

# ST. ANTHONY - LAKE NEBAGAMON

March 16, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT





#### **Sunday, March 16, 2025**

11:00 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners

#### Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners

#### **Sunday, March 23, 2025**

11:00 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners



### Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni
Sacristan—Susan M
Greeters—Paul and Laurie
Reader—Greg N
Eucharistic Ministers—Lance, Tammy and Judy
Servers—Sam, Michael and Jaylee

# **RECENTLY DECEASED**

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

Ray Enright (5/22/24)
John Huray (3/30/24)
Bonnie Harvey (9/8/23)
William Idziork (7/22/23)
Joe Krieg (7/2/23)
Mary Lou Gallagher (5/23/23)
Paul Ottinger (5/20/23)
Blandina Williams (6/21/22)

# CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2024 – 2025 School Assessment \$18,919.60

Monthly Payment: \$1,576.64 **Balance Due: \$4,729.84** 

# **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**



2024 – 2025 CSA \$17,090.95 \$9,272.00 Pledged \$7,818.95 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 715-374-3570 or go to <a href="https://superiorcatholics.org">https://superiorcatholics.org</a> click on Our parishes then Become a Member & Parish Census and fill out the form for St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon.

# MASS ATTENDANCE

3/9/25	72
3/2/25	93
2/23/25	112
2/16/25	78
2/9/25	94
2/2/25	78
1/26/25	95
1/19/25	58

#### **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

#### March 9, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$760.00 Loose—\$323.00 Easter Flowers—\$50.00 Cathedral School—\$56.00 Black and Indian Mission—\$186.00 Candles—\$37.35 Online Giving—\$1,111.14 Total—\$2,523.49

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <a href="https://superiorcatholics.org">https://superiorcatholics.org</a> scroll down, click "Giving" and then click St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon, then fill out the form for our parish.



Please Patty Burgraff, Jane Dolter, Kathy Mock, Loretta Severson, Fr. Michael O'Connor and Tristan Gunnel.

Note: We are in need of Mass Intentions for the new year. Suggested cost for Mass intentions are \$20.00

#### **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent.

# 1st Reading - Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

- God promises Abram that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- God enters into a covenant with Abram and promises to give his descendants land from the Wadi of Egypt to the Euphrates River.

#### Psalm - 27:1,7-9,13-14

- "The Lord is my light and my salvation."
- With the Lord as our refuge, we have courage to face our fears.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1

- Paul exhorts the people to imitate his example in following the cross of Christ.
- Our citizenship is in heaven, and from there we await the savior who will change our lowly body to conform to his glorified body.

#### Gospel - Luke 9:28b-36

- Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up a mountain where he is transfigured in glory.
- Christ is speaking with Moses and Elijah, and they are discussing the "exodus" that he will accomplish in Jerusalem.
- The Father's voice speaks from a cloud, saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Fr. Andrew

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/

Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 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

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Question for Children:** Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

**Question for Youth:** What do you most want God to help you with?

**Question for Adults:** Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



#### **WORKS OF MERCY**

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing,

advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy... The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God. - Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Consider works of mercy this Lent.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880 (Monetary donations can be sent to this address. 95 cents out of every dollar goes directly to serve basic needs of those in our community).

# **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

#### LENTEN HOLY HOUR with Fr. Andrew Ricci

5:00pm ~ Thursdays during Lent at Cathedral Stations of the Cross & a six-part series entitled "Carry Your Cross"

Soup Supper to follow provided by the Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council #16691

#### **CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP MEETING**

The Catholic Men's Group will meet on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Cathodral Kress Hall. We invite men to join us for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

#### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm -3:00pm At Cathedral

#### **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Preschool Registration Information**

Cathedral School continues our tradition of 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool, enrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. 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. For more information, please contact us at **715.392.2976**.

#### PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade Information

K-8<sup>th</sup> grade registration for the 2025-2026 school year has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, please contact us at 715.392.2976.

# **YOUTH'S CORNER**

#### **Extreme Faith Camp**

Bagging for Groceries will take place again this year as we fundraise to send our kids to Extreme Faith Camp. Our campers, high school leaders and chaperones will attend the week of June 15-20<sup>th</sup> this summer for a week of fellowship, challenges, sacraments, and time with our Lord.

Volunteers will be stationed at the East End SuperOne on Harbor Drive in Superior on Friday, March 21st from 4-7pm and again Saturday, March 22nd from 10am - 4pm. Please consider shopping at SuperOne during these times and visit with our EFC patrons. They are excited to explain what EFC means to them and all donations received helps to send the 15 going.

Speaking of volunteers, if you are attending EFC this summer, please RSVP to Virginia (952.300.1671 or <a href="mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com">vrkovy@gmail.com</a>) for at least 1 of the following time slots:

- Friday March 21st from 4pm 7pm
- Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am 1pm
- Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm 4pm

#### **40 CANS FOR LENT**



The Knights of Columbus are again promoting 40 Cans for Lent at the two St Anthony Churches. The idea is for each family to donate one canned good for each day of Lent from Ash Wednesday thru Good Friday.

Donations received at Superior will go to St Vincent de Paul Donation at Lake Nebagamon will go to the Rural care and Share Food shelf Please make this part of your Easter preparation. (Please see attached list of items needed.)

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON

The Knights of Columbus selected a painting of the Sacred Heart by Italian artist Pompeo Batoni, located in Rome's Church of the Gesù, to be the centerpiece of the new pilgrim icon program. Copies of the image, blessed by the papal almoner, will soon be given to each K of C jurisdiction and, beginning in 2025, will travel from council to council, serving as the focus for prayer services throughout the Order. On March 18th at 6:00PM Council 499 of the Knights of Columbus with the St Vincent de Paul Society will hold a special service with the Sacred Heart Icon at Saint Anthony Parish Superior. All are invited to this special service.

### **CLUSTER NEWS**

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:**

**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

**Cathedral** – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

**St. William** – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



#### **TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL**

Tours are being offered at Cathedral after all of the Masses on the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tour guides will be available in the back of the church after each of the Masses.

**BOOK CLUB** The Cathedral Book Club is open to all interested readers in our area, regardless of Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners which parish you call home. Each month we have a lively and interesting discussion. We meet at 6:30 in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Bully Pulpit by Doris Kerns Goodwin May 7<sup>th</sup> – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

#### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

**Thursday Morning Bible Study and Rosary.** All are welcome to join in discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group meets every Thursday at 9:30 to pray the Rosary and 10 a.m. for Bible study in the Angel Room at St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon! See Tammy B. for more Information.

#### ST ANTHONY LAKE NEBAGAMON LENTEN BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Immediately following Stations of the Cross Wednesdays during Lent beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> the men will be meeting to discuss the book "12 Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur and the women will be reading "12 Extraordinary Women" by John MacArthur. Contact Tammy for more details, you can also find them on the bulletin board in the parish hall. **tbrowncre@gmail.com** 

Participants should each purchase a copy of the book,which can be found at a discounted price at <a href="https://docs.com">thriftbooks.com</a>, <a href="https://docs.com">betterworldbooks.com</a> and others as well as Amazon.com or your favorite bookseller.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

The Diocese has printed prayer cards to be given to each parishioner. These cards ask you to pray for our seminarians and discerners, two of whom are from our Lake Nebagamon Parish. Please pick up a card to take home with you.

# PURIFIED AND GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Have you noticed that we live in a culture where relationships have become more confusing than ever? If you're looking for straight answers to tough questions about love according to God's designs, then don't miss the upcoming event at Our Lady of the Lake in Ashland, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:15pm: **Purified + Gender and the Theology of the Body**, with Jason Evert, with music by Aly Aleigha. This life-changing night featuring renowned speaker Jason Evert is for all ages, 13 and up (or younger at parents' discretion). So, bring the family and please consider inviting a friend, especially someone who doesn't usually come to events at Church. You'll be amazed at the impact this event will have on them! Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Get your ticket by going to <a href="https://chastity.com/events/jason-evert-double-feature-49/">https://chastity.com/events/jason-evert-double-feature-49/</a>

# THE MASS OF CHRISM Tuesday, April 8, 2025– 12:00 Noon

You are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism here at the Cathedral on Tuesday, April 8th 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 the Cathedral are privileged to act as hosts. 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 your 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 Tuesday. March 25th, 2025.

#### ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR FISH DINNERS

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E.  $3^{rd}$ . St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting March  $7^{th}$  and continuing through April  $18^{th}$  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 – \$15.00, Students (12 and under) – \$7.00 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.

#### ST. ANTHONY LAKE NEBAGAMON

Parish Historian wanted! Do you enjoy scrapbooking or making remembrance books? Are you an ancestry fan or love local history? Our parish has a rich history that sadly is in need of someone to record more recent events for future generations to know from whence we came. See Tammy B if you would like more information or to volunteer to organize our photos and articles and keep a parish scrapbook up to date.



The Stations of the Cross are held at St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon each Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!

#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:

Please read the following and answer the study questions in the back of the book prior to each session.

12 Ordinary Men

March 12 Intro and Ch 1

March 19 Ch 2 and 3

March 26 Ch 4 and 5

April 2 Ch 6 and 7

April 9 Ch 8 and 9

April 16 Ch 9 and 10

12 Extraordinary Women

March 12 Introduction and Ch 1

March 19 Ch 2 and 3

March 26 Ch 4 and 5

April 2 Ch 6 and 7

April 9 Ch 8 and 9

April 16 Ch 10 and 11

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# "24 Hours for the Lord" 2025 Schedule

#### Wednesday, March 26th

8:30am School Mass -Fr. Andrew 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration Begins

9:30am Rosary

9:30-Noon Confessions 11:30am Rosary

12:05pm Mass -Fr. Andrew

12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration resumes

immediately after Mass

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

2:30-4:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

5:00pm Rosary 5:30-8:00 Confessions

8:00pm Mass - Fr. Andrew

8:30pm Resume Eucharistic Adoration through

the night

#### Thursday, March 27th

Midnight Rosary

6:30am Rosary - on "The Rosary Channel"

with David Dusek

8:00am Stations of the Cross

8:30am Mass-Fr. Andrew

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

#### **IRON RIVER LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6pm followed by a soup and bread meal and Lenten discussion.

Communal Penance Service Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

Holy Week: Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm

Good Friday Service 3pm

Easter Meal Basket Blessing Holy Saturday at noon

Easter Vigil Mass 9pm Easter Day Mass 9am

# **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." \_ Lk 9:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Happy St. Patrick's Day