

MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019
8:30 A.M. – COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Helen & Ted Birch-M
 Brad & Mary Tafs
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Real Presence Radio and It's Supporters
 Real Presence Radio
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Christina Moselle-M
 Mike & Susan Collins
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Dawn Peichel-M
 Patrick & Diane Ricci

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
4:00 P.M. – Frances Carlson-M
 Her Family
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019
7:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners
10:30 A.M. – Joanne Kimmes-M
 Bill Kimmes

VOCATIONS...What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. (Luke 4: 1-13)

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]
 Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]
 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]
 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Mar. 9/10	National Black & Indian Mission Collection 3:00 P.M. – Rite of Election
Tues.	Mar. 12	5:30 P.M. – Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thurs.	Mar. 14	2:00–5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00–6:00 PM - Holy Hour 6:30 PM – Book Club 6:30 PM RCIA
Sat./Sun.	Mar. 16/17	- Food Collection Weekend
Sun.	Mar. 17	– Caramel Roll Sunday

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.

Notice: ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, READERS, SERVERS, USHERS & GREETERS...We will be scheduling for the **months of May, June & July.** If you know of dates you cannot volunteer please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no later than Monday, April 1st. Thank you!

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR March 16th & 17th

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 Amy Flessert, Dean Hansen, Pat Schmolke, Eric Williams, **Need 3**
7:30 Sue Collins, Claudia Dahlberg, Lenora DePyper, Sandy Frazier, Louise Pope, **Need 2**
10:30 Peggy Anderson, Shari Bong, Patti Davy, Jewell Rankila, Tom Sitek, Jennifer & Steve Tanko

READERS:

4:00 Irene Peterson & Eric Williams
7:30 Rachel & Shelly Plachta
10:30 Jennifer Jubenville & Pam Tafelski

CANTORS:

Sandy Bailey
 Julia Carr
 YOUTH CHOIR

SERVERS:

4:00 David Dusek, Madeline Manion
7:30 David Dusek, Leland LaPrairie
10:30 David Dusek, Camden & Rosalie Nielsen

USHERS:

4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
 Sherry Mackiewicz
 Frannie Holland
 Eric Williams
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
 Eugene Bayiha
 Rose Kidd
Need 1
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 Doris Mace (SW)
 Shari & Jeff Bong (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Jewell Rankila (MC)
Volunteer (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Mar.2/3</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Env. Users:	174	227
Reg. Collection:	\$ 8,438.50	\$ 9,033.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,111.49	\$ 1,133.00
On-Line Giving (27)	\$ 1,556.00	\$ 1,153.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

!!!ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER!!!

Sunday, April 28, 2019

11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Join us in Kress Hall for Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Adults: \$10.00 ~ Children 6-12 - \$5.00

Ages 5 & under: Free

Take-Out Dinners Available

CATHEDRAL CHICKEN DINNER

APRIL 28, 2019

The chicken dinner committee has begun planning this year's chicken dinner. If you would like to "sponsor" an item needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office or place your contribution in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, marked "Chicken Dinner". The following supplies will be ordered:

Chicken	\$1,475
Cabbage	150
Milk	51
Pickles	61
Cranberry sauce	138
Corn	230
Potatoes	212
Fruit punch, butter, coffee	90
Coleslaw dressing	90
Gravy mix	90
Dinner Rolls	217
Seasoning for chicken and gravy (sponsored)	89
Tickets	130
Facility charge for cooking chicken	450
Carryout containers	54
Dessert plates	16
8 oz. foam cups	16
Napkins, placemats	50
Postage	160

The option of purchasing extra dinner tickets (\$10 each) for those in need is available again this year. This may be done the same way as sponsorship of expenses; please indicate the number of tickets you would like to donate.

Fast and Abstinence Regulations For Lent

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and on Good Friday.
2. Everyone between 18 and 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. Besides the abstention from meat, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only one full meal is allowed. If truly needed to maintain necessary strength, up to two very small meals may be also be taken, but together these additional meals should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When a person's health or their ability to do necessary work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at these readings that help us kick off Lent:

- **1st Reading** - a recap of how God saved the Israelites in Egypt
- **Psalm** - "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."
- **2nd Reading** - "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
- **Gospel** - Jesus overcomes the Devil's 3 temptations

Have you ever been in trouble? Serious trouble? End of your rope? Lost? Confused? Abandoned? Scared? Feeling like you cannot breathe because the air has gone out of your chest? Feeling utterly alone?

You're in good company. People of faith for over 3000 years have called upon the Lord in their darkest moments - seeking guidance and strength.

And God provides. We don't have to look very hard to find examples of pain and suffering, hardship and loss, struggle, catastrophe and sin. We also know that there are no promises that life will be easy and free from pain. What we know is simple: *God walks with us and sustains us in our moments of need.*

Of course this is only a half truth - God walks with us always! God never leaves us, but for some very human reason we seem to call out loud and strong when we recognize our need for the Lord. Isn't it odd that we "get it" when we are in need...that many of us who dedicate our lives to Christ see much more clearly when the truth is self-evident?

Perhaps not. Perhaps what this first week of Lent shows us is that our need for God (always present in our lives) is most easily observed when we cannot hide from our need. For when we are in trouble, we are confronted with the clear and obvious reality that it is only with the Lord's grace that we can be guided and sustained. In the times

of our testing we discover both our limitations and the Lord's love.

What are you facing in your life right now? What requires your own personal admission and acceptance of Christ's mercy? ***Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble!***

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

Question for Youth: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Question for Adults: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

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

"My secret is simple...I pray." ~ Mother Teresa
"If you really want your relationship with Jesus to last and grow, then you must be faithful in prayer." ~ John Paul II
Two great saintly minds wouldn't lead us astray. During Lent we will have Adoration from 2:00-5:00pm...to interface with the parish Stations and Benediction at 5:00pm. Come when you can; leave when you must ...and enjoy a special time of prayer in this holy season

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 in 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, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (392-7494) if you have questions.

FAITH FORMATION

TOTUS TUUS COMING June 9th – 14th

Parents - as you may be planning a camp for your child this summer, Cathedral is again going to offer free of charge our diocesan Catholic youth program, "Totus Tuus." More info coming later☺

YOUTH GROUP ALERT!!!!

Spring is around the corner and we have a line up of events coming your way.

Ignite Youth Rally – April 24th – 6:00-9:00pm

Hosted at St Anthony-Superior.

A night of praise, speakers, adoration, food, fellowship and

games! Must RSVP to Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or downeyvr@aol.com by April 1st to be considered for financial sponsorship.

• Final payment due for Extreme Faith Camp – April 19th
Fundraising opportunities to follow!

• Catholics at the Capital – April 29-30

High school students with chaperones travel to Madison for prayer, education on current issues, and visit with legislators. Bus is already reserved and cost is \$25! Contact Grace Geisler at 715.234.5044 to RSVP.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During this harsh February our Society was contacted by nearly 100 households. We were able to assist with \$2,233 in motel stays when shelters were full, and with \$2,517 in rent and security deposits to help people maintain or establish permanent housing. Our Society assisted with \$1,012 in transportation needs (gas, bus passes, bus tickets, etc.). An additional \$933 was given to assist households with utility assistance, medications and other basic needs. Due to your generosity we were able to provide \$6,695 in direct aid to our brothers and sisters in desperate need. God bless you!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 12th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building, 1416 Cumming Avenue. Join us! 715-398-4039.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING – CRS RICE BOWL

Join our parish – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the U. S. – in supporting CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl on the information tables in the Cathedral. Rice Bowls are collected at the Holy Thursday Mass or attached envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collections during the Easter Season. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Registration

Cathedral Preschool registration is now open. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 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 through March 22nd and turning them in for one last time.

First 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 215 pounds which was a donation of \$107.50 to Shriners Hospital
Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their March meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King. The evening of reflection will begin with a light supper. All members and interested women are invited to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ST. ANTHONY - SUPERIOR

This Lent please join in a 4 week video bible study *A Lent to Remember* on Tuesday mornings after daily Mass. The study will be led by Tammy Brown in the conference room beginning March 12th. There is no cost to attend. If you have any questions please contact Tammy at 218-590-0757 and email tbrowncre@gmail.com

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Superior, WI, is seeking a full-time administrative assistant at the Chancery in Superior. The administrative assistant provides clerical and administrative support for the activities and special projects of the Chancellor, Director of Administrative Services and Charter for Youth Protection Coordinator.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma / equivalent and at least one year of post high school administrative / clerical assistant training, or one year of work experience as an administrative assistant; proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook, and Publisher) and the use of general office equipment; ability to prioritize work; strong attention to detail, proofreading, problem solving, organizational and time management skills. This person must be a practicing Catholic.

Letter of interest, resume and references to be submitted to Daniel Blank, Director of Administrative Services, at dblank@catholicdos.org.

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

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Each Friday of Lent starting March 8th – April 19th
4:30 P.M. ~ 7:00 P.M.

St. Anthony Parish Hall

4315 East 3rd Street ~ Superior

MENU: Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Roll, Dessert, and Beverage

Adults-\$10.00; Students-\$5.00; Pre-school-Free
Handicapped Accessible and Take-outs available

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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.