

# ST. ANTHONY - LAKE NEBAGAMON

May 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





#### **Sunday, May 11, 2025**

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Fr. Dan Dahlberg by The Knights of Columbus Council 499

#### Thursday May 15, 2025

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

#### Sunday, May 18, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Erik Kimble by Connie Toscano



#### Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew
Sacristan—Cathy
Greeters—Greg and Sue Amys
Reader—Cathy
Eucharistic Ministers—Jay, Greg M and Tammy
Servers—Jaylee, Michael and Mary Catherine

### 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: \$1,576.64** 

# **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**



2024 – 2025 CSA \$17,090.95 \$9,542.00 Pledged \$7,548.95 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**

5/4/25	114
4/27/25	81
4/20/25	140
4/13/25	94
4/6/25	71
3/30/25	66
3/23/25	95
3/16/25	75

#### **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

#### May 4, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$715.00 Loose—\$422.00 Building Fund—\$90.00 Online Giving—\$456.64 **Total—\$1,683.64** 

#### 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.



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

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

#### **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

Let's examine some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter.

# 1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

- Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel in Antioch in Pisidia, what is today a central and southern region in Turkey.
- While many Jews accept their preaching, jealousy and abuse break out, so the Apostles turn their attention to the Gentiles and tell them about Jesus.

#### Psalm - 100:1-3,5

- "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
- We sing joyfully to the Lord who made us, whose kindness endures forever.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Revelation 7:9,14b-17

- John's vision reveals a countless multitude who stand before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches.
- John is told that these people have survived great distress, and their robes were made white in the blood of the Lamb.

#### Gospel - 10:27-30

- Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice; they know and follow him.
- The Father has given them to Jesus, and no one can take the sheep from his hand.

#### Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

**Question for Adults:** What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/

Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**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 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/.ln 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/

Jn 13:16-20

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 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/ Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



#### PRAYER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lord, teach us to be generous; to give without counting the cost;
To return good for evil; to serve without

expecting some reward;

To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive; To do good to those who cannot reciprocate; to love generously;

To work without being concerned about rest; to be solely concerned about giving:

To give our whole self; to give to those who need us, Hoping to receive only you, Lord, as our reward. Amen.

Please join us for our next Conference meeting at Cathedral, Kress Hall on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039** 

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

# **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

#### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome!

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

# **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS**

May 14th - Sacramental Mass at 8:30am

May 16th - Readers Theater at 1:30pm in Kress Hall

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Middle School Concert at 5:30pm in the Gymnasium

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Preschool Concert at 10am in the Gymnasium Doors will open at 9:30am

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Elementary Concert at 1pm in the Gymnasium Doors will open at 12:15pm

May 23rd - Lumen Christi Dinner at 5:30 at UWS

May 26th - NO SCHOOL

May 29th – 8th Grade Retreat at St. Williams Church

May 30th - Poetry Cafe at 1pm

#### **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-8th 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.

# **CLUSTER NEWS**

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

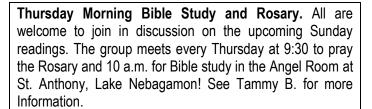
**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

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.



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### ST ANTHONY LAKE NEBAGAMON

Mark your calendars for a Baccalaureate/Sacrament potluck celebration honoring our High School Grads, First Communicants and Confirmands

May 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass, meat and cake will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

# Catholic Daughters – Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

As was done a year ago, the Catholic Daughters in collaboration with the Superior Area Knights of Columbus are promoting a Baby Bottle Campaign with the proceeds being donated to the Lake Superior Life Care Center. Baby bottles will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and collected at the Masses on Father's Day weekend. All Superior Cluster parishes and St. Francis Church are participating. Last year's campaign resulted in a total donation of \$8,300 for the Lake Superior Life Care Center.

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

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

# **Knights of Columbus Council 499**



To all members of Knights of Columbus Council 499. First, this year is our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the first council in the State of Wisconsin. Let's all participate by helping, planning, participating. Second, plan on being

an active member. We have our first calling for officers the 6<sup>th</sup> of May at St Anthony Superior during our business meeting. Show up and have your vote counted. Finally, give of yourself a couple hours a month, become an active member by becoming an officer, working at functions, you would be surprised what all we are still doing.

# **WISCONSIN MARCH FOR LIFE**

Saturday, June 14, 2025, Pro Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Wisconsin Family Council, and Pro-Life Wisconsin are sponsoring a Wisconsin March for Life at the steps of our capitol in Madison! This free event is open to all who wish to attend.

The March itself is free, but there are buses which will be bringing people from every corner of Wisconsin to Madison. Students under 18 who wish to ride the bus must either be with a youth group (with chaperones etc.) or with a parent/guardian. The early bird pricing is \$10/person and in a couple of weeks jumps to \$15. Use the QR code to register for the bus, or you can register for the bus ride and find more information at: https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/



# **CALVARY CEMETERY**

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

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

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

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



- Placement of fences, rocks, bricks or other permanent materials around monuments.
- Planting of flowers, trees or other vegetation around monuments or on graves.

Any such installation will be removed by the Sexton without liability.

Memorial trees may be planted at locations approved by the Sexton.

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

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

NOTE: There will be an 8:30am Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at Calvary Cemetery weather permitting.

# ST. ANN'S CEMETERY

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's Cemetery on Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day) weather permitting.

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#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

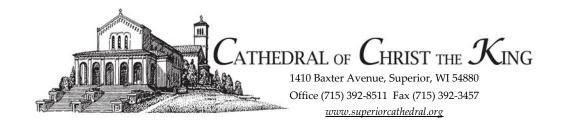


Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — Jn 10:27-28a

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# Father Andrew's Summer Challenge!

# Part II - What's the point?

Oh, have I received comments in the last week! And I have gotten "the look" from a number of people, ranging from sheepish grin to skin scorching stare!

Many people have started talking about my challenge, which is ultimately what I hope for from this annual event. The fact is, I want us to THINK about what we watch and when we watch it. Do we stop and choose to view a show, or are we so programmed that we automatically turn on the tube whenever we feel like it?

It is the unthinking, automatic, unfiltered approach that concerns me. Just because something is on doesn't mean that we have to view it. Consider the following:

- Do I turn on the TV for comfort or background noise?
- Do I watch TV because I can't think of anything else relaxing to do?
- Do I watch TV programming that I'm not interested in, only because I'm bored?
- Do I watch TV late into the night, losing sleep and gaining nothing in return?
- Does the content of my TV viewing conflict with my morality, integrity, and beliefs?
- Is TV keeping me from a relationship with: spouse, kids, family, friends, faith, or life?
- Am I constantly checking social media?
- Do I text spontaneously? Can I live without my phone for longer than one hour?
- Do I surf the web mindlessly? Do I find myself online even when it is not necessary?
- Am I using the web as a tool or an escape? Have I lost the ability to entertain myself?

Now, if you are looking for an excellent source for information about television and movies there is hope!

Common Sense Media https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Parents Television and Media Council <a href="https://www.parentstv.org/">https://www.parentstv.org/</a>

US Conference of Catholic Bishops <a href="https://www.catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/">https://www.catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/</a>

(Catholic News Service)

Next week I will offer some ideas for life apart from television. Now, for those who missed last week, here's the challenge:

- 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," rent a movie (or check one out at the library), 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.

<u>Talk about the challenge and decide if you would be willing to follow through for 3 months.</u> 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.

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# Another thought for concern: TV & Violence

In a position paper citing research statistics, the American Academy of Family Physicians sites the following:

- The average American youth will witness 200,000 violent acts on television before the age of 18
- Cartoons are now available on demand and frequently have between 20-25 violent acts an hour, about five times the average prime-time program
- 46% of all violence on TV now comes from cartoons
- 91% of all movies on TV contain violence

Taken from: Violence in the Media and Entertainment (Position Paper)

https://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence-media-entertainment.html

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