

DECEMBER 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019
 8:30 A.M. – Communion Service
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019
 8:30 A.M. – Terrance Pearson-M
 John Pearson
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019
 8:30 A.M. – Helen Bachand-M
 The Cashin Family
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019
 8:30 A.M. – Tim Tracy-AM
 His Family
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019
 8:30 A.M. – Sgt. R. Lloyd Ketchum-M
 Mary Luzaich & Mary Davis

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019
 4:00 P.M. – Albin Kubos-M
 Margie Lisak
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
 7:30 A.M. – Dom & Pat Moselle-M
 Dolores Bennett
 10:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners




SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of December 1st
 Will burn for the Health and Well-being of Chris Carey
 By his family


**In Loving Memory of...Kinsley Elliana Kimmes ,
 Ann Marie LeRette and Michael Murphy.** May they be
 granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort
 be with their families and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... Stay awake! Be ready! God needs you to
 make known his imminent presence. (Romans 13: 11-14)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR


Mon. Dec. 2 – 6:30 PM – Prayer Group Meeting in Kress Hall
 Tues. Dec. 3 – 6:30 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting Kress Hall
 Wed. Dec. 4 – 6:00 PM – Rel. Ed. Gr. K-5 (Christmas Sing-A-Long)
 7:15 PM – Rel. Ed. Gr. 6-10
 Thur. Dec. 5 – 1:00-3:00 PM - Adoration 
 6:30-8:30 PM – RCIA
 Fri./Sat. Dec. 6/7- Cookie Baking
 Sun. Dec. 8 – 4:00 PM - UWS Concert

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 Dec. 7 & 8

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 Jean Braman, Dean Hansen,
 Anna Marie Olsen, Pat Schmolke, Joni Tauszell, 
 Pat Wildenberg, **Need 1**
 7:30 Sue Collins, Brendan Fouts,
 Lenora DePyper, Rachel & Shelly Plachta, **Need 2**
 10:30 Marcy Cochrane, Mary Davis, Adrian Gledhill,
 Mary & Kent Phillips, Jennifer & Steve Tanko

READERS:


4:00 Joni Tauszell
 & Pat Wildenberg
 7:30 Sara & Anna Fouts
 10:30 Jennifer Tanko
 & Scarlett Austreng



CANTORS:

Sandy Bailey 
 Paul Birch
 Briana Stolan

SERVERS:


4:00 David Dusek, Eric Williams
 7:30 Caleb, Damien, Justin & Seth Fouts
 10:30 Maxwell Carey, Alison Raboin, Nicholas Tanko 

USHERS:


4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
 Frannie Holland
 Debra Koralia
 Jake Koralia
 7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
 Jim Crawford
 Stan Semborski
Need 1
 10:30 Emil Osacho (**Lead**)
 Tom Dickenson
 Bruce Haraldson
 Bernie Reger



GREETERS:

4:00 Laraine Matushak (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Frannie Holland (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
 7:30 Linda Ford (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
 The 
 Fouts (MW)
 Family (MC)
 (ME)
 10:30 Mary Osacho (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Missy Petracek (MC)
Volunteer (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,"
 says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are
 accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to
 live in readiness for His coming. 

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	Nov. 23/24	Last Year
Env. Users:	157	156
Reg. Collection:	\$5,939.10	\$ 6,150.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 568.31	\$ 851.00
On-Line Giving (26)	\$1,282.00	\$ 1,321.00

Thank you for your generosity

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:05 A.M.
On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"You are always ready in the Sacrament of the altar to give audience to all. All who desire You always find You there, and converse with You face to face."

St. Teresa of Avila



What a thought - an invitation - an opportunity!
Thursday – 1:00-3:00PM - Cathedral. Come when you can; leave when you must.

HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

The celebration of the birth of Christ is global, and EWTN brings you special programming throughout the season. Experience Mass in Italy at the Vatican, enjoy concerts from Europe, and visit sacred sites in the Holy Land.

Enrich your faith: tune into EWTN this Christmas Season!

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Just a note that I am the EWTN Media Missionary for the Cathedral, as well as the Cathedral representative for RPR. (EWTN = Eternal Word Television Network; RPR = Real Presence Radio, an EWTN radio affiliate network).

EWTN is available on cable television as well as live streaming at www.ewtn.com on your computer or using the EWTN app on your smartphone or tablet, as well as listening on SiriusXM channel 130.

The RPR Network (Real Presence Radio) is available on FM 88.1 on your radio dial as well as live streaming at <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/> on your computer, or by using the Real Presence Radio app on your smart phone or tablet.

Periodically there will be little write ups in the bulletins about EWTN and the Real Presence Radio network. If you have questions about either EWTN or RPR, you may text or call me at 715-392-9326 or e-mail me at the22rosaries@gmail.com. – David Dusek

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. By making your gift today you can save the parish time and expense. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

If you have not yet made your gift and would like to do so online, please go to www.superiorcathedral.org and click the Donate Now button.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

As in the past, you will find an envelope in your October/November/December Packet in which you can make a donation in memory/honor of loved ones, living or deceased. All the names will be printed in the bulletin. Please continue to be generous in this special donation to assist us in beautiful decorations for our holiday liturgies.



THE CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 16691 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Put your Faith in Action! The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men opportunities to grow in their faith while serving their family and community. Joining our Council is an excellent way to help grow our Superior Catholic Cluster. 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, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (715-392-7494) if you have questions.



WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

We start a new liturgical year in the Church (that's "Year A" if you need to use the Lectionary for Sunday readings and "Cycle I" for daily Mass) with a vision of the end of time when the Son of Man comes in glory.

Several key points emerge:

1. It will happen suddenly, when no one expects it (Gospel)
2. All nations will come and be taught God's ways (1st Reading)
3. It is the Lord who makes peace possible, not humans (1st Reading)
4. In God's house there is great joy (Psalm)
5. We live each day fully prepared, ready if the Lord call us (2nd Reading)

Advent gives us a rich - but very short - opportunity to prepare our hearts for Christmas. All of these points listed above serve as excellent reminders regarding how we live each day fully invested in the present moment. We live for the Lord, following his commands, so as to be ready whenever and wherever our lives will take the next turn in the road.

For when God calls us into eternity we hear that the unity, peace, and joy we glimpse in precious moments in this life will come to fulfillment. United in the Lord, we will join the heavenly host when this world passes away.

I invite us all to consider how we might **do one thing better each day** - to be more focused, more aware, more present - so that we can give glory and honor to Jesus

Christ. We follow the Lord with all our hearts; may we make the most of every day to live our faith to the fullest.

May this Advent be a time of blessing for us all!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

Question for Adults: As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9.19-21, 25-27a[26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12



Prayer Group Meeting



The Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm at Cathedral of Christ the King Parish in Kress Hall. Come join us.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes

December 4th

6:00pm - Grades K-5 (Christmas Sing-a-long)

7:15pm - Grades 6-10



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Parents, family members and friends please join us on **Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00 PM** in Kress Hall for a Christmas Carol Family Sing- A- Long. Families and friends sit together as the piano is played and we sing religious Christmas music together. Words to the songs will be passed out at the door. Following we will have celebration of Christmas cookies and a Nativity photo scene where children can take turns dressing as the Holy Family members. Let us all come together as one to enjoy the Jesus in each other.

Grades 6 - 11: Class at 7:15 - 8:25 PM

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Come join us for Mass on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30pm as we continue our Advent journey of faith! Stay for hot chocolate, egg nog and Christmas treats and great conversation. We welcome all college aged students and young adults - no RSVP necessary!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Winter Clothing

We have winter clothing in all sizes - coats, snow pants, and boots. We always need gloves and outerwear for men and women in large and extra-large sizes. If you or anyone you know is in need of warm clothing, please have them call us for an appointment. Shelters are full and we are needing to put many families and individuals in motels. Thank you for your support so that we can help to provide our brothers and sisters with a bed and a warm place to get rest. God Bless You. 715-398-4039



TOY COLLECTION

Each year through the generosity of our Cathedral School families and others in our community we are able to assist about 100 children with gifts for Christmas. These are families that are not able to access gifts through other means. Collection boxes are at the entrances of the Cathedral. We appreciate any nonviolent toys and items for teens that you might be able to provide. We are grateful to Jan Provost who started this collection in our Cathedral many years ago!

RESPECT LIFE



During the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil this fall 600 lives were saved in 505 cities - one of them being in Duluth! Three abortion workers left their jobs for a total of 194 since 40 days started. Thank you for your prayers! Did you know that by 56 days (8 weeks!) you have every organ present? Also, did you know that your fingerprints were formed before you were born? Your unique prints were made within ten weeks of your conception. We are uniquely and wonderfully made! Thank you, God.

YOUTH GROUP



HE IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

On December 14th Superior Catholics Youth Group will be serving with St Vincent de Paul this year. We will meet in Kress Hall to sort and prepare Christmas presents for those families in need throughout our community. Gifts are donated through the Cathedral School and then delivered that afternoon.

11am-12pm

Sort Gifts

12pm-12:30pm

Lunch will be provided

12:30pm – 2pm

Deliver Gifts (optional)



Participants will be chaperoned by Youth Group Parents and St. Vincent de Paul members who are Safe Trained with completed background checks.

Please contact Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or downeyvr@aol.com to RSVP by **December 10th** or with any questions on getting involved with Youth Group!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Christmas Concerts

On Thursday, December 12th we will have our Elementary and Preschool Christmas Concerts. At 10:00am Preschool will perform in the Annabring School gymnasium. Kindergarten thru 5th grade will be at 1:00pm



Please do not arrive before 12pm for seating as we will be reorganizing between concerts.

Middle school will be performing on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00pm in Cathedral of Christ the King Church. There will be no reserved seating. The first two rows of seating will be for handicap/elderly.

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 in room 203 and in the 1st grade classroom, Rm. 206.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching?

Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested, please contact Melissa in the main office for more information ~ 715-392-2976

Cathedral School Registration Cathedral School is still accepting registration (Kindergarten-8th grade) for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in registering for the 2019/2020 school year please contact the main office at 715-392-2976.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH SALES

St. Michael's Church, 4901 East Superior Street, Duluth, will again be selling Christmas trees beginning on Saturday, November 30th. High quality Spruce, Balsam Fir, Norway Pine and White Pine trees, along with Christmas wreaths and sprays will be available. Weekdays ~ 10:00am to 7:00pm - (helpers to load your tree from 4:30pm to 7:00pm). Weekends 9:00am (11:00am Sunday) to 5:00pm. All net proceeds go to help with parish buildings and grounds maintenance needs.



IT'S NOT FILL THE BUS---IT'S BUY THE BUS!!!

Sister Gaudensia Mwanyika, OSB, is here from Tanzania. She earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the College of St. Scholastica and returned to Tanzania to open a Catholic school for the children there. She currently serves children from ages pre-K through second grade, many of whom are extremely poor. She has a van and a small bus to transport the children who live more than 5 miles away, but she needs a bigger bus. She is visiting here now trying to raise enough funds to reach that goal. The College of St. Scholastica has agreed to help her with a fundraising dinner, and she invites you to attend.

ITALIAN BUFFET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th ~ 5:30 - 8:00 PM
CSS SOMERS LOUNGE



\$10 per person or MORE IF YOU WISH

(If you are in need of a ride, please call Holy Assumption at 715-394-7919.)

If you would like to learn more about Sister's school and the children she serves and would like to donate online, please check out the following link. The video is awesome!

<http://tinyurl.com/tanzaniabus>



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS TEA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Advent/Christmas Tea will be held on December 8th at St. Francis Xavier Church. The 10:30 Mass will be followed by lunch with sandwich loaf and other goodies and then bingo. You are invited to bring bingo prizes and Christmas gifts for St. Vincent de Paul Society to pass on to children and teens. All Catholic Daughters and interested women are invited to attend. Please call Ro Birch (715-394-5958) for a ride.

SEASON OF SONG HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The annual University of Wisconsin-Superior *Season of Song* holiday concerts will take place on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 PM and Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. This Twin Ports holiday tradition features the UWS Singers, Chorale, and Orchestra under the direction of Michael Fuchs and Erin Aldridge. This year's concert celebrates the joy of living life every day and includes familiar Christmas Carols as well as repertoire by Heinrich Schütz, Eric Whitacre, and Arvo Pärt. Tickets are \$10 general admission and can be purchased at the door with cash or check.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

On Sunday, December 15, 2019, St. Anthony Church, 4315 East 3rd Street, will be hosting a Christmas Sing-A-Long at 3:00p.m. It will be Non-Denominational – All Faiths Welcome – No Singing Experience Required!

Join us for an uplifting evening of coming together and singing Christmas Carols. Music will be provided and songs should be familiar.

Refreshments will be served. Invite your friends, co-workers and family. Questions?

Email: superior.sing.a.long@gmail.com.



A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF LESSONS and CAROLS and the SANTA LUCIA VESPER TEA

Sunday, December 15, 2019 ~ 4:00 P.M.
Pilgrim Lutheran Church – 820 Belknap St., Superior

Pilgrim Choir & Friends
Curtis Hanson, director and
Guest Musicians from the Twin Ports area

~ free will offering ~

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR CLUSTER

Thursday, December 12th - Cathedral School Christmas Concerts ~ 10:00am & 1:00pm in School Gym
Sunday, December 15th – 3:00pm Christmas Sing-a-Long~ at St. Anthony, Superior
Wednesday, December 18th – 6:00pm Cathedral Middle School Christmas Concert at Cathedral Church