

CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

December 3, 2020

Dear Fathers, Deacons, Parish Director, Lay Leaders/Business Administrators, Sisters and Diocesan Staff,

**REV. JOSEPH LAWRENCE KLEINHEINZ**, age 91 years, died Monday, November 30, 2020, at Middle River Health and Rehab Center, South Range, WI. Visitation is scheduled on Wednesday, December 9, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI.



**FR. JOE** was born in Wausau, WI on December 15, 1928 and attended St. Mary Grade School, Wausau and attended high school, college and seminary at Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio. He had one brother and ten sisters. **FR. JOE** was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio, on May 8, 1954, by the Apostolic Delegate A. G. Cicognani, D.D.

**FR. JOE'S** Parochial and *Diocesan* appointments are listed below:

May 22, 1954	Assistant Pastor at St. Patrick Church, Minocqua
June 18, 1954	Assistant Pastor at St. Bridget Church, River Falls
June 19, 1958	Assistant Pastor at St. Joseph Church, Rhinelander
January 22, 1959	Pastor at St. Michael Church, Iron River
September 8, 1960	Pastor at St. Albert Church, Land O'Lakes; St. Mary Church, Phelps
April 23, 1968	Pastor at St. Ann Church, Cable; St. George Church, Clam Lake; St. Andrew Church, Grandview
August 18, 1970	Pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Mellen; Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Montreal
April 19, 1982	Pastor of St. Anthony Church, Highbridge
June 17, 1986	Pastor of St. Michael Church, Iron River; St. Francis Xavier Church, Herbster; St. Mary Church, Port Wing
June 20, 1989	Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Stetsonville
August 29, 1989	<i>Appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus #1744, Medford</i>
June 21, 1994	Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Church, Mercer, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Manitowish Waters
December 1, 1996	Retired

Please keep the soul of **FR. JOE** as well as his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto FR. JOSEPH KLEINHEINZ, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Members of the Purgatorial Society are asked to please offer the customary three Masses for the repose of the soul of REV. JOSEPH KLEINHEINZ.

May you enjoy a blessed Advent Season,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra J. Lieberg".

Debra J. Lieberg; Chancellor, Secretary to the Bishop

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