



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

May 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Barb Hapy by Barb VanHolbeck

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
8:30 a.m.—+Fr. Lee Flaherty by Tim and Marie VanOvermeiren

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – Mother’s Day

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bernadette Amys and Vi Graden by Bruce and Delores Graden



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew
Sacristan—Delores
Reader—Delores
Musicians—Guitar Group
Ushers—Tom B and Butch
Gift Bearers—Dorothy and Katie
Communion—Ron and Liz

RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Fr. Dean Buttrick (1/12/24)
DeLois Gucinski (11/21/23)
Barb Hapy (10/15/23)
Fr. Lee Flaherty (9/29/23)
Eugene Carlson (7/8/23)
Ed Laureys (5/10/23)
Robert LaPorte Sr. (12/28/22)
Betty Heytens (12/15/22)

CATHERAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2023 – 2024 School Assessment
\$19,159.16
Monthly Payment: \$1,596.60
Balance Due: \$3,193.16

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2023 – 2024 CSA
\$16,742.00
\$11,473.99 pledged
\$5,268.01 Remaining Balance

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

4/28/24	59
4/21/24	70
4/14/24	70
4/7/24	63
3/31/24	135 Easter
3/24/24	70
3/17/24	53
3/10/24	84

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

April 28, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$1,070.00
Loose—\$42.00
Cathedral School—\$5.00
Catholic Home Mission—\$290.00
Mother’s Day—\$185.00
Online Giving—\$294.54
Total—\$1,886.54



ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click **“Giving”** and then click **St. Anthony – Superior**, then fill out the form for our parish.



Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Ron Levra, Liz Anderson, Peggy Sislo, Jennifer Ross, Barb VanHolbeck, Bruce Graden and Katie Jones.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the main themes in the Mass readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

- Peter encounters Cornelius, discovering that the Holy Spirit of God comes to all people who fear the Lord and act uprightly.
- As a result, Gentiles are now able to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Psalm – 98:1-4

- “The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”
- Singing joyfully to the Lord, we proclaim God's victory, justice, kindness and wondrous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading – 1st Letter of John 4:7-10

- We love one another because God first loved us, for God is love.
- Out of love, God sent his son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel – John 15:9-17

- Jesus commands his disciples to love one another as he loves us.
- The Lord chooses us and appoints us to go and bear fruit that will remain as we carry out his command to love one another.

Fr. Andrew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Question for Children: In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?

Question for Youth: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

Question for Adults: Concretely, how do you show love to others?

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Where do I drop off items?

At our current location, which is a business center, we have limited space and do not have someone present to accept donations each day, nor a drop off spot.

However, we do accept donations for our "free store" and have people come and select items or we deliver to people in need. Each month we distribute an average of \$2,000 in items such as food, clothing, household goods and furniture to our brothers and sisters.

If you have items to donate, call us and leave a message. Due to space limitations, we cannot accept every donation, but our volunteers will talk to you about the type of donation you have and whether we have current need. If we are able to accept - then we will discuss how we might be able to receive the item.

We can accept items for our annual silent auction. We cannot accept large, heavy furniture or used mattresses. Please call and leave a message for us at **715-398-4039**.

P.S. God bless our volunteers who gather, sort, distribute, and deliver to our friends who are in great need!

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE



Scrip is available for Gas at Holiday, Krist and Kwik Trip. We also have Scrip available for Applebee's and VIP. If you would like to purchase Scrip for any of these, please contact Tom Lozon after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or contact the parish office.

A percentage of the money that you spend on Scrip returns to our parish and assists in our yearly budget.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Cathedral School Registration for the 2024-2025 school year began on February 1st 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**.



IMPORTANT DATES

May 8- Sacramental Mass
May 8- Mass/Volunteer Dinner @ 5pm
May 17- Readers Theater @ 1:30pm
May 17-18- Middle School Lock- In 8:30pm- 7:00am
May 24- Preschool Concert @ 10:00am
May 24- K-8th Concert @ 1:00pm
May 24- Lumen Christi @ 5:30 at UWS
May 27- NO SCHOOL
May 30- 8th grade Retreat @ St. Williams Church
May 31- Poetry Café @ 2:00pm
June 3- Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00pm
June 5- Farewell Mass @ 8:30am
June 5- 8th Grade Graduation @ 5pm in Kress Hall

TOTUS TUUS 2024

Registration for Totus Tuus 2024 at the Cathedral is now open!

Totus Tuus is a week-long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Registration is open to all youth, no matter their religious affiliation, entering 1st grade through 12th grade in the fall of 2024.

Grade School Program (Entering grades 1-6)
9am-2:30pm -- June 10-14

Middle and High School Program (Entering grades 7-12)
7:30pm-9:45pm -- June 9-13

<https://forms.office.com/r/UkSMAR835>

Any questions can be directed to:
jessicapearson@superiorcatholics.org

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.
Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 5 p.m.
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



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

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

TAKE A BABY BOTTLE - SUPPORT LIFE ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

The Catholic Daughters and our area Knights of Columbus have joined together to support the Lake Superior LifeCare Center of Superior.

Area Catholic churches will distribute baby bottles after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Take the bottle home with you and fill it with spare change, cash or a check made out to the Lake Superior LifeCare Center. Return the bottle at the weekend Masses on Father's Day. Pray for families and children and for the ongoing mission of the LifeCare Center and its impact in the lives of so many in our community.

The Center is searching for an ultrasound technician. Pray that they are able to secure a technician to help parents see their child growing in mother's womb.

Thank you in advance for your support!



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 6th
6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!

The 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

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.

ST. ANDREW DINNER

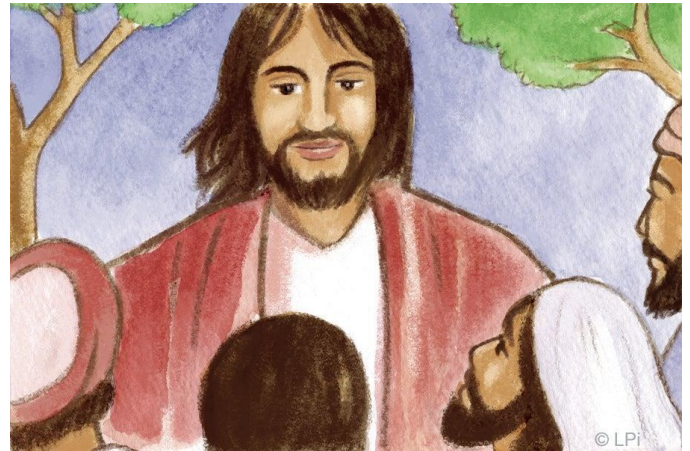
The Diocese of Superior Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner on May 22nd at St. Joseph in Rice Lake from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We invite any young men in middle school, high school, and college who are open to learning more about what the Lord may be calling them to; alongside their parents. St. Andrew Dinners provide an evening for young men to discern God's call on their lives; and for their parents, an evening of learning how to support their sons on their journey of discernment. For more information, contact your pastor, and to register, email Shannon Wahl at:

office@stjosephricelake.org

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Hello 2024 graduates! There will be a Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 26th at 10:30 AM. This Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings received by you and your families as well as an opportunity for the Cathedral community to pray for the next steps in your journey. You will receive a blessing by Fr. Andrew as you go forth to new adventures!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” — Jn 15:16-17

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Father Andrew's Summer Challenge!

This is an excerpt from an article published by Eyesafe Nielsen Estimates...

Recent reports from Nielsen suggest that **media consumption has increased 60%** due to COVID-19 and home confinement during March, 2020. Given already high screen time hours, this increase is significant. Eyesafe analyzed the current **Nielsen Audience Report** numbers to develop the “Screen Time Report” which excludes Radio, to understand the actual amount of time the population is in front of devices on a daily basis.

Nielsen has found that in previous times of crisis requiring forced time spent home can lead to a **60% increase in media use**. Additional surveying from Nielsen has found that **working from home results in increased screen time** with worker in the office spending more than 21 hours per week, and workers from home spending 25 hours per week, on work devices.

With a 60% increase in TV and Game Console Media use, and 14% increase in Mobile and Work-Related Device Use, Eyesafe estimates U.S. screen time per person 18+ has increased to 13:28 hours per day in March 2020, up from 10:09 hours per day in Q3 2019.

The Eyesafe estimated per day use of screens for March 2020 in the U.S. includes:

- Live TV: **5:31**
- Time-Shifted TV: **:46**
- Game Console: **:20**
- Internet Connected Device: **:43**
- Internet on a Computer: **:36**
- App/Web on a Smartphone: **4:31**
- App/Web on a Tablet: **:59**
- Total Screen Time Per Day: **13:28**

This shift in screen time is resulting in increased **high-energy blue light exposure**, concerning for children and adults. Further analysis will review this continued trend in screen time consumption globally and exposure to high-energy blue light in our new reality.

Source: <https://eyesafe.com/covid-19-screen-time-spike-to-over-13-hours-per-day/>
Date Verified: March 28, 2021

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

I look at these statistics and I believe that we can do better!

Now while I admit that there is good programming on television and on the web, I suggest that at times it is difficult to find. **Therefore, I propose a challenge: Take time during the month of May to talk about the role of television, internet, and video games in your house, and consider one of the following for the three great summer months of June, July, and August:**

1. Cold Turkey. That's right! Dump the screens and fill your life with 1001 activities that are good for your mind and your body. Unplug the set(s), stop the video games, and shut down the internet wherever possible. Take back your life and CHOOSE for yourself what kind and type of entertainment and recreation is good for you. And if you need "screen time" by all means take it... but only when YOU CHOOSE what and when you watch. If you can't handle this.....

2. Cut the time. The average American now watches 38+ hours of television a week (that's 5 hours and 31 minutes a day). Decide for yourselves what you choose to watch and set a goal for each person in the house to watch no more than 10 hours a week (about 1 ½ hours a day). If this is still too much for your electronic addiction then.....

3. Have a household discussion. Sit down and discuss what you are watching and come up with a plan. How much TV is too much? What kind of programming is being viewed? How much "surfing" on the web is really useful? What are some alternatives to the mind-numbing effects of the tube? Set limits for yourself.

Talk about the challenge and decide if you would be willing to follow through for 3 months. Some people think that I am crazy to even suggest this, but do we really want our lives completely wrapped around a screen? Do we really want to open our minds and hearts to programming, images, and ideas that are contrary to the Gospel?

This can be an incredible opportunity for all of us to rediscover the beauty and power of summer. In the coming weeks I will suggest different activities and ideas.

Now, if you want to really do your homework and learn more (I warn you it will make you rethink the role of TV/internet in your life!) the web does offer a wealth of information in seconds. If you are looking for some solid sources for information about television and movies there is hope!

Common Sense Media

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Parents Television and Media Council

<https://www.parentstv.org/>

US Conference of Catholic Bishops
(Catholic News Service)

<https://www.catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/>

REMEMBER: we got through COVID-19 the best we could, we can choose how to respond now.

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THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS &
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HAVE PARTNERED TO HOST A



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



It's simple!



Beginning on Mother's Day,
May 12, take a bottle from a
representative of CDA or KofC

Fill it with your spare change
(cash and checks also welcome!)

Return by Father's Day June 16th

Councils 499, 7106, 16691 will participate
at Cathedral Christ the King, St. Francis,
St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption
and St. William

Proceeds will go to the Lake
Superior Life Care Center

