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MISSION STATEMENT: The Catholic Diocese of Superior is a people of diverse ethnic & cultural traditions called in unity by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, & give witness through joyful lives of prayer & service in Northern Wisconsin & throughout the world.

USCCB FREE PARISH RESOURCES - MAY 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S ASCENSION - MAY 16, 2021

In 2006, the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin voted to transfer the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension from Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This was intended to allow a greater number of people to celebrate the feast with due solemnity in the context of the Mass. The Ascension of the Lord is observed on **Sunday, May 16**. It may not be celebrated on any other day in the dioceses of WI.

LAY MINISTRY ENRICHMENT MAY 22, 2021

The last Lay Ministry Enrichment Session for the 2020-21 year is on the Corporal Works of Mercy/Bury the Dead. Click on title or view enclosure for more details and to register. Contact Chris N.: 715-394-0204; cnewkirk@catholicdos.org.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION MAY 23, 2021

Join others with Bishop Powers celebrating the 3 p.m. Pentecost Mass on Sunday, May 23, in Cameron, WI. Confessions begin at 1:45 p.m. See the enclosure or click on title for further information and to register. Contact Anna Marie Olsen: 715-329-1673; My45days@outlook.com.

OBLIGATORY MEMORIAL: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH MAY 24, 2021

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a Decree implementing Pope Francis' decision that the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** be inscribed in the General Roman

Calendar and observed on the Monday after Pentecost, taking precedence over any conflicting obligatory memorial. The link below takes you to the USCCB website page which provides information about proper texts. Note: this is an obligatory memorial, not a holy day of obligation. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church>. Contact Paul Birch: 715-394-0233; pbirch@catholicdos.org.

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 31, 2021

Memorial Day is one of the four special days of prayer in the Diocese of Superior. The focus of prayer for this particular day is the promotion of peace and justice. The Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice may be used (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, section II, number 30), along with readings found at Lectionary numbers 887-891.

**THE DIOCESAN OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON
MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021.**

WI PASTORAL HANDBOOK 2021-2022 CATHOLIC DIRECTORY & BUYER'S GUIDE

The Wisconsin Pastoral Handbook is THE source for names, phone numbers, email addresses and websites for Wisconsin's Catholic parishes, schools, religious communities and institutions. In fact, it is the only comprehensive directory of Catholic personnel and organizations in Wisconsin.

The WI Pastoral Handbook is easy to use, with separate tabbed sections for each of the 5 dioceses in WI, as well as State and Product Services sections.

Pre-orders are being accepted now through August 31 by calling 414-769-3464 or online at

<https://catholicherald.org/wph/wisconsin-pastoral=-handbook-order/>. Order before May 31 and receive a \$5 discount per Handbook, or a \$10 discount per Handbook if you order 5 or more copies.

SAVE THE DATES!

- 1. Saturday, July 24, Wedding Anniversary Celebration** 11 a.m. at Cathedral of Christ the King. Married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (years ending in a 0 or 5) are invited. More details forthcoming. Contact Debra Lieberg: 715-394-0205; dlieberg@catholicdos.org
- 2. August 20-21 & October 22-23: 2021 Initial Formation for Diocesan-Certified Lay Leaders of Prayer.** For further information, click this link: <https://catholicdos.org/formation-workshops-for-lay-leaders-of-prayer>. Contact Paul Birch: 715-394-0233; pbirch@catholicdos.org.

CLERGY BIRTHDAYS

05/04 REV. PAPI REDDY YERUVA
05/10 DEACON WILLIAM HOLZHAUSER
05/11 DEACON MICHAEL HARVEY
05/12 DEACON JEROME DRAHOS
05/16 DEACON AL GOODRICH
05/18 REV. LOURDU RAJU MADANU
05/19 REV. HRUDAYA RAJU SUNKARA
05/22 REV. DAVE OBERTS
05/24 REV. BILL BRENNAN
05/21 DEACON NORM MESUN

CLERGY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

05/01 REV. DEAN BUTTRICK
05/01 REV. BILL GREEN
05/03 REV. AARON DEVETT
05/03 REV. JOSEPH RAJ ALLURI
05/07 REV. VIJAY KUMAR MADANI
05/10 DEACON CHET BALL, JR.
05/11 DEACON MICHAEL CULLEN
05/12 DEACON BERNARD LYNGDAL
05/20 REV. DENNIS MEULEMANS
05/20 BISHOP JAMES POWERS
05/20 DEACON RICHARD MIECH
05/22 DEACON GREGG MILLER
05/24 REV. DAVID OBERTS
05/26 REV. FREDERICK BROST
05/26 REV. BOB KOSZAREK
05/27 REV. DANIEL DAHLBERG
05/27 REV. JAMES HOFFMAN
05/31 REV. WILLIAM CARY