

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019
8:30 A.M. – COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Helen Marvin-M
 Rick & Sharon Hoch
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Sandra Gavin-M
 LeRoy Gobin
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Theresa Sparish-M
 Patrick & Diane Ricci
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Lorraine Gambeski-M
 Rita LaVenture

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
4:00 P.M. – Sgt. R. Lloyd Ketchum-M
 The Lisak Family
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
7:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners
10:30 A.M. – Susan Markee-M
 The Markee Family

WEDDING BANNS:

I *Robert Astleford & Alicia Stack*

In Loving Memory of... *Gayle Milinkovich...* May she be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with her family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies – and where the fleeting rewards of the world. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be. (Luke 6:17,20-26)

Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]
 Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Ps 116:12-13,14-15,18-19[17a]/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18,19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23/Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13 [8a]
 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Feb. 17	Noon – March for Life Presentation
Tues.	Feb. 19	4:00 PM – Building & Grounds Meeting 5:00 PM – Development Meeting 5:30 PM – School Committee Meeting 6:00 PM – Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 20	6:00 PM – Religious Ed. - Grades K-5 7:15 PM – Religious Ed. - Grades 6-11
Thurs.	Feb. 21	1:00-3:00 PM – Adoration 6:30 PM – RCIA

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR FEBRUARY 23/24

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 Liane Britton, Anna Marie Olsen, Joni Tazuell,
Eric Williams, Deacon Arthur, **Need 2**
7:30 Ro Birch, Greg Guenard, Rachel & Shelly Plachta,
Mary Lou Reger, Deacon Arthur, **Need 1**
10:30 Marcy Cochrane, Mary Davis, Jennifer Jubenville,
Sue & Harry Kubarek, Bonita Thom,
Deacon Arthur

READERS:

4:00 Joni Tazuell &
Eric Williams
7:30 Tom Markee &
Sandy Frazier
10:30 Sue & Harry Kubarek

CANTORS:

Sandy Bailey
 Paul Birch
 Terry Chialastri

SERVERS:

4:00 David Dusek, Madeline Manion
7:30 David Dusek, Leland LaPrairie
10:30 Ivy Cochrane, David Dusek, April & Della Simonson

USHERS:

4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
Sherry Mackiewicz
Frannie Holland
Eric Williams
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
Jon Bouvine
Jim Crawford
Stan Semborski
10:30 Emil Osacho (**Lead**)
Matt Farchmin
Joe Molenda
Jim Ronchak

GREETERS:

4:00 Amy Flessert (SW)
Irene Peterson (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Frannie Holland (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
7:30 Mary Lou Reger (SW)
Rose Kidd (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Ginny Leopold (MC)
Patrick Dechant (ME)
10:30 John & Patti Davy (SW)
Kathy Moder & Kathy Schulties (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Missy Petracek (MC)
Volunteer (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Feb. 9/10</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Env. Users:	169	166
Reg. Collection:	\$7,291.50	\$6,340.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 781.97	\$ 910.00
On-Line Giving (33)	\$1,776.00	\$1,383.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a quick review of the readings:

- **1st Reading** - Jeremiah speaks of blessings and curses in relationship to the Lord
- **Psalm** - "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."
- **2nd Reading** - St. Paul preaches about the resurrection of Jesus Christ
- **Gospel** - Jesus offers a series of blessings and woes in Luke's Gospel

There is a dangerous trap that Christians must always be alert to avoid. It runs like this:

1. I follow Christ and carry out his commands.
2. I strive to live a good and holy life.
3. Therefore, because I am a "good" person, God will bless me with an easy life.

In other words, since I am doing what God commands, God owes me. We often find this thinking surfaces when something bad happens - and illness, death, reversal of fortune, pain, or any number of bad scenarios - and suddenly people start blaming God. *"Why is God doing this to me? I'm a good person! I don't deserve this!"*

The trap misleads us into thinking that our faith is supposed to protect us from the unfortunate. If we buy into this concept, then we begin to treat our faith at best as a legal contract and at worst as a magical formula where we have power over God.

Life is hard. Life makes demands and challenges us with pain, discomfort, struggle and testing. While we might wish that all days were easy, we know that tough times come along.

And in the face all these obstacles God blesses us with grace, uniting us in our relationship with the Lord and one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are blessed when our lives are configured to God and cursed when we step away from the Lord. We can be tempted to trust more in fleeting things like wealth, power, good looks or fame, yet only God offers the enduring strength of love in this life and the next.

The next time something difficult happens, ask this one question: **How does my faith in Jesus Christ help me right now?** We are blessed when we experience God's grace to face life's obstacles. We are blessed when we allow the Lord to work through our lives - even when it's hard. We are blessed when we receive God's love with open and gentle hearts.

May God bless us all with exactly what we need to continue on our journey through life today.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times, when you are sad, hungry, or when friends reject you?

Question for Youth: How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?

Question for Adults: In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will be either blessed or have woe done unto us. It's a challenging teaching! Which half of this Gospel reading applies to you?

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:00 A.M. On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A form of slavery is emerging. But it's one we bring on ourselves. Many people fill their days moving from one click to the rest on their phones, checking messages, updates, emails, posts. and links...The sheer amount of time one can spend with media and its power of distraction can inhibit our intellects, keeping our minds bouncing from one thing to the next, hindering us from concentrating well, thinking clearly, contemplating truth, and hearing the voice of God...Yet God speaks to us in silence."
(Taken from INTO HIS LIKENESS by Edward Sri.)

We have silence on Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm - and a time for Adoration. Come when you can; leave when you must...an oasis of calm in a noisy, busy world.

THANK YOU! The Blanket Ministries would like to thank our Cathedral Family for their generous contribution toward the blanket fund. With your support the ministries can continue making blankets for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you and God Bless You!

In Vino Veritas

Friday, March 1st ~ 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Kress Hall

Enjoy wine, beer & food samples from area restaurants while you try your luck at our games. Win fun prizes and purchase raffle tickets for our Purse Auction!

A lucky Purse will contain an Amazon Echo Dot. Tickets are \$30 per person or a table of 6 for \$150.

each table of 6 will receive a surprise gift

Tickets can be purchased in the School Office or online at <https://one.bidpal.net/invinoveritas/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16691 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join the Christ the King Council for a Pancake Breakfast,

Sunday, March 3rd ~ 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Feast on all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice, and milk.

Cost is a free-will donation, which allows our Council to carry out our mission.

**THE CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 16691
OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

"Together we accomplish more"! The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men of faith and charitable action – worldwide and right here in Superior. Joining the Knights gives you the opportunity to strengthen our parish, grow your faith, and give back to our community. Learn more on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/KofC16691 or at www.kofc.org. We'd love for you to join our Council. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (715-392-7494) if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP ALERT!!!!!!

Extreme Faith Camp is a week-long Catholic Summer Camp for Middle School Students! It is open to students who have completed 6th–8th grade (High school kids can be leaders) by the summer of 2019. Together we will rock climb, canoe, tie-dye shirts, and games. Plus Mass, Adoration, a Reconciliation night, small groups and topics for teens. The camp will be led by the Extreme Team which is formed of adult and senior high youth leaders from participating parishes. Cathedral of Superior will be sending a group the week of June 10-14 to Crosswoods in Mason, WI. **Please register quickly as spaces are almost full!!!** Return Pre-registration forms to Virginia Downey, PO Box 1195, Superior, WI, 54880; call 952.300.1671; downeyvr@aol.com (do not return to Diocese of Superior).

FAITH FORMATION

**Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes
February 20th**

6:00pm - Grades K-5
7:15pm - Grades 6-11

**February 27th ~ "FAMILY NIGHT of PRAYER"
on our Wednesday Night of Religious Education**

What is a "Family Night of Prayer?" Parents and family members are invited to join your child in a night of prayer. You can come to class with them or you can meet them in the upper church with their class. You can pray anywhere in our church with your child. The greatest gift we can give our children is the gift of prayer☺ Devotional items provided and Prayer Stations: Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Chaplet of Divine Mercy☺

Class times: K-5th - 6:00-7:00pm; 6th -11th - 7:15-8:25pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are blessed to have genuine support from our area parishes. An example is the collection of food donations every third Sunday of the month at the Cathedral. This collection helps us provide emergency food to those in need. Another recent example is the "Souper Bowl" collection for our Society at St. Francis Xavier church - providing us with over \$600 for those in need. It is humbling for us to witness these regular outpourings of generosity from all of our parishes. May God abundantly bless all who continue to show their love to those in desperate need.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 26th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building 1416 Cumming Avenue. 715-398-4039 Join us!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults determine their place in the Church as fully initiated, practicing Catholics. It also helps those who have been Catholic for years learn more and develop a deeper faith. RCIA meets on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Any questions please contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715 394 3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com.

NEWMAN NEWS

NEWMAN MASS: Thursday, February 21st at 7:30 PM at UW Superior Yellow Jacket Union - Room 204.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Round-Up ~ The Countdown to Kindergarten has begun. Our Kindergarten Round Up is on Thursday, March 7th at 9:00am or 6pm. Students will meet with Mrs. Bouvine, our Kindergarten Teacher and do an activity. Parents will have an informational session with Mrs. Samarziya, our Principal, in room 305. Please contact the main office or preschool to sign up for a session.

Middle School Information Night ~ Thursday, February 28th beginning at 6pm will be our Middle School Information Night for Parents & Students. Parents of new middle school students will hear an overview of what to expect in Middle School; as well as an opportunity to meet staff view text books and classrooms and ask questions.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION ~ Cathedral Preschool registration is now open. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and 4 year old program. Please contact Amanda Schnell at 715-392-3900 or a.schnell@superiorcathedralschool.org for registration information.

CHASA participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education is sponsored by General Mills. Box Tops can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware. CHASA also collects Coke Rewards, Aluminum cans, cancelled stamps and Loaves 4 learning.

Kwik trips-Milk Moola milk caps has come to an end

Over the last several months Kwik trip has been assessing the impact of this fundraising program. In doing so, they discovered that the cost to administer the program has outweighed the dollars Kwik Trip directly funded to help the participants. Because of this, they have made the decision to end the Milk Moola program and reallocate our efforts and donations in a different direction – in order to more effectively serve our communities.

CHASA will be collecting Milk Moola thru March 22nd and turning them in for one last time.

1st Grade Service Project Pop Tab Collection ~ Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs a collection container is located down on first floor by room 100 and in the 1st grade classroom, room 206. Last Year the 1st graders collected 215lbs, that was a donation of \$107.50 to Shriners Hospital Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Breakfast At Holy Assumption

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 7106 Council
9:00 – 11:00 am
February 17 - March 10

MENU: Eggs to order, Pancakes or French Toast, with Ham, Bacon, or Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Coffee, Juice or Milk

\$7.00 for Adults \$5.00 - 10 and Under

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at 11:00 am at the Golden Inn Restaurant (24 E Street). The program speaker is Superior Mayor, James Paine. Members will order from the menu. All members and interested women are invited to attend.

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra CATCH THE BIG WAVE

February 23, 2019 ~7:00 PM
DECC Symphony Hall in Duluth
Dirk Meyer, Music Director

The eight-piece band of Big Wave Dave and the Ripples joins the DSSO for a heart-pounding soul, funk, rock and blues tour. DANCE ALERT!

Tickets: DSSO.COM 218-623-3776

KISA LASAGNA DINNER

Holy Assumption Church
5601 Tower Avenue ~ Superior, WI
Saturday, March 2nd
4:30 – 7:00 pm

There will be many varieties of lasagna to choose from, a salad, dessert and a beverage. All profits benefit our sister parish in Tanzania, East Africa. **Free Will Offering**

REAL PRESENCE RADIO

Real Presence Radio will host Dr. David Anders as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, March 14th in Duluth. We invite you to join us!

Dr. David Anders is host of "Called to Communion," author of "The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage," and Director of the Office of Catholic Education and Lifelong Formation for the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama.

While studying John Calvin, Martin Luther, and the Protestant doctrine of "faith alone" for his Ph.D. in Reformation History, he began to read the works of St. Augustine, to whom his professors pointed as the origin of Protestant theology. As he continued to study with the purpose of being a Calvinist apologist and converting Catholics to Protestantism, he was persuaded by the Truth of the Catholic Faith. Dr. Anders entered the Church in 2003 with his wife and five children.

Register online at yourcatholicradiostation.com. For more information, to host a table of eight, or to sponsor this event at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000 levels or above, call 877-795-0122 or email Jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com.

TANZANIA MISSION TRIP

The Kisa Mission Group is planning a trip to Tanzania in late July/early August with one of goals of bringing more supplies to the schools in Kisa. This is a chance of a lifetime to experience the culture of our sisters and brothers in Tanzania. Anyone interested in learning more about the trip please contact Deacon Bob at deacndoc@gmail.com or call 715-919-0042.

The Lay Ministry Enrichment **Lenten Day of Reflection** is Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am-4pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Tony. The cost is \$20 per person, with a book, lunch and other refreshments provided. The day is based on the book "**Interior Freedom**" by Jacques Philippe.

**"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
2 Corinthians 3:17.**

The retreat meets all the Diocesan requirements for Catechists and Catechetical Leaders. Register online here: <https://catholicdos.org/lay-ministry-enrichment>

Or mail in the registration form attached.

Contact Chris Newkirk: 715-394-0204;
cnewkirk@catholicdos.org.

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Lay Ministry Enrichment March 30, 2019 Lenten Day of Reflection: Interior Freedom

Name _____

Parish/City _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please return registration portion along with fees to:
Ms. Chris Newkirk / Lay Ministry Enrichment Diocese of Superior P.O. Box 969 - Superior WI, 54880

No Later than March 15, 2019

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. The recipients will be recognized at the 69th Annual Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at Holy Rosary Church, Medford WI to be held on June 17th and 18th 2019. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 15th.