May 8th – Sunflower Sisters – Martha Hall Kelly



CATHEDRAL CHICKEN DINNER

CATHEDRAL'S 61st ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Fun, Fellowship & Food!
Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner
Will be held in Kress Hall



Sunday April 28th 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM or until sold out.
We'd love to see you dine in but take-outs and delivery will also be available.
Call 715-392-1661 Sunday 4/28 by 2 PM for delivery within Superior city limits.
Baked Chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable medley, Coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, beverages and desserts.
Dinner Price: Adults, Take-outs & Deliveries - \$12.00; ages 12 & under \$5.00
Kids 5 & under eat for free.
Purchase Tickets at the Door or upon Delivery
Hope to see you there!

*****61st ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER***
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hello everyone! Our Cathedral of Christ the King Annual Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, April 28, 2024. As always, we'd love to see lots of action on the sign-up sheets in the coming weeks where folks can volunteer some of their time & talents into making this event a great experience for all who attend. You are invited to sign up for one of our many shifts, either Saturday morning the 27th or throughout the day on Sunday the 28th. The sign-up sheets 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!

Please don't hesitate to sign up early to get the time slot & task you prefer.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions
(715) 392-8511.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

MAY 4th ~ 9AM – 2PM, Cathedral School Gym

*** Free Will Offering ***

Item Collection will be April 15th - May 3rd

Please save the date! On Saturday, May 4th in the school gym, our middle school students will be hosting a rummage sale. Proceeds will support the Angel Fund, an assistance program for our Cathedral families in crisis situations. Items may be dropped off in the front entryway of the school, brought to student classrooms or brought to afternoon latchkey. *Volunteer opportunities are available May 3rd, 11:45am-2:50pm, and May 4th from 8:30am-3:30pm. Please email Mrs. Farchmin at*

mrs.rfarchmin@superiorcs.org to volunteer!

- Items/Categories NOT being collected -

- General clothing: pants, shirts, shorts, undergarments, socks, swimwear
- Large furniture items (cannot easily fit in the backseat of a car)
- Car Seats
- Strollers
- Anything with a cord

CATHEDRAL CHICKEN DINNER - APRIL 28, 2024

All of the Chicken Dinner Food & Paper Supplies have been sponsored.



THANK YOU!!



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 3, 2024
7:00 PM at Cathedral

YOUTH GROUP

Volunteer Opportunities - for all Youth Group/Religious Ed Students - have a volunteer opportunity? Please send it to Virginia to promote with our Youth programs!

April

Annual Chicken Dinner, Kress Hall, April 28th,
11:30am - 3:30pm



May

Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony - Superior,
May 3-4th - 9am-4pm

Spring Tea, St. Anthony - Superior, May 18th from
11am-2:30pm. Must be 13yrs and older to serve.

To RSVP to any events or if you have any questions about our Youth Group, please contact Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or virginia@superiorcatholics.org.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Cathedral School Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8th grade. **Cathedral School** continues our tradition of **3 year-old and 4 year-old Preschool**. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and after school care is available for Preschool students through our Extended Care program. To schedule a tour please contact us at 715-392-2976.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mid-Year Report

Our fiscal year begins on October 1st. In the past six months we have helped nearly 800 households with information and referral, goods, and/or financial assistance. (727 for the same period last year). Of these households over 300 were homeless (last year 206), which is a significant increase. Last year, we met with people half of the time in conference calls and the remaining half face to face - in a similar number of contacts. In this current six-month period, our volunteers have visited people in their homes in a team of two 75 times and in the community 200 times. (in part due to the fact that many are experiencing homelessness). We are grateful for the dedicated efforts of our volunteers who transcribe calls, speak to people on the phone, and those who meet with people.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved in this mission of charity, please contact us. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with housing needs, utilities, transportation, clothing, or household goods, or other basic needs - leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9-10am
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6pm
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00am
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1st Tuesday from 8-8:30am



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 499 SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council 499 in Superior is now offering post-secondary scholarship to all Superior and Northwestern High School seniors. There will be a \$500 scholarship given to one student in each school. The application forms are available at all local parishes and at Northwestern High School. The deadline to apply is April 28, 2024.

PASTY SALE - The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 3 & 4. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.
<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

St. Anthony-Superior Spring Tea

Saturday, May 18, 2024 ~ 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person

(A delicious five-course selection of scones, soups, classic tea sandwiches, a hot course, pots of coffee and tea, with an array of delicate miniature desserts.)



Reserve your seats at:

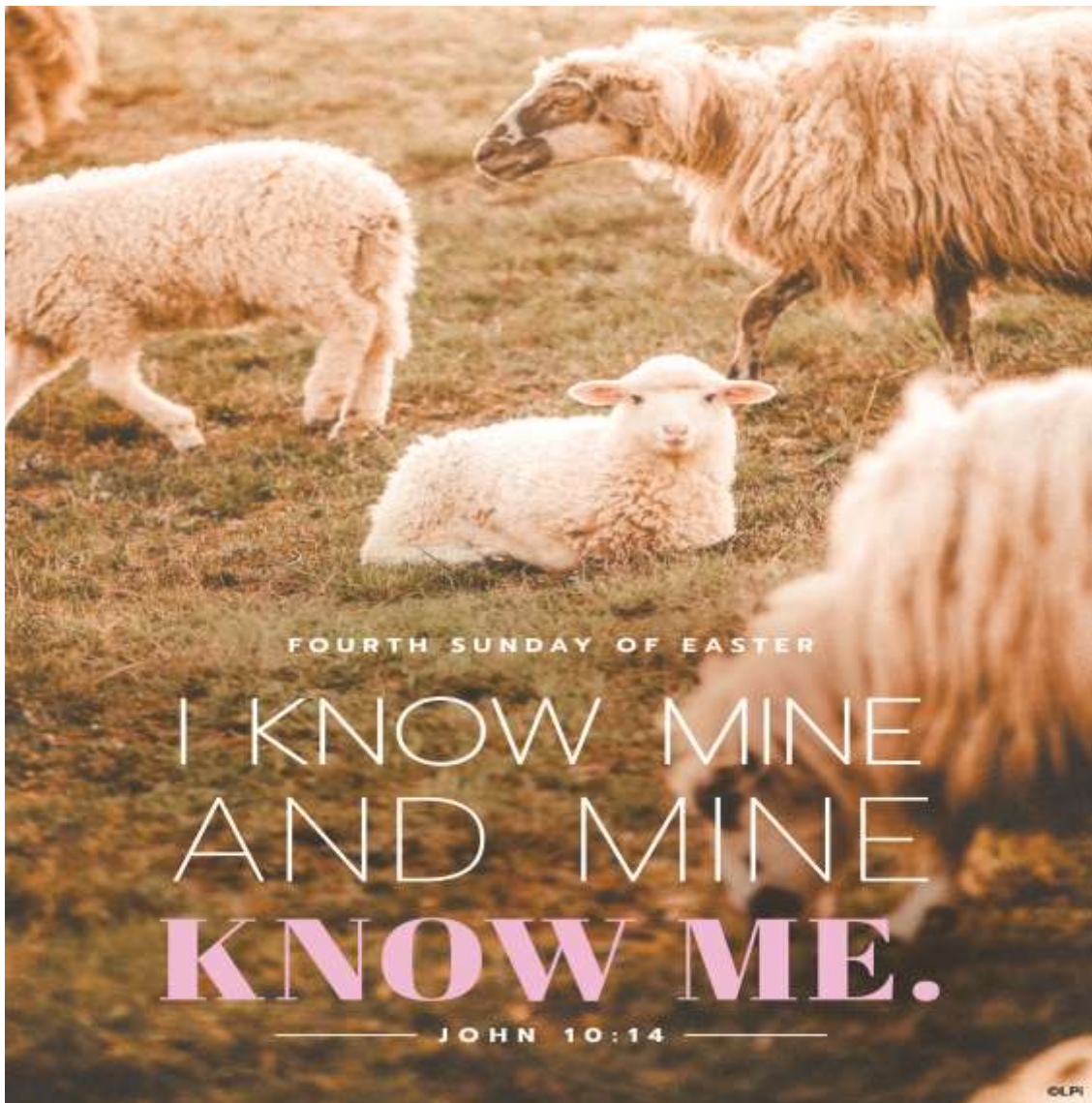
<http://tinyurl.com/2024SAS-Spring-Tea>

Reserved seating deadline: May 13, 2024

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours", will be in our parish cluster June 9-14!

This summer Catholic youth program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. We are in need of many volunteers to make this program as fruitful as possible for our youth. If you are interested in sharing your time, talent, or resources, big or little, please consider attending our volunteer meeting that is to be held on **Tuesday, April 30 in Kress Hall of the Cathedral, Room 4, from 6-7pm.** No registration is required to attend, please share with anyone who may be interested, we look forward to seeing you then!

Any questions can be directed to Jessica Pearson:
jessicapearson@superiorcatholics.org – 715.817.0333





DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Mission Dioceses span every corner of the United States and its territories, serving small Catholic populations scattered across vast geographical regions with limited clergy. The Diocese of Superior, nestled in northern Wisconsin, embodies this scenario. Often overlooked, it's crucial to recognize that the Diocese of Superior operates as a Catholic Home Mission Diocese, reliant on external assistance to fulfill basic pastoral needs. These necessities encompass Mass, sacraments, religious education, and the formation of clergy, including priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay leaders.

The upcoming Catholic Home Missions Collection, scheduled for the weekend of April 28, 2024, serves as a vital avenue for providing financial support to missionary endeavors that bolster the Catholic Church both nationally and locally, particularly in northern Wisconsin.

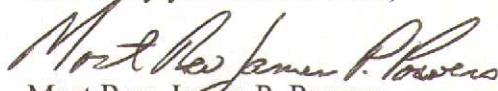
I implore you to contemplate participating in the Catholic Home Missions Collection by either mailing your designated donation envelope, provided by your parish, to the parish office or contributing through your parish's online portal, if available. Through your generosity, countless churches have maintained their vibrancy over the years.

Thanks to our community's generous response to last year's collection, the United States Bishops' Committee on Home Missions allocated \$90,000 to the Diocese of Superior. These funds supported Lay Formation and Leadership Development, Seminary Education, Priestly Education, Diaconate Formation, and the Eucharistic Revival. With your continued support, the Catholic Home Missions Collection will sustain crucial pastoral outreach initiatives within our Diocesan parishes.

I urge you to reflect on how you can further aid your parish and the Catholic Home Missions Collection this year through prayerful consideration.

Thank you, and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,


Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior

Cathedral of Christ the King

Cordially Invites You to Attend Our

61st Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday - April 28th 1111 Belknap St. - Superior, WI

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Stuffing, Veg. Medley, Cranberries, Cole Slaw,
Dinner Rolls, Beverages & Desserts
serving 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or until sold out

Dine-in & Take-out Available

Tickets Available for Purchase at the Door

\$12 for all Adults, Take-outs & Deliveries

\$5 for all kids 6 to 12 years old

Kids 5 & younger eat for FREE

For delivery within Superior City Limits

please call 715-392-1661 by 2 p.m.

We Hope to See You There !!!

Chicken Dinner Volunteers 2024

*Saturday April 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. Parish Hall Set-Up

Move & clean tables as needed, wrap silverware, set out centerpieces and prepare tables, set up cooking pans & utensils, set up beverage room. pkg desserts, cranberries & serving areas.

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| 1. Chicken Dinner Committee | 4. Jill Unterberger | 7. David Dusek |
| 2. Nancy Gullo | 5. Donna Olston | 8. Sebastian Leveille |
| 3. Sharon Hoch | 6. Cathy Wenho | |

Dinner Sellers - SUNDAY 4-28-24

Accept dinner payment from Guest, make change, note number and type of dinners purchased on index card

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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| 1. Sharon Hoch | 2. Kathy Schulties |
| 3. Bernie Reger | 4. |

1:30 p.m. – 3:30pm

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| 1. Mavis Moran | 2. |
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Food Prep & Carry Outs

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Mix and fill slaw; fill carry out containers; wash dishes as needed. Answer phone, write delivery info on index cards.

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| 1. O'Brien's | 5. Jack Pope |
| 2. Wojciechowski's | 6. Louise Pope |
| 3. Kevin Honz | |
| 4. Kevin Peterson | |

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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| 1. O'Brien's | 4. Mary Beth Ahlborg |
| 2. Wojciechowski's | 5. Gary LaValley |
| 3. Kevin P & Kevin H | |

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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| 1. O'Brien's | 4. |
| 2. Wojciechowski's | 5. |
| 3. Kevin P & Kevin H | |

Steam Table Stockers

Must be able to lift and carry 30 lbs. Transfer pans from kitchen and warming oven to steam tables as needed.

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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| 1. Brian Reger |
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Beverages (Funeral Kitchen)

10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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| 1. Paul Birch | 2. Will Hubbard |
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1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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| 1. Paul Birch | 2. |
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Steam Table & Salad Servers

Serve slaw, cranberries, vegetables, potatoes, gravy & chicken portions to guests in serving line; advise kitchen when more food needed; assist Guests to tables as needed

11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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| 1. Joe Mackiewicz | 3. Lenny Rouse | 5. Mary Leach |
| 2. Sherry Mackiewicz | 4. Donna Olston | |

1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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| 1. Tom Henning | 3. Pam Tafelski | 5. Walt Tafelski |
| 2. Sandy Henning | 4. Donna Olston | |

Carry-Out Servers

Accept order cards, communicate orders (dark or light meat) to kitchen & hand out meals to guests.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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| 1. Sandy Frazier | 2. Sandy Frazier |
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Deliveries

Deliver dinners in city limits, accept payment, make change.

11:15 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

1. Bob Ahlborg
- 2.

Disposables Clean-up

Empty trash barrels, replace liner, take full bags out to dumpster.

11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- 1.
- 2.

Dessert Table Servers

Plate up various desserts to keep table full and presentable.

11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1. Amy Kunkel
2. Kraig Kunkel

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Menandro Carey
2. Will Hubbard

Table Servers

Pour cold beverages, keep coffee carafes filled, clear tables when Guest leaves (discard disposables, soak silverware) & re-set w/ placements & wrapped silverware, replenish butter, re-stock foam cups

11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Row 1

1. Mike Lucci
2. Patty Gannon
- 3.

Row 2

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Row 3

1. Pat Olson
- 2.
- 3.

Row 4

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- 2.
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1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Row 1

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Row 2

1. Terri Chialastri
- 2.
- 3.

Row 3

1. Luz Lao
2. Michelle Tavera
- 3.

Row 4

1. Dean Hansen
- 2.
- 3.

*Sunday April 28, 2024

Clean-N-Cook Crew 6:45 a.m. Superior High School (Entrance N1)

Trim, wash, tray, season and bake chicken, transfer to aluminum pans and transport to Kress Hall by 10:30. Clean up in SHS kitchen.

1. Lloyd Ethier
2. Bill Stack
3. Greg Leszcynski
4. Julie Rindahl
5. Patti & Randy Stank
6. Bruce & Mary Haraldson

Clean Up Crew

Wipe tables and chairs and return to normal positions; return all items from tables to where they are stored, wash pans and serving pieces, clean steam table, remove floor cardboard, empty waste barrels, mop floors.

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM or until completed.

1. Mary Jo Edge
2. Terry Michael
3. June Bjork
4. Adam Stariha
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- 7.
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*Chicken Dinner Committee – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!! Vicki Owens, Sandy Bailey, Vickie O'Brien, Sandy Frazier, Amy Honz, Lloyd Ethier, Kevin Peterson, Kevin Honz



CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

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April 2024

Dear Friends:

I am excited to invite you to our 14th Annual Lumen Christi Award Dinner for Cathedral School. 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.

The recipient of the **Lumen Christi Award** this year is **Robert 'Bob' Ahlborg**. Bob is a graduate of Cathedral School, Class of 1966. His dedication to the Buildings & Grounds Committee for Cathedral School and Cathedral Parish makes him deserving of the Lumen Christi Award. Bob continues to help people all over the City of Superior and inspires others to volunteer and help out their fellow-man. He truly shines with the Light of Christ. I am excited that Bob is receiving this award. His full bio can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

The cost for the event is \$100 per person, and all proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School. Please join us if you can.

Open seating will be at round tables and a cash bar available. A professional photographer will be on hand for group photos and you will then be given a photo release for your printing as desired.

The Lumen Christi Award Dinner will be Friday, May 24th in the UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room.

5:30-Social Hour 7:00-Formal Dinner 8:00-Dessert & Lumen Christi Award Presentation

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 contribution before May 14th. (You may place it in the offertory box or drop it off at the rectory office, also.)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew P. Ricci

Rector

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Please detach and return to Cathedral School Office by Tuesday, May 14th

Name(s) _____ Address _____

Will attend (\$100 per person is enclosed)

Cannot attend, but please accept this contribution

"We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service."



The 2024 Recipient Robert Ahlborg

Robert 'Bob' Ahlborg was born to Edmond and Sophie Ahlborg in Superior on October 8, 1948. The oldest of four, he attended Cathedral School from 2nd Grade through graduation in 1966. His church service started at an early age, as he began serving as an altar boy in the sixth grade at 5:30 AM mass with Monsignor Kress. Later on as an adult, he began serving the church as a morning sacristan when Cathedral Church was shut down in 2000 for construction. Bob is still a sacristan and lead usher for the 7:30 AM Sunday mass.

After high school, he joined the Navy and did 4 active years as an aviation electrician in squadron VS-37 (Air Anti-Submarine Warfare Squadron) stationed at North Island in San Diego, CA. During the Vietnam conflict, he departed San Diego on the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet CVS-12, and served in Vietnam and the Far East during tours in 1967 – 1969.

After his military experience, he returned home and reacquainted himself with the area, to which his father said, "You party too much and it's time to get a real job." Subsequently, he got hired on at the railroad, with Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range, now Canadian National Railroad. He worked hard and diligently as a machinist, retiring in 2002.

Bob found true love in a Lutheran girl from Solon Springs. As they courted and planned their lives together, Fr. Meulemans was the chaplain at St. Joe's Hospital in Billings Park and they went for marriage classes in his 'broom closet' office. On October 27, 1973 he married Mary Beth Polzin at Pilgrim Lutheran Church with both a Lutheran pastor and Catholic Priest presiding. Fr. Meulemans says Bob and Mary Beth were one of his greatest marriage successes, culminating in the celebration of 50 years of marriage in 2023.

Bob and Mary Beth settled in Billings Park, building the home they still live in today, and started their family. Drew was born in 1977, Taylor in 1979 and Garrett in 1980. Drew married Carissa; they live in Superior and have two children, Hadley and Dawson. Taylor married Ewa, from Poland and they currently reside in Monterey, CA and have two children, Amelia and Franek. Garrett is married to Paige; they live in St. Paul, MN.

Throughout Bob's life, he has had a passion for gardening and says he 'always wanted to be a farmer'. His gardening skills are legendary and every resident in Billings Park has probably had something from his beautiful garden over the years. Once fully retired, Bob became everyone's handy man, and he polished his 'jack of all trades' reputation with plowing, shoveling, plumbing, painting, building, siding, etc. He is a friend to all those in need and, regardless of that need, he'll happily step up to the challenge to ease theirs.

Bob has been on Cathedral's Building & Grounds Committee for over 15 years and has played key roles in the School Exterior Project during the Faith In Our Future Campaign, new exterior doors at the church, the installation of the new pipe organ, upgrade of the baptismal font, classroom remodels, upgrades to the priests' duplex, our current Centennial Campaign adventure, and so many other repairs and upgrades all over the Cathedral Campus. His knowledge, advice and elbow grease have been priceless to our Cathedral Family.





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