

Family Connection

WALKING TOGETHER

Can you believe Summer is almost over?

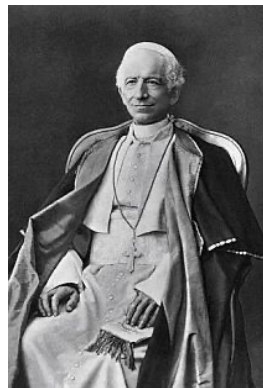
In a blink our summer is coming to an end, but excitedly, that means so much is about to begin! This summer we had a blast at Extreme Faith Camp (truly life changing), our Totus Tuus Missionaries were here for a week of fun faith and fellowship for all ages also!

I appreciate your understanding of the change in our parent meeting, and I am looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday evening. There will be a zoom option (note: we will still need to connect in real life though for paperwork purposes). We have our high school retreat right around the corner as well as Confirmation.

Did you know...?

Who wrote the Prayer to St. Michael?

Did you know... Pope Leo XIII saw a frightening vision in 1884 full of evil spirits trying to destroy the church. He also saw St. Michael casting Satan and the demons back to Hell. The pope was so horrified he wrote the St. Michael Prayer to help defend our faith.



The Prayer to St. Michael



**St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle. Be our
defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the
Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
~Amen**

Did you know... In 1984 St. Pope John Paul II asked us to return to praying the St. Michael prayer for strength against evil? He asked for us to pray this prayer to strengthen our spiritual battle as noted in Ephesians 6:10; "Grow strong in the Lord and his mighty power.

Did you know... Praying to the Saints is NOT "worshipping saints?" When we pray to a Saint, we are asking for their intercession with our Lord. We do not in fact worship saints and Mother Mary, but instead we are asking them to intercede for us to God. In other words, it is much like we are asking a friend to pray for us.



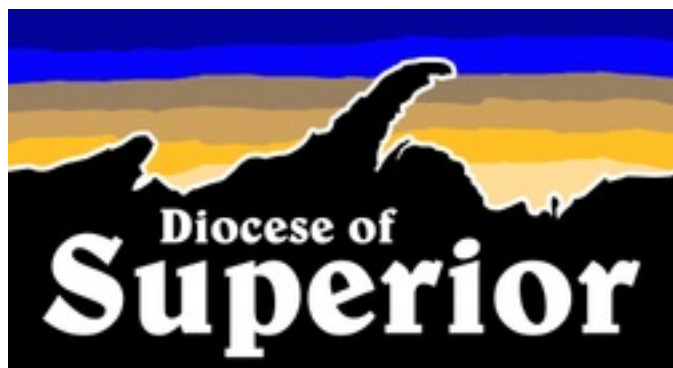
SAVE THE DATE!

- **Parent Meeting** ~August 29
 - 6 pm 2nd grade parents
 - 7 pm ALL in-person families
 - 8 pm 10th grade parents/students
- **Fireside Chat** ~
Bonfire & fun...coming soon!
- **First Day of Wednesday**
Classes:
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021
- **NET High School Retreat**
Sept. 18-19, 2021
- **Confirmation:** Oct. 31, 2021
11 am Mass @ StK
- **Christmas Play/Celebration:**
Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021

GREAT SITES TO BOOKMARK

- Daily Readings ~<https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Catholic Family Support ~ <https://intentionalcatholicparenting.com>
- Free to our parishioners: ~<https://formed.org/>
- Cluster website, stay up on all things in our cluster! ~ <https://www.northernlakescatholic.org/>

Check out the Supe' Swag!



The Supe' Swag online store will be open until September 6. It has hoodies, fleece, tshirts, long sleeves and hats this round. It will run periodically throughout the year (before Christmas, and again before Xcamp).

For those at Camp this year, note: the vendor has changed and the hoodies are more true to size than they were at camp. Be sure to check out the sizing guide.

<https://onsiteapparel.printavo.com/merch/dioceesofsuperior21/>

Faith On The Go...!

Life seemingly too busy to take time to enhance your spiritual life or that of your family?

Consider a podcast, an audio book, or other digital means to take your spiritual growth to the next level despite busy lives!



Check out our website for just a few suggestions. Keep checking back as the page is updated.

Have something you already love? Please contact Jen and share so we can get it on the webpage to share with others also.

CLICK ON THE BOXES TO GO TO THE WEBSITE WITH MORE INFO!

We are so blessed to be able to welcome back the NET Team again this year to minister to our High School Youth!



The fall retreat is September 18 & 19, 2021 and will be held at Sugar Camp Elementary School.

This retreat will minister to ALL high school age students, so feel free to bring a friend. It will also contain all components making it qualify as a Diocese of Superior Confirmation Retreat.

There is no cost to those students who are a member of any of the parishes of the Northern Lakes Catholic Communities Cluster. For those outside our cluster we are asking for \$50 to help cover the cost of the retreat and food.

Please let Jen know ASAP if your high schooler will be in attendance so proper plans can be made.



On the ground classes begin on September 8, 2021. The at home track will begin in early October. Click on the box for more information as the web is being updated this week 😊.

For the at home track for elementary grades we will be using Family of Faith. For Sacramental years there will be additional material to assist you in preparing your student for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

For middle and high school, there will be lessons provided for each week together with some Family of Faith Materials.

At home parents will meet monthly in person or via zoom.

Please let Jen know ASAP if you plan to use the at home track so that proper materials can be ordered.