

St. William

March 17, 2018

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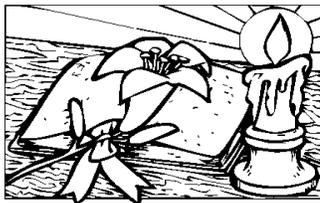
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17th 6:00 pm

+Mary Miranda
by Kevin And Anne Ward

Saturday, March 24th 6:00 pm

+Bill Thompson
by Joannie and Chrissie



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 24th 6:00 pm

Wine	Eric Stuart
Wine	Lucy Nielsen
Reader	Cindy Wick
Ushers	Tom Meierotto
	Lee Maske
Servers	Hannah Hockenbrock
	Aleta Anderson
Sacristan	Lucy Nielsen



St. William CSA Parish Goal March 2, 2018



Goal:	\$ 5,648.00
Payments & Pledges:	2,680.00
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Remaining to raise:	\$ 2,968.00

Thank you to all who have contributed to CSA. For those who have not, please consider a donation. When you contribute to the CSA you help families, young adults, senior citizens, students and the entire parish. Thank you for your continued support.



Lent, A Time to Renew

Weekly Contributions March 10, 2018

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 470.00
Loose.....	\$ 51.00
Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 30.00
World Concern.....	\$ 80.00

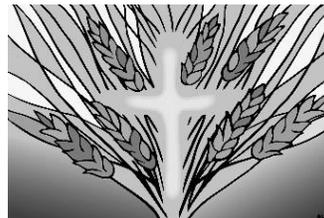
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We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Krista Hudacek Lambert	Mary Kuntz
Julia Dalbec	Patricia Lindquist
Fr. Ron Olson	Clyde Markon
Judy Ross	Wendy Johnson
Bill Ross	Carolyn Ward
Francis Hall	Diane Ricci
Maryann Grymala	Erma Harty
Bob Moen	

Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

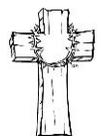
Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



5th Sunday of Lent

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

Please pick up your Easter Devotional at the entrance of the Church to avoid mailing costs.



Our Sympathy and Prayers to the Family of Ramona Verdoljak.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29th 7:00 pm at Cathedral

Good Friday, March 30th 12:30 pm at Cathedral

Easter Vigil, March 31st 8:30 pm at Cathedral

Easter Sunday Mass, April 1st

9:00 am at Holy Assumption

Easter Sunday Mass, April 1st

10:30 am at St. William



THE MASS OF THE CHRISM

All are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism at Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, March 20th 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 hope you will be able to attend.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Each Tuesday during Lent, immediately following morning Mass and the St. Anthony Devotion we will retire to the conference room where Fr. Adam will hold a 20 minute reflection of the upcoming Sunday Gospel. All are invited

ST. ANTHONY FISH DINNER

4315 E. 3rd St. in Superior

Each Friday during Lent, Feb. 16th through Mar. 30th

Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, Roll, Dessert and Beverage

Adults: \$10 Students: \$5.00 Pre-school: Free



SPRING SALAD BAR

Bethel Lutheran Church 5821 John Ave. Superior

Tuesday, March 20th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Serving a variety of homemade salads, hotdish and dessert. Cost: \$8.00 Children 5 and Under: Free

ST. FRANCIS ROAST BEEF DINNER

2316 E. 4th St. in Superior

Sunday, March 25th 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Menu includes roast beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Rolls and Desserts. A donation of a nonperishable food item will enter your name to win a \$50 Super One Gift Card. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle held throughout the day. Adults: \$12 Ages 5-12: \$5 Under 5: Free Everyone is welcome.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Preschool Registration: Cathedral Preschool registration is now open for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact Amanda Schnell at 715-392-3900.

Cathedral School Registration: Cathedral School registration (Kindergarten-8th grade) begins on Wednesday, March 7th. If you are interested in registering for the 2017/2018 school year please contact the main office at 715-392-2976.

Substitute Teachers Needed: 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.

1st grade Service Project- Pop Tab Collection: Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs. A container is located down first floor by room 100 and in the 1st grade classroom, room 206. Thank you for your support!

VOICELESS SCREENING MARCH 25th AND TOGETHER FOR LIFE BANQUET



Please consider attending this fundraising banquet to support the establishment of the Star of the North Maternity Home and to support local organizations that support life. The banquet will be held at the Greysolon Ballroom in Duluth on Sunday, April 29th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. For more banquet information and banquet registration go to <http://TogetherForLifeNorthland.org/TFL-Banquet/> or Email TogetherForLifeNorthland@gmail.com or Call 218-461-0564.

The keynote speaker for the banquet is Rusty Joiner, lead actor of the movie Voiceless. A free film screening was held at the Cathedral of Christ the King and it will be shown at St Benedict Catholic Church in Kenwood on Sunday March 25th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Copies of this movie can be purchased for \$18 by contacting Lynn Tracy at the Cathedral Parish office.



ROSE ENSEMBLE

Performing Benedictine-Themed Concert

The College of St. Scholastica will host the internationally renowned choral group the Rose Ensemble for a program called "Welcome the Stranger: The Promise of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica."

The ensemble, based in St. Paul, will perform at 7:30 pm Monday, March 19th, in the Mitchell Auditorium on campus. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students with ID, and free for children 12 and under.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Gospel of John today offers an image that contains the central idea of the Christian faith:

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

John 12:24

Picture a grain of wheat in your hand. It is a tiny, lifeless thing; alone it can be crushed for flour. Yet if that grain is allowed to fall to the ground two things will happen.

First, the grain will die to itself. That is, it will cease to be a GRAIN of wheat. Its hull will be broken down and disintegrate, the kernel will lose its appearance, and it will no longer be able to be used for flour!

Second, the grain will become something new. The grain will be transformed into a new and living creation, full of life and possibilities. It will not resemble the grain - it will be vastly larger, living, able to grow, and full of new potential.

Simply put, as the grain of wheat "died" to its old self, a new life was able to burst forth. The old passed away, making new hope and opportunity available. This is the Paschal Mystery - a journey from death to life.

Like the grain of wheat, Jesus will also make this journey; from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, his life will be a process of transformation, change, and new life. Through his death, he will not only be raised to life, but he will become the instrument by which God saves us as well.

What does this mystery mean for us? If this journey from death to life is our own, how do we live it out? How do we experience the Paschal Mystery in our lives? Here are four ideas for reflection:

1. Death - we no longer need to be afraid!
2. Life - we let go of our selfishness - to grow!
3. Sin - we "die" to our faults; God's grace fills us.
4. We become like Christ - if he did it, so can we!

The Paschal Mystery makes sense, because we encounter the process of death to life in so many everyday experiences. It is not an easy journey, but when we open our hearts to this mystery, we allow God's transforming grace to work within us, remaking us into a new creation, alive in Christ!

Fr. Andrew



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Palm Sunday Bread Baking And Easter Baskets

Join a friendly crew of bread bakers lead by Stephanie O'Brien on Saturday, March 24th during the hours of 9:00 am - noon for this annual event. Youth and anyone who would like to help are invited to Kress Hall. If you are able to bring any sweetbread dough ready for baking that is also much appreciated!

The breads are offered for sale at the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, with proceeds used to purchase hams and other foods for Easter for ten families served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Along with food baskets, Easter candy baskets are created for the children in these families. Donations of individually wrapped Easter candy may be dropped off at the Cathedral parish office or placed in the food collection baskets at the Cathedral on March 17th or 18th. Easter baskets are delivered to families on Good Friday.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00 pm at the Catholic Charities Building, 1416 Cumming Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend. 715-398-4039

ADORATION / HOLY HOUR AT CATHEDRAL

Thursday: March 22nd

2:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 P.M. – Holy Hour 6:00 P.M. – Soup Supper

CATHOLIC INSPIRATION

Receive a free, daily scripture reflection delivered to your door. Fr. Andrew Ricci, Rector of the Cathedral in Superior, offers "Catholic Inspiration" to help us draw near to the Lord and one another. Go to www.studyprayserve.com and click on "Follow this blog via email." Type in your email address, click "Follow" and every day you will receive an email...just click on the link and listen to a 5-8 minute message!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club invites book lovers to attend the 2017-2018 series. We meet at 6:30 pm in the Kress Hall Library.

April 12 – Firefly Lane – Kristen Hannah

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